

TRI-CITY NISEI INVITATIONAL

JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1, 2026

4th Street Bowl

1441 N. 4th Street, San Jose, CA 95112

<u>Entry Fee:</u>		<u>Mail Entries to</u>	<u>Entry Deadline</u>
Prize Fund	\$11.00	Mark Yoshinaka	January 23 rd , 2026 or until squads are filled
Lineage	16.50	7938 Cranberry Circle	
Expenses	2.50	Cupertino, CA 95014	
TOTAL	\$30.00	408-910-7369 myosh408@gmail.com	
Please make checks payable to Tri-City Nisei			

This Tournament is USBC Sanctioned – Prize Fund Returned 100%

- Handicap is 80% of 220
- Entry fee must accompany all entries
- Teams can be any combination of men and women
- Please make checks payable to **Tri-City Nisei**

CAPTAIN'S NAME	PHONE NO.
ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP CODE	EMAIL

NAME	M/F	ELIG* A, B, C	AVG	BOOK YEAR	USBC	TEAM \$30	DOUBLES \$30	TOTAL
* See Rule 1						TOTALS →		

For Tournament Use Only	
Entry #: _____	Date: _____
Check Rec'd \$ _____	Check # _____
Cash Rec'd \$ _____	Total Rec'd: \$ _____

DOUBLES -- \$60 per Team

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TEAM -- \$120 per Team

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**SATURDAY – January 31st****SUNDAY – February 1st**SquadTimeSquadTime

#1 Doubles

1:30 PM

#3 Doubles

10:00 AM

#2 Team

4:00 PM

#4 Team

12:30 PM

TRI-CITY NISEI INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Eligibility
 - a. Nikkei/Nisei bowlers (bowlers of Japanese ancestry)
 - b. Non-Nikkei/Nisei bowlers married to a Nikkei/Nisei
 - c. Non-Nikkei/Nisei bowlers currently bowling in a recognized Nikkei/Nisei league
2. This tournament is morally certified under USBC Rule 301. Unless otherwise specified, USBC rules and regulations will govern situations not covered by the tournament rules. Participants must be USBC members to qualify for USBC awards.
3. Tournament entering average shall be
 - a. Highest 2024-2025 winter league average with 5-pin drop rule in effect. If none then (b)
 - b. Highest 2023-2024 winter league average. If none, then (c)
 - c. Highest current league average (21 games or more). Please submit a league sheet with entry. If none then (d)
 - d. Highest 2024 summer league average. Please submit a league sheet with entry.
 - e. If none of the above, then bowler must bowl scratch (no handicap)
 - f. Minimum entering average is 150 for men and 125 for women

NOTE: 5-Pin Drop rule is interpreted as follows: If current book average is lower than previous year by more than 5 pins, use previous year's book average less five pins.
4. Except where noted, the following will apply to all participants:
 - a. USBC Rules 319a (1), (3) and (5) applies. Rule 319a (2) and (4) do not apply. USBC Rule 319d and 319c applies. USBC Rule 319e does not apply
 - b. Bowlers whose total prize winnings over the past 12 months totals \$300 or more may be subject to average readjustment
 - c. The 5-Pin Drop rule is not applicable if within the scope of the specified time limit, a bowler's total prize winnings was \$300 or more. Adjustments will be based on 2023-24 or 2024-25 book averages, whichever is higher.
5. Handicap shall be based on 80% of 220
6. Average verification is NOT required. Bowlers are responsible for ensuring that current USBC averages listed on bowl.com are correct. Bowlers with unverifiable averages will bowl scratch (no handicap).
7. Any bowler who's been subject to average readjustment above their entering average over the past 2 seasons must report the adjusted average to the tournament director(s) PRIOR to the start of the tournament. Failure to do so may result in disqualification with no refund of entry fees.
8. Each Team shall consist of 4 bowlers of any gender. Bowlers may bowl as many times as they wish but may only cash once with the same team.
9. Each Doubles entry shall consist of 2 bowlers of any gender. Bowlers may bowl as many times as they wish but may only cash once with the same partner.
10. Non-Nisei/Nikkei bowlers are permitted to bowl together in either event.
11. Bowlers must bowl in the order listed. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the original entrant.
12. Tournament Director's decisions will be final. Appeals must be made in accordance with USBC Rule 329
13. Prize list shall be posted before the start of the tournament. 100% of the prize fund shall be paid and distributed within 30 days from the conclusion of the tournament. Ratio of prize fund will be at least one per eight entries. In case of a tie, cash prizes will be divided equally.
14. Incomplete entry forms shall be rejected. Entry fee must accompany all entries.
15. No entries will be accepted after the closing date or when squads are full
16. Bowlers must report at least 30 minutes before squad time to check-in and/or report any substitutions. Late arriving bowlers will bowl from frame in progress.
17. **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR(S) RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RE-ADJUST ANY BOWLER.** Bowlers shall be notified before he/she bowls. If readjustment is not accepted, entry fee shall be refunded after the conclusion of the tournament.
18. All bowlers shall be properly attired and live up to the good sportsmanship that Nikkei bowlers have established

ONE LANE COURTESY WILL BE OBSERVED

Bowlers assume all risks associated with bowling.

Tri-City Nisei and 4th Street Bowl are not responsible for any injuries that may occur during the tournament.