

2024 Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association Invitational Tournament

February 3 & 4, 2024

Fireside Lanes
7901 Auburn Blvd.
Citrus Heights, CA 92711
916-725-2101

Men's and Women's Singles/Doubles/Team Events
Mixed Doubles

Moral Sanction by USBC

**Men's event questions, contact Mike Tanaka at 916.689.8379
Women's and Mixed Doubles event questions,
contact Michelle Wong at 916.690.1587
or send e-mail inquiries to Sacnisei@yahoo.com**

SACRAMENTO NISEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION

2024 SNBA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to all:
 - a) Nisei bowlers (Bowlers of Japanese ancestry).
 - b) Non-Nisei bowlers married to a Nisei.
 - c) Non-Nisei bowlers that are active members of a recognized Nisei league or association.

Where question of eligibility arises, the burden of proof is on the bowler and the decision of the tournament committee will be final.

GOVERNANCE

2. This approved tournament shall be morally sanctioned 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. Specific notations regarding USBC Rules: USBC 319a, (1) and (3) apply. USBC 319a (2) and (4) do not apply. USBC 319d applies, USBC 319e does not apply.
4. Tournament committee decisions will be final. Appeals must be made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

TOURNAMENT AVERAGE/HANDICAP

5. Tournament entering average shall be:
 - a) Highest 2022-2023 USBC book average
 - b) Highest 2021-2022 USBC book average, with 5-pin drop rule in effect (see Note)
 - c) Highest 2021-2022 USBC book average
 - d) Highest current league average, 21 games or more, as of the tournament entry deadline. Proof must be furnished.
 - e) Highest 2023 Summer League Average. Proof must be furnished.
 - f) If none of the above, entering average shall be set at 225.
 - g) Minimum entering average for men is 150, women is 125.

Note: 5-pin drop rule is applied as follows: If the bowler's current book average (2022-2023) is six or more pins below his/her book average for the previous year (2021-2022), the bowler's entering average shall be the 2021-2022 book average minus 5 pins. Otherwise, the current book average shall be used.

6. All bowlers who have been rerated or readjusted by a local City Association or USBC must report and use that average until such time that rerate or readjustment is no longer applicable.
7. THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THE ENTERING AVERAGE OF ANY BOWLER. Should an average readjustment be determined, the person who submitted the tournament entry shall be notified. The affected bowler(s) shall be given the option to withdraw from the tournament, with entry fees refunded.
8. Tournament event per-game handicaps shall be calculated as **80%** of **225** for each bowler. Doubles and Team handicaps shall be calculated as the sum of the individual bowler's handicaps.

ADDITIONAL ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

9. To participate in the Singles and Doubles Events, a bowler must register for both events.
10. Bowlers are only allowed to participate in one Singles/Doubles squad.
11. Bowlers are allowed to participate in multiple Team Event squads. A team may not bowl more than once (at least 2 bowlers in the lineup must be changed to be considered a different team).
12. The series score bowled in the first team squad bowled shall be used for calculation of a bowler's All Events score.
13. Each 4-bowler team shall consist of at least one (1) Nisei bowler.

MISCELLANEOUS

14. Entry forms not completely filled in and/or properly signed may be rejected. Entry fee must accompany all entries.
15. Entries from out-of-town bowlers that are postmarked at least one week prior to entry deadline shall have time preference. Bowlers within a radius of 50 miles shall be considered local, and those entries with earliest postmark shall have time preference.
16. The tournament prize list shall be posted prior to the start of the tournament. 100% of the prize fund shall be paid within 30 days of the close of the tournament. Ratio of prize distribution shall be at least one (1) per eight (8) entries, except for All Events, which shall be at least one (1) per ten (10) entries.
17. Captains of teams entered must report at least one hour prior to the scheduled squad start time to check in and to request any roster substitutions. No changes to the order of bowling shall be permitted.
18. ONE (1) LANE COURTESY WILL BE OBSERVED.
19. Indoor Mask Requirement – All participants and spectators must follow county indoor face covering mandates in place at the time of the tournament. Participants' failure to comply with the current mandates can, at the discretion of the tournament committee, be grounds for tournament disqualification.

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Men's Team/Doubles/Singles Events

Entry Fee Breakdown	Fireside Lanes	Mail Entries To:
Prize Fund \$11.50	7901 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 92711	SNBA Tournament
Lineage \$10.50	Phone: (916) 725-2101	8041 Northern Oak Circle
Expenses \$3.00	February 3 & 4, 2024	Sacramento, CA 95828
Total Fees \$25.00	Tournament Co-Chairperson: Mike Tanaka (916)689-8379	sacnisei@yahoo.com
Handicap: 80% of 225	Entry Deadline: Postmarked	Make Checks Payable To: SNBA
Prize Fund Returned 100%	January 15, 2024	(Fees Must Accompany Entry)
Entry Submitted By (Please Print):	E-mail Address:	Home Phone: ()

Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
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Bowler	Average	Book Year (1)	USBC No.	Eligible (2)	Teams (3) @ \$25.00 ea.	S/D (3) \$50.00	All Events (3) \$2.00	Total

(1) See tournament rule #5 and write one of the following where applicable (5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, or 5g).
 (2) See tournament rule #1 and write one of the following where applicable (1a, 1b, or 1c).
 (3) See tournament rules for additional entry restrictions.

	Total Fees:
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Squad time preferences: Indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.
The Tournament Committee reserves the right to place bowlers, and reserves the right to add, delete or alter squads.

Men's Team Event			
Team 1 Name:			
Bowler Names	Squad Choices		
1.	1st	2nd	3rd
2.	#	#	#
3.			
4.			

Men's Singles / Doubles Event			
Bowler Names	Squad Choices		
1.	1st	2nd	3rd
2.	#	#	#
1.			
2.			
1.	#	#	#
2.			
1.	#	#	#
2.			

Squad Schedules	
Singles / Doubles	
Squad 3: Feb. 3, 1:30PM	Squad 6: Feb. 4, 10:00AM
Squad 4: Feb. 3, 5:30PM	Squad 7: Feb. 4, 1:00PM
Squad 5: Feb. 3, 8:30PM	

Team Events	
Squad 4: Feb. 3, 5:30PM	Squad 5: Feb. 3, 8:30PM
Oiling of lanes before Squad 4	

Men's Team Event			
Team 2 Name:			
Bowler Names	Squad Choices		
1.	1st	2nd	3rd
2.	#	#	#
3.			
4.			

Committee Use Only	
Entry Number	Date Received
Check Number	Amount

I have read the rules and verify the information provided to be correct. I understand that failure to comply is cause for disqualification.

X _____
 Signature of Person Submitting Entry

2024 SACRAMENTO NISEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT Women's Team/Doubles/Singles Events

Entry Fee Breakdown	Fireside Lanes 7901 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 92711 Phone: (916) 725-2101 February 3 & 4, 2024 Tournament Co-Chairperson: Michelle Wong (916) 690-1587	Mail Entries To: SNBA Tournament 9257 Odyssey Circle Elk Grove, CA 95624 sacnisei@yahoo.com
Prize Fund \$11.50		
Lineage \$10.50		
Expenses \$3.00		
Total Fees \$25.00		
Handicap: 80% of 225	Entry Deadline: Postmarked	Make Checks Payable To: SNBA
Prize Fund Returned 100%	January 15, 2024	(Fees Must Accompany Entry)
Entry Submitted By (Please Print):	E-mail Address:	Home Phone: ()
Mailing Address:	City:	State: Zip Code:

Bowler	Average	Book Year (1)	USBC No.	Eligible (2)	Teams (3) @ \$25.00 ea.	S/D (3) \$50.00	All Events (3) \$2.00	Total

(1) See tournament rule #5 and write one of the following where applicable (5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, or 5g).
 (2) See tournament rule #1 and write one of the following where applicable (1a, 1b, or 1c).
 (3) See tournament rules for additional entry restrictions.

Total Fees:	
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Squad time preferences: Indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to place bowlers, and reserves the right to add, delete or alter squads.

Women's Team Event				
Team 1 Name:				
Bowler Names	Squad Choices			
1.	1st	2nd	3rd	
2.				
3.	#	#	#	
4.				

Women's Team Event				
Team 2 Name:				
Bowler Names	Squad Choices			
1.	1st	2nd	3rd	
2.				
3.	#	#	#	
4.				

Women's Singles / Doubles Event			
	Squad Choices		
Bowler Names	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	#	#	#
2.			
1.	#	#	#
2.			
1.	#	#	#
2.			

Squad Schedules
Singles / Doubles
Squad 3: Feb. 3, 1:30PM
Squad 6: Feb. 4, 10:00AM
Squad 7: Feb. 4, 1:00PM

Team Events
Squad 4: Feb. 3, 5:30PM
Squad 5: Feb. 3, 8:30PM
Oiling of lanes before Squad 4

Committee Use Only	
Entry Number	Date Received
Check Number	Amount

I have read the rules and verify the information provided to be correct. I understand that failure to comply is cause for disqualification.

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Signature of Person Submitting Entry

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Mixed Doubles Event

Entry Fee Breakdown	Fireside Lanes	Mail Entries To:
Prize Fund \$11.50	7901 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 92711	SNBA Tournament
Lineage \$10.50	Phone: (916) 725-2101	9257 Odyssey Circle
Expenses \$3.00	February 3 & 4, 2024	Elk Grove, CA 95624
Total Fees \$25.00	Tournament Co-Chairperson: Michelle Wong (916) 690-1587	sacnisei@yahoo.com
Handicap: 80% of 225	Entry Deadline: Postmarked	Make Checks Payable To: SNBA
Prize Fund Returned 100%	January 15, 2024	(Fees Must Accompany Entry)
Entry Submitted By (Please Print):	E-mail Address:	Home Phone:
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Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
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Bowler	Average	Book Year (1)	USBC No.	Eligible (2)	No. of Squads (3)	Total Fees
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 (2) See tournament rule #1 and write one of the following where applicable (1a, 1b, or 1c).
 (3) A bowler may bowl in more than one Mixed Doubles Squad, but may only cash once with the same partner.

Total Fees:	
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Squad time preferences: Indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.

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Mixed Doubles Event	Squad Choices		
Bowler Names	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	#	#	#
2.	#	#	#
1.	#	#	#
2.	#	#	#
1.	#	#	#
2.	#	#	#
1.	#	#	#
2.	#	#	#

Squad Schedule	
Mixed Doubles Event	
Squad 1: February 3, 9:30 AM	
Squad 2: February 3, 11:30 AM	

Committee Use Only	
Entry Number	Date Received
Check #	Amount

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 Signature of Person Submitting Entry