



Southern California Nikkei Bowling Association

DOUBLES OPEN

Sunday, February 19, 2012

AMF Beverly Lanes

1201 W Beverly Blvd, Montebello, CA 90640
(323) 728-9161

Open to all current Southern CA Nikkei Bowling Association members

USBC Certified • Payout based on 1:8 entries • Handicap: 90% of 220

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OPEN DOUBLES EVENT

Entry Fee: \$30 per person

- **10:00 am Squad Time – Check in at 9:00 am**
- **4 games total – Move pairs after game 2**
- **Any Combination of Partners**
- **Team maximum of 410**
- **Maximum of 51 teams accepted**

Submitted by _____
 Address _____ City, Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____
 SCNBA League _____

	Bowler's Name (First, Last) <i>Must have current 2011-12 SCNBA membership.</i>		Highest 4/15/10 Avg	Highest 4/15/11 Avg	Other Avg.	USBC #	NBA #
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Full payment and entries must be postmarked by: Feb. 10, 2012



**STEVE COOK
BOWLING SUPPLY**

Make checks payable to: SCNBA

Mail entries and fees to:

Stacee Kosaka, SCNBA Doubles Open
608 N. Taylor Ave. #211, Montebello, CA 90640
(323) 365-1801 E-mail: SCNBA300@yahoo.com

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Entry # _____ Date Received _____ Confirmed _____

Tournament Rules

1. This tournament shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and the Southern California Nikkei Bowling Association (SCNBA). All members must be in good standing with the USBC and must hold current USBC membership in order to receive USBC awards. Non-USBC members can purchase membership for \$21.
2. This tournament shall take place on **February 19, 2012** at **AMF Beverly Lanes**, 1201 W Beverly Blvd, Montebello, CA 90640, 323-728-9161. **Full payment and entries must be postmarked by February 10, 2012 per rule 310a-2.**
3. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Incomplete entries or entries without total fees will be returned. **Mail entries to: Stacey Kosaka, SCNBA Open Doubles**, 608 Taylor Ave. # 211, Montebello, CA 90640, **(323) 365-1801. E-mail: SCNBA300@yahoo.com; www.SCNBA.com.**
4. Bowlers must be current members of the SCNBA in order to participate in this tournament. All entries will be verified. On-site membership cards will only be sold to those that are eligible under option A (see below).
5. Prize money will be returned 100% based on a ratio of 1:8 per division.
6. Entry Fee: \$30 entry fee per person (\$12 lineage + \$16.50 prize fund + \$1.50 expenses). **Make checks payable to SCNBA.**
7. Format is doubles, any combination. 4 game total series plus handicap per team. Two games per team will be bowled on starting pair and then teams will move to a new pair for the final two games. If there is a tie for first place, co-champions will be declared.
8. All bowlers must check-in at least one hour prior to their squad time.
9. As per USBC rule 319a, all bowlers' averages will be verified and guaranteed by the Southern California Nikkei Bowling Association. USBC rule 319a-2, 319a-3 and 319e is waived. Handicap shall be determined from the highest of A or B:
 - A. Highest USBC certified average as of April 15, 2011;
 - B. Highest USBC certified average as of April 15, 2010; If none,
 - C. Highest USBC certified current average of 21 games or more as of Feb. 1, 2012 (league sheet must be provided); If none,
 - D. Highest USBC certified 2011 Summer Average of 21 games (league sheet must be provided);
 - E. Scratch – 230Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
10. **Handicap shall be 90% of 220.**
11. A bowler who has qualified for a total prize of \$300 or more in any Nikkei tournament within the last twelve (12) month period must report the actual score, position, and amount won in a handicap or classified tournament to the Tournament Committee at the time of entry for possible re-rate. Such readjusting must be done seven (7) days before the entrant bowls and if not accepted, the entry fee will be refunded. Failure to report earnings may cause forfeiture of entry fee and prize winnings. Rule 319e is waived.
12. A bowler whose average has been readjusted by any tournament committee must report the readjusted average when submitting an entry. The readjusted average (or highest average) will be used for twenty-four (24) months from the date of notification.
13. Tardy players shall receive zero (0) for frames missed and will begin competition immediately upon arrival.
14. In the event entrant cannot appear, he or she may name a current SCNBA substitute 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad.
15. No more than one (1) lane courtesy will be allowed.
16. Tournament Management will disqualify participants for the following reasons: falsifying scores; conduct not becoming a USBC bowler as determined by Tournament Management; changing from right hand to left hand or visa-versa during the tournament; and delaying tournament play. All decisions are final unless an appeal is made to USBC per Rule 329.
17. Effective September 1, 1996, any member of any professional organization will bowl scratch in all SCNBA events. Upon releasing the card, there will be a period of twenty-four (24) months following that he/she will continue to bowl scratch.
18. Protests must be made in writing to the Tournament Management before the tournament prizes are paid. Protests must specify the rule violated. Disputes and complaints must be filed by participants only. Decisions by Tournament Management will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.

SCNBA ELIGIBILITY FOR NON-JAPANESE (CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED ON-SITE FOR "A" ELIGIBILITY PARTICIPANTS ONLY)

- A. Those persons with at least 25% Japanese ancestry. (If current last name is not Japanese, the Japanese surname of parent/grandparent must be provided).
- B. Those persons of non-Japanese ancestry currently married to an individual with at least 25% Japanese ancestry.
- C. Those persons of non-Japanese ancestry belonging to an immediate family unit in which at least one member is of at least 25% Japanese ancestry.
- D. **Those persons of non-Japanese ancestry who meet the following requirements:**
 - 1) **Must have bowled a minimum of two-thirds (2/3's) of the regular league games in a Nikkei bowling league for two (2) consecutive winter seasons immediately preceding application for membership, and**
 - 2) **Must be currently bowling in a Nikkei bowling league as a regular member for at least one-half (1/2) of the season.**
 - 3) **Applications for membership may be submitted after the completion of the second consecutive winter season.**

NOTE: The term "NIKKEI" bowling league refers to a USBC governed league having not less than two-thirds (2/3's) of its bowlers, including substitutes being at least 25% Japanese family ancestry and non-Japanese currently belonging to the SCNBA. If a league falls below the two-thirds (2/3's) figure, the non-Japanese bowlers shall not be eligible for membership. Membership renewal for a non-Japanese SCNBA member can be re-established by currently bowling half (1/2) of the winter season games as a regular member to date.