



October 5th & 6th, 2013

Dear Bowler(s):

The San Jose Nisei Bowling Association invites you to participate in the 2013 Fuzzy Shimada Memorial Tournament at 4th Street Bowl in San Jose, CA. The tournament will be held on October 5th & 6th, 2013. We will be hosting, Mixed Trios, Open Team (any 4 person), and Doubles Events. The maximum entries per squad are as follows: Team – 30, Doubles – 45 (Squad #2 will be limited to 30 entries), Mixed Trios – 30. **We will once again be guaranteeing \$250/per person for any first place event prize. We will also be giving away an Apple iPad as one of the Money Tree Raffle prizes during the Team Event.**

Please note that there are a few changes for this year's tournament. Entering average for all participants will be the highest sanctioned winter **or summer** league average of 21 games or more for the past two years (2011-12 and 2012-13). Also, non-Nisei/Nikkei bowlers must have bowled **30 games** in a recognized Nisei/Nikkei league to be eligible.

Like in past years, the lane pattern for this year's tournament will be posted to the SJNBA website at www.sjnba.com.

SJNBA used select proceeds from last year's money tree raffle and iPad raffle to benefit local non-profit organizations such as the San Jose Nisei junior bowling program and the Japanese American Museum of San Jose (JAMsj). The SJNBA also made contributions to the Tony Reyes Memorial Fund following Tony's untimely passing prior to last year's tournament. To continue with our donations to other organizations this year, we will be asking local establishments/businesses for money tree raffle donations. If you'd like to make a donation, please contact us. We are once again donating \$1 from each entry to the Japanese American Museum of San Jose (JAMsj).

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to via email at tournaments@sjnba.com

We hope to see you on the lanes!!!

Sincerely,

Brandon Hirata & Mark Yoshinaka
Tournament Directors

FUZZY SHIMADA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Open to all:
 - A. Nisei/Nikkei bowlers.
 - B. Non-Nisei/Nikkei married to a Nisei/Nikkei (put maiden name on entry in parenthesis)
 - C. Non-Nisei/Nikkei members of a recognized Nisei/Nikkei league or association
 - C1. A non-Nisei/Nikkei who has bowled at least 30 games in a recognized Nisei/Nikkei League during the 2012-13 season shall be eligible for tournament play and must submit league sheets with entry.
2. Nikkei is an individual of Japanese ancestry.
3. This tournament shall be sanctioned under USBC rule 301a. (Moral Support Tournament.) 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.
4. A participant's entering average shall be:
 - A. Highest average of (a), or (b), in other words highest average of last two years, if none (B.):
 - a) Highest 2012-2013 Winter or Summer Average of 21 games or more, or
 - b) Highest 2011-2012 Winter or Summer Average of 21 games or moreNote: A bowler who has only a USBC Youth average and is currently bowling in an adult league may bowl if they meet all the eligibility requirements. Entering average will be the higher of the highest 2012-2013 USBC Youth book average or 2013 Summer Average of 21 games or more.
 - B. If none of the above, bowlers must bowl scratch: 220 for men and 220 for women.
 - C. Minimum average is 150 for men and 125 for women.
5. Except where noted the following will apply to all participants:
 - A. USBC Rules 319a (1) (3) and (5) APPLY. Rule 319a (2) and (4) does not apply. USBC 319c & 319d do apply. USBC 319e does not apply
6. Handicap shall be based on 80% of 220 for men and women individually.
7. USBC members and nonmembers may participate in a Moral Support sanctioned tournament with award recognition automatically extended to USBC members. Eligible nonmembers may qualify for USBC award recognition at their option by paying the appropriate annual fee for which the respective Congress will issue an affiliated membership card.
8. **Average verification is not required.** Bowlers are responsible for ensuring that current USBC average listed on www.bowl.com is correct. Bowlers with unverified averages will be adjusted to 220 for men and women. Any misrepresentation of averages is subject to disqualification from the tournament.
9. **TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RE-ADJUST ANY BOWLER.** Bowler shall be notified before he/she bowls. If re-adjustment is not accepted entry fee shall be refunded after the conclusion of the tournament. If a bowler's composite averages show significant difference from book averages, we reserve the right to readjust in the spirit of fair play.
10. Prize list shall be posted before the start of the tournament. 100% prize list shall be distributed within 30 days of the close of tournament. Ratio of prize fund will be at least one per eight entries.
11. Entry form not completely filled in or not properly signed shall be rejected. Entry fee must accompany all entries.
12. In case of a tie, cash prize will be divided equally.
13. Open team shall consist of four bowlers of any gender. There will only be ONE prize fund. No separate men, women or mixed prize fund.
14. Entrants may bowl in multiple doubles squads (Combination: one man, one woman; two men; or two women). Cash only once with the same partner. Two eligible Non-Nisei/Nikkei bowlers may bowl together.
15. Mixed trio teams shall consist of three bowlers with at least one woman per team but no more than two women (Combination 2 men, 1 woman or 2 women, 1 man). Cash only once with the same partners.
16. Bowlers must bowl in the order listed. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the original bowler.
17. Bowlers must report at least thirty (30) minutes before squad time to check-in and report any substitutions on the roster. No changes in the order of bowling shall be permitted. Late arrivals must bowl from frame in progress.
18. Out-of-town entrants shall have time preference. Bowlers within a 75-mile radius will be considered local and those entries with the earliest postmark shall have time preference.
19. All bowlers shall be properly attired and live to the good sportsmanship that Nikkei bowlers have established.
20. One (1) lane courtesy will be observed.
21. Tournament committee decisions will be final. Appeals must be made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
22. Tournament Directors reserves the right to add, delete, or alter squads; however, no squad may be added after the final advertised squad on October 6, 2013.
23. The closing date for the tournament entry is midnight Sept 20th, 2013 or until squads are filled.

Fuzzy Shimada Memorial Tournament
Hosted By: SJNBA
October 5th & 6th 2013
Entry Deadline: Friday, September 20th, 2013

USBC Sanctioned

Held at:
 4th Street Bowl
 1441 N. 4th Street
 San Jose, CA 95112
 408.453.5555

Send to: SJNBA
 7938 Cranberry Circle
 Cupertino, CA 95014
 Questions: 408.252.0966
tournaments@sjnba.com

Mixed Trios - \$72 per trios team ** -- 1st PLACE \$750/team GUARANTEED

| Bowler Name: | Eligibility* (A,B,C) | Entering Avg. | | USBC# | Association | Squad |
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*See Rule 1 / **See Rule 15

Open Team - \$96 per team * 1st PLACE -- \$1,000/team GUARANTEED**

| Team Name: | | | | | | |
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* See Rule 1 / *** See Rule 13

Team Captain Contact Information

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Doubles - \$48 per team**** -- 1st PLACE \$500/team GUARANTEED

| Bowler Name: | Eligibility* (A,B,C) | Entering Avg. | | USBC# | Association | Squad |
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SATURDAY – October 5th

- | | <u>Squad</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| 1. | Mixed Trios | 10:00 am |
| 2. | Doubles # | 12:30 pm |
| | *** Oiling *** | |
| 3. | Team (4) | 3:45 pm |
| 4. | Doubles | 6:45 pm |

SUNDAY – October 6th

- | | <u>Squad</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| 5. | Mixed Trios | 10:00 am |
| 6. | Doubles | 12:30 pm |
| 7. | Mixed Trios | 3:00 pm |

Squad 2 (Doubles) limited to 30 entries.

| <u>Entry Fee</u> | | |
|------------------|----------------|---|
| Prize Fund | \$11.50 | Please Make Checks Payable to: SJNBA |
| Lineage | 10.00 | |
| Expenses | 1.50 | |
| JAMsj Donation | 1.00 | |
| Total | \$24.00 | |
| Mixed Trios | _____ x \$72 | = _____ |
| Open Team | _____ x \$96 | = _____ |
| Doubles | _____ x \$48 | = _____ |
| Total | | = _____ |