



October 7th & 8th, 2017

Dear Bowler(s):

The San Jose Nisei Bowling Association invites you to participate in the 2017 Fuzzy Shimada Memorial Tournament at 4th Street Bowl in San Jose, CA. The tournament will be held on October 7th & 8th, 2017.

This year's tournament will again feature two events, Open Trios and Open Doubles where teams can be all male, all female or mixed. The maximum entries per squad are as follows: Doubles – 45, Trios – 30. Lanes will be oiled before each Doubles squad. Tournament schedule is as follows...

<u>Saturday, October 7th</u>		<u>Sunday, October 8th</u>	
1. Doubles	10:00 AM	4. Doubles	10:00 AM
2. Trios	12:30 PM	5. Trios	12:30 PM
*** Oiling Lanes ***			
3. Doubles	4:00 PM		

Please remember that Non-Nisei/Nikkei bowlers must have bowled at least **30 games** in a recognized Nisei/Nikkei league during the 2016-17 season to be eligible. 2017 Summer averages will only be considered if a bowler does not have a winter league average. If a 2017 Summer league average is being used, please submit a league sheet with your entry.

SJNBA used select proceeds from last year's money tree 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). 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,

Mark Yoshinaka & Steve Doi
Tournament Directors

FUZZY SHIMADA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Open to all:
 - A. Nisei/Nikkei bowlers.
 - B. Non-Nisei/Nikkei married to a Nisei/Nikkei.
 - C. Non-Nisei/Nikkei bowler who have bowled least 30 games in a recognized Nisei/Nikkei league or association.
The tournament committee will contact the team captain if there's a question in eligibility of a bowler.
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), if none (B.):
 - a) Highest 2016-2017 Winter Average of 21 games or more
 - b) Highest 2015-2016 Winter Average of 21 games or more

Note: A bowler who has only a USBC Youth average and is currently bowling in an adult league may bowl if they meet all eligibility requirements. Entering average will be the higher of the highest 2016-2017 USBC Youth book average or 2017 Summer Average of 21 games or more.
 - B. Highest 2017 Summer Average of 21 games or more. Please submit a league sheet with entry.
 - C. If none of the above, bowlers must bowl scratch: 220 for men and 220 for women.
 - D. Minimum average is 150 for men and 125 for women.
 - E. If entering average is from a USBC Sport league (certified or not) that average will be adjusted according to USBC Rule 202.
5. 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). Failure to do so could result in disqualification with no refund of entry fees.
6. Except where noted, the following will apply to all participants:
 - A. USBC Rules 319a (1) (3) and (5) APPLY. Rule 319a (2) and (4) do not apply. USBC Rule 319c & 319d do apply. USBC Rule 319e does not apply.
7. Handicap shall be based on 80% of 220 for men and women.
8. USBC members and non-members may participate in a Moral Support sanctioned tournament with award recognition automatically extended to USBC members. Eligible non-members 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.
9. **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.
10. **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 re-adjust in the spirit of fair play.
11. In the interest of fair play, unreleased (not yet publicly available) bowling balls may **NOT** be used during tournament play.
12. 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.
13. Entry form not completely filled out or not properly signed shall be rejected. Entry fee must accompany all entries.
14. In case of a tie, cash prizes will be divided equally.
15. Open Doubles shall consist of two bowlers of any gender. Cash only once with the same partner. Two eligible Non-Nisei/Nikkei bowlers may bowl together.
16. Open Trios teams shall consist of three bowlers of any gender. Cash only once with same partners.
17. Bowlers must bowl in order listed. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the original bowler.
18. Bowlers must report at least thirty (30) minutes before squad time to check-in and report any substitutions. No changes in the order of bowling shall be permitted. Late arrivals must bowl from frame in progress.
19. 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.
20. All bowlers shall be properly attired and live to the good sportsmanship that Nikkei bowlers have established.
21. One (1) lane courtesy will be observed.
22. Tournament committee decisions will be final. Appeals must be made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
23. Tournament Directors reserves the right to add, delete or alter squads; however, no squad may be added after the final advertised squad on October 8th, 2017
24. The closing date for the tournament entry is midnight September 29th, 2017 or until squads are filled.

Fuzzy Shimada Memorial Tournament

Hosted by the San Jose Nisei Bowling Association

October 7th & 8th, 2017

Entry Deadline: Friday, September 29th, 2017

USBC Sanctioned

4th Street Bowl
1441 N. 4th Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 453-5555

Send to: Mark Yoshinaka
7938 Cranberry Circle
Cupertino, CA 95014

(408) 252-0966
tournaments@sjnba.com

TRIOS - \$75 per team							
Bowler Name	M/F	Elig.* A, B, C	Entering Avg		USBC #	Association	Squad
			15-16	16-17			
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* See Rule 1

Team Captain Contact Information	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____
Phone:	_____
E-Mail:	_____

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

DOUBLES - \$50 per team

Bowler Name	M/F	Elig.* A, B, C	Entering Avg		USBC #	Association	Squad
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SATURDAY - October 7th

	<u>Squad</u>	<u>Time</u>
1.	Doubles	10:00 am
2.	Trios	12:30 pm
	*** Oiling ***	
3.	Doubles	4:00 pm

SUNDAY - October 8th

	<u>Squad</u>	<u>Time</u>
4.	Doubles	10:00 am
5.	Trios	12:30 pm

<u>Entry Fee</u>		
Prize Fund	\$11.75	Please Make Checks Payable to: SJNBA
Lineage	10.75	
Expenses	1.50	
JAMsj Donation	1.00	
Total	\$25.00	
Trios	_____	x \$75 = _____
Doubles	_____	x \$50 = _____
		Total = _____