October 17th & 18th, 2026

Dear Bowler(s):

The San Jose Nisei Bowling Association welcomes you to participate in the 2026 Fuzzy Shimada Memorial Tournament at 4th Street Bowl in San Jose, CA. This year's tournament will be held the weekend of ***October 17th & 18th, 2026*** and will, again, feature two events, Open Trios and Open Doubles where teams can be all male, all female or mixed. All Trios squads and the first Saturday Doubles squad will be limited to 30 teams. Lanes will be oiled before each Doubles squad. Tournament schedule is as follows…

Saturday, October 17th		**Sunday, October 18th**	
1. Doubles (30 teams max)	9:30 AM	5. Doubles	10:00 AM
2. Trios	11:30 AM	6. Trios	12:30 PM
*** Oiling Lanes ***			
3. Doubles	3:00 PM		
4. Trios	5:30 PM		

Spots will only be held once we either receive your rosters or entry fees.

Non-Nisei bowlers who have at least 21 games in a recognized league during the 2025-26 season will be eligible to bowl in addition to those who are currently bowling as a regular member in a recognized Nisei/Nikkei league.

Participants will use their high winter league average from the past 2 seasons (2024-25 and 2025-26). A 2026 Summer league average will only be considered if he/she has no average from the 2024-25 or 2025-26 seasons. If a 2026 Summer league average is being used, please submit a league sheet with your entry.

If a converted Sport or Challenge league average, using the USBC's conversion tables, is the highest average, then that converted average must be used as the bowlers entering average.

We now have a website at http://fsmt.markyville.com where you can get updates on entries received for each squad and from whom we have received entries. The site will also have the latest tournament information including entry forms, lane assignments and lane pattern. 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
Tournament Director

FUZZY SHIMADA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Open to all:
   A. Nisei/Nikkei bowlers.
   B. Non-Nisei/Nikkei bowlers married to a Nisei/Nikkei.
   C. Non-Nisei/Nikkei bowlers who have bowled least 21 games in a recognized Nisei/Nikkei league during the 2025-26 league season *OR* is currently bowling as a regular member of a recognized Nisei/Nikkei league.
   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 the following. If none then (B.):
      a) Highest 2025-2026 Winter Average (Standard or Challenge/Sport-Converted) of 21 games or more
      b) Highest 2024-2025 Winter Average (Standard or Challenge/Sport-Converted) 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 2025-2026 USBC Youth book average or 2026 Summer Average of 21 games or more.
   B. Highest 2026 Summer Average (Standard or Challenge/Sport-Converted) of 21 games or more. Please submit a league sheet with entry. If none then (C.)
   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.
5. Any bowler who's been subject to average readjustment above their entering average over the past 3 seasons must report the adjusted average to the tournament director(s) PRIOR to the start of the tournament. 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.
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 USBC membership fee.
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 bowl scratch (220). 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. All prize funds will be returned 100% and 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. 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 day of the tournament, October 18th, 2026
23. The closing date for the tournament entry is midnight October 9th, 2026 or until squads are filled.

Bowlers assume all risks associated with bowling
The SJNBA and 4th Street Bowl are not responsible for any injuries that may occur during the tournament

Fuzzy Shimada Memorial Tournament

Hosted by the San Jose Nisei Bowling Association

October 17th & 18th, 2026

Entry Deadline: Friday, October 9th, 2026

USBC Sanctioned

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BOWLER INFORMATION

Bowler Name	M/F	Elig.* A, B, C	Avg	Book Year**	USBC #	Association

* See Rule 1
** See Rule 3, write in a, b, c, d, e or f

Entry Fee

Prize Fund	$12.00
Lineage	18.00
Expenses	2.00
Total	$32.00

Trios _____ x $96 = _____

Doubles _____ x $64 = _____

Total = _____

Please Make Checks Payable to:
San Jose Nisei Bowling Association
DO NOT Abbreviate or Use Acronyms

Team Captain Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

For Tournament Use Only

Entry #: _____ Date: _____

Check Rec'd $ _____ Check # _____

Cash Rec'd $ _____ Total Rec'd: $ _____

TRIOS -- $96 per Team

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DOUBLES -- $64 per Team

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – October 17th

	Squad	Time
1.	Doubles (30 teams max)	9:30 am
2.	Trios	11:30 am
	***** Oiling *****	
3.	Doubles	3:00 pm
4.	Trios	5:30 pm

SUNDAY – October 18th

	Squad	Time
5.	Doubles	10:00 am
6.	Trios	12:30 pm