



October 4th & 5th, 2014

Dear Bowler(s):

The San Jose Nisei Bowling Association invites you to participate in the 2014 Fuzzy Shimada Memorial Tournament at 4th Street Bowl in San Jose, CA. The tournament will be held on October 4th & 5th, 2014. 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, Mixed Trios – 30. **For the Doubles and Mixed Trios events, we will be guaranteeing \$250 per bowler for first place in both events. For the Open Team event, we will be guaranteeing \$200 per bowler on the first place team.**

Please remember that Non-Nisei/Nikkei bowlers must have bowled at least **30 games** in a recognized Nisei/Nikkei league during the 2013-14 season to be eligible. Due to multiple problems last year in getting the summer averages verified, summer averages will only be considered if a bowler does not have a 2012-13 or 2013-14 winter league average. If a 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). The SJNBA held a separate raffle for an Apple iPad with those proceeds being donated to the Tony Reyes Memorial Fund following Tony's untimely passing in 2012. 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 bowler who have bowled least 30 games in a recognized Nisei/Nikkei league or association. A league sheet must be submitted 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), if none (B.):
 - a) Highest 2013-2014 Winter Average of 21 games or more
 - b) Highest 2012-2013 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 2013-2014 USBC Youth book average or 2014 Summer Average of 21 games or more.
 - B. Highest 2014 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.
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) do not apply. USBC Rule 319c & 319d do apply. USBC Rule 319e does not apply.
6. Handicap shall be based on 80% of 220 for men and women individually.
7. 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.
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 re-adjust 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 out or not properly signed shall be rejected. Entry fee must accompany all entries.
12. In case of a tie, cash prizes 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 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 same partners.
16. Bowlers must bowl in 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. 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 5th, 2014
23. The closing date for the tournament entry is midnight September 19th, 2014 or until squads are filled.

Fuzzy Shimada Memorial Tournament

Hosted by the San Jose Nisei Bowling Association

October 4th & 5th, 2014

Entry Deadline: **Friday, September 19th, 2014**

USBC Sanctioned

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

Send to: SJNBA
7938 Cranberry Circle
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408) 252-0966
tournaments@sjnba.com

Mixed Trios - \$72 per team ** -- 1st Place \$750 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 \$800 GUARANTEED

Team Name: _____

Bowler Name	Eligibility* (A, B, C)	Entering Avg		USBC #	Association
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Team Name: _____

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* See Rule 1 / *** See Rule 13

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 - \$48 per team **** -- 1st Place \$500 GUARANTEED

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SATURDAY - October 4th

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

SUNDAY - October 5th

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

<u>Entry Fee</u>		
Prize Fund	\$11.50	Please Make Checks Payable to: <i>SJNBA</i>
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 =	_____