## Thirty First Annual

## San Fernando Valley Nikkei Bowling Tournament

USBC Certified (Moral)
10430 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-1221

Bowling

| HANDICAP | MX \& MEN'S TM - Mx DBLS |  | 5 GAME SINGLES |  | SR. TEAM, DBLS, SGLS. |  | MXD.TEAM |
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| Men: $90 \%$ of 220 | Entry Fee | \$25.00 | Entry Fee | \$30.00 | Entry Fee | \$20.00 | MEN'S TEAM |
| 150 min . | Prize Fund | 13.00 | Prize Fund | 11.50 | Prize Fund | 8.50 | MXD DBLS. |
| Women: 90\% of 220 | Lineage | 10.50 | Lineage | 17.50 | Lineage | 10.50 | SINGLES |
| 135 min. | Expenses | 1.50 | Expenses | 1.00 | Expenses | 1.00 | TOTAL |

SR. TEAM, DBLS, SGLS.
Entry Fee $\$ 20.00$ Prize Fund 8.50 Lineage 10.50
Expenses 1.00 TOTAL SUBMIT ENTRIES BY DECEMBER 22, 2014 TO ERIC YOKOYAMA, 15847 LEADWELL ST., VAN NUYS, CA 91406 SFVniseibowling@aol.com


3 GAME MIXED DOUBLES (3 doubles to a pair of lanes) \$50 per couple
Squad 5 - Sun., January 18, 2015 - 1:00 PM
Squad 6 - Sun., January 18, $2015-3: 30$ PM

List bowlers in order of line up. Asterisk women.*

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Squad 9 - Sat., January 31, 2015-5:00 PM
Squad 10 - Sat., January 31, 2015 - 8:30 PM
List bowlers in order of line up. Asterisk women.*


## MIXED TEAM

(1) Sat., Jan. 17, $2015-6: 00$ PM
(3) Sat., Jan. 24, 2015 - 6:00 PM


* May enter multiple times, but cash only once with the same partner.

Squad 7 - Sun., January 25, $2015-1: 00$ PM
Squad 8 - Sun., January 25, $2015-3: 30$ PM
Averages

| $11-12$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $12-13$ | Assoc. | USBC | SCNBA |
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$\$ 30$ per bowler
Limited to the first 144 singles
Averages
$12-13 \quad 13-14$

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## MEN'S TEAM

(2) Sat., Jan. 17, 2015-9:00 PM
(4) Sat., Jan. 24, 2015 - 9:00 PM

FIVE GAME SINGLES
(7) Sun., Jan. 25, 2015-1:00 PM
(8) Sun., Jan. 25, 2015-3:30 PM
(9) - Sat., January 31, $2015-5: 00$ PM
(10) - Sat., January 31, 2015 - 8:30 PM

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 a valid USBC adult membership card. NonUSBC members can purchase an associate membership card for $\$ 21$. Bowlers must be certified USBC members in order to receive USBC awards.
2. The tournament opens January 17, 2015 and closes January 31, 2015 at Mission Hills Bowl, 10430 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills, CA 91345.
3. 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).
4. The committee reserves the right to assign a bowler to another squad if an entrant's choice is filled and no second choice is indicated.
5. All bowlers must report thirty (30) minutes before their scheduled squad begins.
6. If an entrant cannot bowl, a substitute can be named thirty (30) minutes prior to squad time. No entry fees will be returned. Late arrivals will receive zero (0) for frames missed and must bowl from the frame in progress.
7. As per USBC rule 319a, all averages will be verified and guaranteed by the Southern California Nikkei Bowling Association. USBC rule 319a-2, rule 319a-3 and rule 319e are waived.
8. 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 to the Tournament Committee at the time of entry in a handicap or classified tournament 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 will be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings.
9. 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. Not reporting an adjusted average will result in disqualification. Rule 319c will apply.
10. 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.
11. Handicap of $90 \%$ of 220 will be determined from the following parameters:
A. Highest CERTIFIED WINTER USBC 2012-2013 or 2013-2014 book average, 21 games or more; If none,
B. Highest USBC certified current average of 21 games or more as of December 22, 2014 (League sheet must be provided); If none, C. Highest USBC certified 2014 summer average of 21 games or more (League sheet must be provided);
D. If none of the above, scratch 220.

A bowler is responsible for verifying his/her own average. If the submitted average is lower than the verified average and results in more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than the verified average, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. If a certified "sport" league average is the bowler's only average, it should be marked with an "SP" in the average box on the entry form and it will be adjusted per the chart in the USBC Playing Rules. (Rule 202a - Average Adjustment).
12. If there is a tie for first place, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be equally divided.
13. Bowlers may enter only once and cash once in Mixed Team, Men's Team, Five Game Singles, Senior Team, Senior Doubles, Senior Singles
14. Mixed Doubles - bowlers may enter multiple times, but only cash once with the same partner.
15. Prize money will be returned $100 \%$. At least one out of eight will receive prize money in Mixed Team, Mixed Doubles, Men's Team, Singles, Senior Singles, Senior Doubles, and Senior Team. Before any prize distribution, tournament officials have the right to verify averages with city associations.
The SCNBA will award $\$ 50$ (one time only per bowler) for 300 games, $\$ 50$ for the highest scratch game bowled by a man, woman, senior man, senior woman (Sr. Men - 55, Sr. Women-50 as of 8/1/14) in the tournament.
16. The Tournament committee is required by the Internal Revenue to file a 1099 for any prize and/or award payment of six hundred (\$600) dollars or more in a calendar year.
17. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Incomplete entries or entries submitted without total fees will be returned.
18. Entries for the Five Game Singles will be limited to the first one hundred forty four (144) bowlers.
19. Entries for the Mixed Team Event and Men's Team Event will be limited to the first forty-eight (48) entries each.
20. Entries for the Mixed Doubles Event will be limited to the first one hundred forty-four (144) pairs.
21. Entries for the Senior Three Game Singles will be limited to the first ninety-six (96) bowlers, Senior Doubles the first thirty-six (36) entries, and Senior Mixed Team the first twenty-four entries. Minimum age to qualify: Women - 50 years, Men - 55 years as of August $1,2014$.

SCNBA MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY (Cards can be purchased on-site for "A" eligibility participants only)
Membership eligibility shall be governed as:
A. Those persons of at least 25\% Japanese ancestry. (If current surname is not Japanese, indicate Japanese surname of parent or grandparent.)
B. Those persons of non-Japanese ancestry currently married to an individual of at least 25\% Japanese ancestry
C. Those persons of non-Japanese ancestry with a parent* that is at least $25 \%$ Japanese ancestry. *Child must be natural, legally adopted or step.
D. Those persons of non-Japanese ancestry who meet the following requirements:

1. Must have bowled a minimum of $67 \%$ of the regular league games in a qualified "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 rostered member.
a. Eligibility is not effective until $50 \%$ of the current winter total league games are met, at which time they can apply for membership the following year.
E. Non-Japanese card-holders whose Japanese spouse is deceased remain eligible until remarried to a non-Japanese.

The term "NIKKEI" bowling league refers to a USBC certified league having not less than 67\% of its bowlers, including substitutes (minimum 21 games) being at least $25 \%$ Japanese family ancestry and non-Japanese currently belonging to the SCNBA (all bowlers minimum 21 games). If a league falls below the $67 \%$ at the end of the winter season, the non-Japanese bowlers shall not be eligible for membership for the upcoming winter season.

MAKE REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO SAN FERNANDO VALLEY NISEI BOWLING OR SFV NISEI BOWLING.
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15847 LEADWELL STREET
VAN NUYS, CA 91406
ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 22, 2014

| Co-Chairpersons: Eric Yokoyama | Secretary: Julia Takeuchi |
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| Rob Yokomizo | (818) 886-8974 |$\quad$ (reasurer: Liz Hamada

