



<p><b>Mail Entries To:</b>  Jim Matsumoto  6861 Steamboat Way  Sacramento, CA 95831</p> <p><b>Entry Deadline: May 31, 2010</b> or  when squads are filled</p> <p>USBC Sanctioned</p> <p>Handicap: 80% of 220 Men  100% of 220 Women</p> <p>Prize Fund Returned 100%</p>	<p align="center"><b>RENO NISEI INVITATIONAL  TOURNAMENT</b></p> <p align="center"><b>JULY 22-25, 2010</b></p> <p align="center"><b>GRAND SIERRA LANES</b></p> <p align="center">2500 East Second Street, Reno NV 89595</p> <p align="center">Chairman: Jim Matsumoto, (916) 392-5212, <a href="mailto:Jsmats@att.net">Jsmats@att.net</a></p>	<p align="center">Make checks payable to:  <b>RENO NISEI TOURNAMENT</b></p> <p align="center">(Entry Fee must accompany all entries)</p> <p align="center"><b>ENTRY FEE</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Prize Fund . . . . .</td> <td>\$12.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bowling . . . . .</td> <td>7.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Expense . . . . .</u></td> <td><u>3.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total . . . . .</td> <td>\$22.00</td> </tr> </table>	Prize Fund . . . . .	\$12.00	Bowling . . . . .	7.00	<u>Expense . . . . .</u>	<u>3.00</u>	Total . . . . .	\$22.00
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**RULES**

- Open to all Asian bowlers, non-Asian married to an Asian, non-Asian members of a Asian league or association, or any bowler who has participated in any previous Reno Nisei Invitational Tournaments. **THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE ELIGIBILITY OF A BOWLER.**
- Tournament shall be USBC sanctioned, and USBC rules and regulations will govern situations not covered by the Tournament Rules. All bowlers must be able to show their current USBC membership if required. In absence of acceptable proof of USBC affiliation, Non USBC members may pay an unattached affiliate fee of \$16.00 for men or \$20 for women or a tournament participation fee of \$5.00. The tournament participation fee does not qualify the bowler for any USBC awards.
- USBC rules 319a, b, c, and e will apply to all entrants.
- Tournament entering average shall be determined by the following priorities:
  - Highest **2008-09** book average as of **April 15, 2009**. If none, then use (b)
  - Highest **2009-10** book average as of **April 15, 2010**. If none, then use (c)
  - Highest sanctioned **Summer 2009** league average or **USBC Youth 2009-2010** league average. If none, then use (d)
  - If none of the above, men will enter at 220 and women will enter at 220.

USBC Rule 319a-2: When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.

USBC Rule 319a-3: Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than the correct average resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections in averages may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of a series.

Bowlers re-rated or readjusted by a local association or federation must use the re-rated or adjusted average and report it to the tournament director.

Replacements bowlers have 10 days after completion of the tournament to submit an average verification.
- Tournament director reserves the right to reject, re-rate, or re-adjust any or all entrants prior to participation.
- Handicap shall be based on 80% of 220 for men and 100% of 220 for women. There is a minimum entering average of 125 for women and 140 for men.
- Prize ratio will be 1 per 10 entries.
- Any bowler who has won a total of \$900.00 or more from three previous Reno Nisei Invitational Tournaments will be subject for possible readjustment.
- Senior Team (same time as team squads) and Team: At least one woman on the team. Bowlers must bowl in order listed. Replacements must bowl in position of original entrant. Minimum age for senior events is 55. Proof of age may be required.
- Doubles: 1) one man and one woman; 2) two women; or 3) two men. Two prize funds: 1) Mixed and two women; 2) Two men. Senior Doubles (same time as doubles squads): 1) one man and one woman or 2) two women. One prize fund. Minimum age for senior events is 55. Proof of age may be required.
- Mixed No-Tap Doubles: one man and one woman with a combined age of 100 or more. Minimum age of 45. Proof of age may be required.
- Entrants with the earliest postmark shall have time preference.
- Bowlers can bowl any number of Senior Teams or Teams, if at least two members are different. Bowlers may bowl any number of Senior Mixed Doubles, Doubles, or Mixed No-Tap Doubles but cash only once with the same partner
- Prize list shall be posted before start of Tournament. 100% of prize fund shall be paid and distributed to the winners within 30 days of close of tournament.