

27th Annual OC Sansei Bowling Tournament

June 8th & 9th , 2024

Dear Bowlers:

Welcome to the 27th annual O.C. Sansei Invitational Bowling Tournament. We look forward to your participation in this year's tournament at Fountain Bowl. Fountain Bowl is located at 17110 S. Brookhurst St. Fountain Valley, 92708 - Phone (714) 963-7888. The weather is usually great during May here in Orange County and it is a great time to plan to stay a few extra days either before or after the tournament to visit Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, the beaches and the other Southern California attractions. We have extended the tournament to now run in the beginning of summer in the month of June to better enjoy SoCal after school is out and summer is beginning !!

2022 Tournament Changes (Still in Effect for 2024 - Please Read) :

- 1) Squad times for Sunday have changed , we will be starting the mixed doubles squads earlier by an hour to : Squad 2: 10:00am and Trios Squad 3: 1:00pm , so we will be finishing about an hour earlier than past years.**
- 2) Squad 3 is no longer a mixed doubles squad: Squad 3 is now an OPEN Trios team event. Teams may consist of ANY combination of men and/or women.**

Attached you will find the bowling tournament entry. **Regarding eligibility for non-nikkei bowlers (Northern Cal): You must bowl 2 seasons of at least 2/3 total games as a regular in a Nikkei league to qualify for your first year After that initial 2 seasons, you must STILL be bowling as a regular with at least 50% of games to keep eligibility every year, if you don't continue to bowl in a Nikkei league you would not be eligible anymore for this tournament.**

Note: HIGHEST AVERAGE OF YOUR LAST 2 SEASONS IS USED, not composite! It's always been this way. Handicap is now based off 80% of 230 instead of 80% of 220

Due to many changes within USBC, like many other organizations and tournaments, sport adjusted averages are now used in your average calculations for the OC Sansei tournament. All sport league averages now counts as an official entering average once adjusted. Challenge Averages WON'T be used.

We will be having our popular "OC Sansei Raffle" each and every squad, with MANY great prizes to WIN!! Raffles will include plenty of prizes including HDTV's, video game systems and games, blu-ray players, IPADS, cash, hot technology items, etc, etc...! Don't Miss Out! A limited number of O. C. Sansei T-shirts and Polo Shirts will be on sale at the tournament site, also. As usual, a portion of our proceeds from the raffle and shirt sales will benefit Japan Quake relief effort still.

Our tournament NOW has Men's & Women's Team event, 1 Trio squad, 2 mixed doubles squads and a senior Singles Squad which runs concurrently with the Women's Team Event.

If you are interested in sponsorship (by donating your product or money) or have any questions, contact Glenn Wada at (714) 906-0780 (CELL). You may also contact any of the committee members - Alex Ho, Mako Mizuki, Dale Kakimoto, Everett Nishikawa, George Irei, Eric Shishima, George & Kris Ann Arendall, Donald Toy, Emil & Carrie Francisco, Lynne Umeno, Henry Isefuku, Brian Hara, Brian Iwai or Mark Watanabe for questions or sponsorship.

Our email address is grwada@yahoo.com and website address is <http://www.ocsansei.com> . If anybody would like to be a sponsor we have a sponsor form at the website for download. For the team events, we give a nice goody bag with a program of all sponsors if you want to include something in there.

We have a list of hotels with special prices for OC Sansei bowlers at the OC Sansei website. We are constantly updating this list so please keep checking back.

Thank you for your participation and we look forward to seeing you here in 2024!!

Sincerely,
OC Sansei Tournament Committee

Orange County Sansei Invitational Bowling Tournament

June 8th & 9th, 2024

Held at: Fountain Bowl
17110 S. Brookhurst St.
Fountain Valley CA 92708
714-963-7888

USBC Certified

Prize Fund \$ 8.50
Bowling Fees \$ 15.00
Expenses \$ 1.50
Entry Fee: \$ 25.00

Mixed Doubles Event (1 woman & 1 man)

Entry deadline: June 1st, 2024

\$ 50.00 per doubles team

Bowlers Name (List Woman Bowler first)	High Book Average		City Association	USBC Number	Elig X	Squad Preference
	22-23	21-22				
1.						1st choice
2.						2nd choice
1.						1st choice
2.						2nd choice
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2.						2nd choice

X - Please indicate eligibility A,B,C,D - refer to rule #3.

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1.						1st choice
2.						2nd choice

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* **Entry MUST be complete or it will not be accepted and will be returned.**

Contact Person

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

Mixed Doubles Squad Times:

1 - June 8th, 2024 (sat) 12:00 pm (Noon)

2 - June 9th, 2024 (sun) 10:00 am

Bowlers May Enter Mixed Doubles more than once, but may cash only once with the same partner.

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TEAM EVENTS:

Women's Team Event (4 women)

Team Name: _____

Squad: 4 - June 8th, 2024 (Sat) 3:00 p.m.

Team Captain: _____

\$100 per team

Bowlers Name	High Book Average		City Association	USBC Number	Eligibility X
	22-23	21-22			
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

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Men's Team Event (5 men)

Team Name: _____

Squad: 5 - June 8th, 2024 (Sat) 7:00 p.m.

Team Captain: _____

\$125 per team

Bowlers Name	High Book Average		City Association	USBC Number	Eligibility X
	22-23	21-22			
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

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* Entry **MUST** be complete or it will not be accepted and will be returned.

Mixed Doubles _____ X \$50 = _____

Women's Team _____ X \$100 = _____

Men's Team _____ X \$125 = _____

Open Trio Team _____ X \$75 = _____

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

Total Submitted _____

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\$25 per bowler

Entry deadline: June 1st, 2024

Senior Men's & Women's Singles

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Bowlers Name	AGE	M / F	High Book Average		City Association	USBC Number	Eligibility X
			22-23	21-22			
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							

Age eligibility is 60 years and older.

No minimum entry average.

Handicap is based on 80% of 230

Separate Men's and Women's Divisions

Men's and Women's Singles Divisions

This Senior Singles squad bowls same time as Women's Team

6 - June 8th, 2024 (sat) 3:00 pm

\$75 Per team

Open Trio's Event (NEW)

X - Please indicate eligibility A,B,C,D - refer to rule #3.

Bowlers Name	M / F	High Book Average		City Association	USBC Number	Eligibility X
		22-23	21-22			
1.						
2.						
3.						

4. Open Trio's Event (NEW)

Bowlers Name	M / F	High Book Average		City Association	USBC Number	Eligibility X
		22-23	21-22			
1.						
2.						
3.						

* Trios are any combination of Men / Women

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There will only be one prize fund for the entire Trios Squad regardless of make-up

Trios Squad Time:

3 - June 9th, 2024 (sun) 1:00 pm

- ◆ Welcome to the 27th Annual Orange County Sansei Invitational Bowling Tournament.
- ◆ Fountain Bowl will be the host facility of The 2024 Orange County Sansei Bowling Tournament.
- ◆ Fountain Bowl is located at: 17110 S. Brookhurst St., Fountain Valley, CA, 92708, (714)963-7888

Squad # and Schedule **Please note NEW Squad Starting times since 2022!!**

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|----------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Mixed Doubles | Sat. 6/8 | 12:00 p.m. |
| 2. Mixed Doubles | Sun. 6/9 | 10:00 a.m. |
| 3. Open Trios | Sun. 6/9 | 1:00 p.m. * Any combination Men / Women |
| 4. Womens Team | Sat. 6/8 | 3:00 p.m. |
| 5. Mens Team | Sat. 6/8 | 7:00 p.m. |
| 6. Sr. Women Singles | Sat. 6/8 | 3:00 p.m. |
| 7. Sr. Men Singles | Sat. 6/8 | 3:00p.m. |

Note: Lane Oiling (TBD) – usually Fountain bowl house shot

- ◆ For results from all the previous tournaments, entry forms, rules, pictures, average verification forms, links to other Nikkei tournaments, etc., please visit our website at: <http://www.ocsansei.com>. ... For questions or comments you can email us at info@ocsansei.com. Visit our OC Sansei Facebook page also!
- ◆ For available squads or scheduling information, please contact Glenn Wada (714) 906-0780.
- ◆ A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Japan Earthquake Relief fund by the (Bowlers Proprietors Of Japan), we are also looking for a benefit to replace Keiro who has gone thru organizational changes.
- ◆ Our tournament benefits many community organizations and if you are interested in becoming a sponsor and would like to make a donation towards the tournament, please contact: Glenn Wada @ 714-906-0780 or Henry Isefuku @ 949-285-9449 or Mako Mizuki @ 714-369-0269.
- ◆ Be sure to submit your entry early! Every year we have out of town entries from San Diego, Stockton, San Jose, San Francisco, Fresno, Reno, Hawaii and sometimes Japan, so sign up before the squads close!

**Please make checks payable to:
O. C. Sansei Bowling**

**Mail Entries to:
O. C. Sansei Bowling
Attn: Glenn Wada
9833 Spruce Ct.
Cypress, CA 90630**

Chairperson: Glenn Wada
Committee: Dale Kakimoto, Marge Miyoda, Alex Ho, Mako Mizuki
 Everett Nishikawa, George and Kris Ann Arendall,
 George Irei, Donald Toy, Emil & Carrie Francisco,
 Eric Shishima, Lynne Umeno, Henry Isefuku, Brian Hara, Brian Iwai and
 Mark Watanabe

Out-of-Town entry Deadline: May 15th, 2024 to guarantee your spot, after that, all entries fall into the Overall Entries, which is basically first come-first serve. Take advantage of this bonus!

Overall Entry Deadline: June 1st, 2024 ... or until all spots are filled !

1. The Orange County Sansei Invitational Bowling Tournament shall be certified under USBC rule 302 as a regular tournament. Unless otherwise specified, USBC rules and regulations will govern situations not covered by the tournament rules. All averages used for this tournament must be USBC certified averages.
2. All Participants must be USBC members. Memberships may be obtained at the Tournament site.
3. Eligibility includes any of the following:
 - A. Any person of Japanese Ancestry.
 - B. Any person married to (A) above.
 - C. All members of the SoCal Nikkei Bowling Association past or present with verification **AND** currently bowling a Nikkei Qualified League *
 - D. Any person CURRENTLY bowling a Nikkei qualified WINTER league as a regular **AND** who has participated in at least 2 consecutive full Winter seasons as a regular bowler consisting of at least 2/3 of the league games *

* **Rules (C and D) must present proof of membership prior to the start of bowling!!**
 * **A Nikkei qualifying league is either an NBA (Nikkei Bowling Association), Northern California Federation Nikkei qualifying league or a league consisting of at least 50% of (A) only above and minimum of 8 teams. Proof is required.**
4. All entries will be scheduled in the order they are received. Out of town bowlers will be given squad preference if their entry is received by **May 15th, 2024**. Completed average verification forms must be submitted prior to the tournament. Out of town bowlers are those outside the Orange and greater Los Angeles County areas.
5. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to assign a bowler/bowlers to another squad if the entrant's choice is filled and an alternate choice is not submitted. The person who submitted the entry will be notified if this occurs.
6. All Bowlers must check in 30 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time.
7. An entrant must report any substitute to the tournament committee 30 minutes before they are scheduled to bowl. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the bowler being replaced.
8. Any bowler(s) arriving late shall receive a zero score for all frames missed. Actual scores to count from the frames being bowled. Entry fee **WILL NOT** be refunded.
9. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bowler to verify the accuracy of his or her average whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain, or others
 - a. A bowler shall be disqualified (from the squad) if their submitted average is lower than their actual average (No Bowler is exempt) and, the proper correction is not completed prior to the start of the squad. If the submitted average is higher than the actual average and the proper correction is not completed prior to the start of the squad, the higher average will be used for that squad.
 - b. If the tournament officials enter an incorrect average on the recaps, it must be corrected prior to the completion of the first game of the squad. All corrections are to be made by tournament officials only.
10. Re-rating: The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.
11. A bowler who has qualified for prizes of \$300 or more in any tournament within the past 12 months must report actual scores, position, and winnings to the tournament committee at the time of entry.
12. An entrant's entering average shall be the **highest of (a) or (b) (in other words: highest of the last 2 years):**
 - a. **Highest** 2022 –2023 Winter book average (Regular and Sport included). (May 31st, 2023 book average)
 - b. **Highest** 2021 - 2022 Winter book average (Regular and Sport included). (April 15th, 2022 book average)
 - c. **Highest** current WINTER league average of 21 games or more as of May 31st, 2024.
(a league sheet showing 21 games or more must be submitted for verification from Final League Night league sheet May 30th)
 - d. If none of the above, the bowler must bowl scratch at a 220 average. **No Summer League Averages will be used.**
13. Rules 319a-2 and Rule 319E are waived. USBC rules 18 and 22 are combined in terms of protests and appeals.
14. **SPORT AVERAGES: All Sport Averages WILL COUNT regarding your highest book average and will be converted using USBC sport average conversion chart. Challenge Averages will not be used.**
15. **JUNIOR BOWLERS:** A bowler, who only has a USBC JR. book average NEEDS TO BE CURRENTLY BOWLING AN ADULT LEAGUE and may bowl if they meet all eligibility other requirements and qualify under rule 12c in the adult league. **Entering average will be the higher of rule 12c or highest 2022-2023 USBC JR. book average (as of April 15th 2023).**
16. Minimum average a bowler may enter in a non-senior event is at: Men - 165, Women – 140 regardless of book average.
17. Minimum average: No minimum averages apply for senior bowler singles.
18. Women's team shall consist of four (4) women and Men's team shall consist of five (5) men. Mixed Doubles shall consist of one (1) woman and one (1) man and Trios is any combination of genders, but a bowler may cash with each partner only once (1). – Highest standing position will be used to cash. Trios Event 3 bowlers with any combination of men / women..
19. Handicap shall be 80% of 230 for both men and women.
20. In accordance with rule 329, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final unless an appeal is made.
21. Before any prize distribution, the tournament committee will verify all averages and circumstances regarding average.
22. Prize fund will be returned 100%. Ratio of prize fund will be at least one (1) out of ten (10) entries.
23. **The Tournament Committee has the final decision on all matters concerning this Tournament.**