

SCNBA will add \$500 bonus if we receive 30+ teams!

FREE On-site
Ball Raffle.
One ticket per
bowler!



13th
Annual

OPEN ROLL-OFF

\$1,500* TOTAL PRIZE FUND TO BE AWARDED!

**Based on 24 teams / See Sample Elimination Chart on back*

Open to all current Southern CA Nikkei Bowling Association members

USBC Certified • Payout based on 1:8 entries • Handicap: 90% of 220

VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.SCNBA.COM

Sunday, March 25, 2018

10:00am

ACTION LANES

10534 Lower Azusa Road, El Monte

(626) 350-8831

- **Four person teams** (at least one member must be of the opposite sex)
- **All teams bowl TWO games of qualifying**
- **The final top 8 teams will compete in a single elimination team roll-off format**
- **Maximum of 32 teams eligible to enter**
- **\$30 entry fee per person**

Team Name _____ Team Captain _____
 Submitted by _____ SCNBA League _____
 Address _____ City, Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

	BOWLER'S NAME (FIRST, LAST) <i>Must have current 2017-18 SCNBA membership.</i>	HIGHEST WINT. 2015-16 AVG	HIGHEST WINT. 2016-17 AVG	OTHER AVERAGE	USBC MEMBERSHIP #	SCNBA #
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2	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F					
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FULL PAYMENT AND ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: MARCH 11, 2018

**STEVE
COOK'S
BOWLING
SUPPLY**



MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES TO:

SCNBA Roll-Off
 P.O. Box 1144, Montebello, CA 90640
 (323) 365-1801 • E-mail: info@scnba.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SCNBA

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Entry # _____ Date Received _____ Paid _____

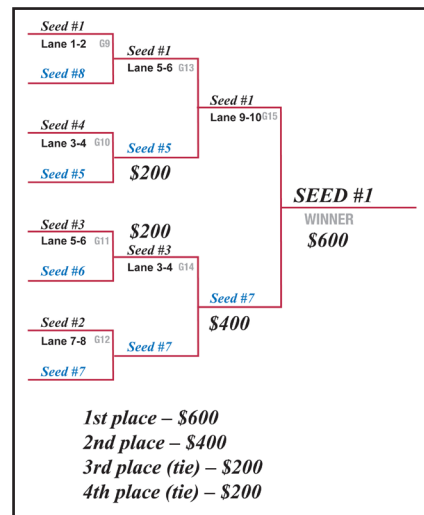
TOURNAMENT RULES

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/SCNBA and must hold a valid USBC membership card. Non-USBC members can purchase an associate membership card for \$25. Bowlers must be certified USBC members in order to receive USBC awards.
2. 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).
3. This tournament shall take place on **March 25, 2018** at 10am at **ACTION LANES**, 10534 Lower Azusa Road, El Monte, 91731, (626) 350-8831. Entry closing date: March 11, 2018 (USBC rule 310a-2).
4. **ENTRY FEE:** \$30 per person (\$3.50 expenses + \$9.50 lineage + \$17.00 prize fund). Make checks payable to SCNBA. Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order plus a \$40 penalty fee by March 20.
5. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Incomplete entries or entries without total fees will be returned. **Mail all entries to: SCNBA Roll-Off, P.O. Box 1144, Montebello, CA 90640, (323) 365-1801. E-mail: info@scnba.com; Web: SCNBA.com.**
6. **FORMAT:** Teams will consist of four players; at least one member must be of the opposite sex. Line-up cannot change once the tournament has started. Substitutions will enter in the missing bowler's position. All teams bowl TWO games of qualifying. Total pinfall + applicable handicap will determine the top 8 teams that will bowl in the single elimination finals.
7. All bowlers must check-in at least one hour prior to the start of the tournament.
8. **Averages shall be determined from the following parameters:**
 - A. Highest Winter 2015-16 or 2016-17 USBC certified book average, 21 games or more; If none,
 - B. Highest USBC certified current average of 21 games or more as of March 1, 2018 (league sheet must be provided); If none,
 - C. Highest USBC certified 2017 Summer Average of 21 games or more (league sheet must be provided);
 - D. Scratch – 220

Men: 150 minimum average/Women: 135 minimum average. Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. **All averages established on a Sport or Challenge condition must be adjusted utilizing the USBC Sport Average Adjustment Scale found on BOWL.com. The adjusted average must be used if it is the highest average.** USBC rule 319a-2 is waived.
9. Handicap shall be 90% of 220.
10. Prize money will be returned 100% and awarded to the final top four places. If less than 16 entries received, the tournament will be cancelled and all fees will be returned 100%. Prize money checks are valid for 90 days.
11. All entrants must report any re-rate or adjustments to averages from any other tournament or event prior to participation. A bowler's average 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 (Rule 319c). Failure to comply will be cause for disqualification and loss of entry fee. Nothing in USBC Rule 319e will be deemed to supersede the authority of tournament management to adjust a bowler's average upward prior to bowling. For purposes of average adjustment, tournament management will use guidelines including, but not limited to, USBC averages, previous tournament winnings and any records of bowler performance from league(s) and/or tournament(s).
12. All entrants who have qualified for \$300 or more in any tournament event or division of an event during the 12 months prior to participation, must attach a report with the entry form showing actual score bowled and the amount of money won in each case (USBC Rule 319d). Failure to comply may be cause for disqualification and loss of entry fee.
13. Tardy players shall receive zero for frames missed and will begin competition immediately upon arrival.
14. In the event entrant cannot appear, he or she may name a substitute 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad.
15. No more than one (1) lane courtesy will be allowed.
16. Tournament Management will disqualify participants for the following reasons: falsifying scores; conduct not becoming a USBC bowler as determined by Tournament Management; changing from right hand to left hand or visa-versa during the tournament; and delaying tournament play. All decisions are final unless an appeal is made to USBC per Rule 329.
17. 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.
18. Protests must be made in writing to the Tournament Management before the tournament prizes are paid. Protests must specify the rule violated. Disputes and complaints must be filed by participants only. Decisions by Tournament Management will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.

FINALS – TOP 8 TEAMS

1. If a team that qualified into the top 8 cannot continue, all teams will move up in seeded position and the next alternate team based on the order of finish from the qualifying round will fill seed #8.
2. Each team will be randomly assigned to lanes and the recording of scores will be done based on an established procedure.
3. All finalists will bowl TWO games of qualifying moving pairs after each game.
4. Any ties for seeded positions, will use the highest final game of qualifying (scratch) to determine the higher seeded position. If a tie still exists, the higher preceding game (scratch) will determine the higher seed.



SCNBA ELIGIBILITY FOR NON-JAPANESE (CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED ON-SITE FOR "A" ELIGIBILITY PARTICIPANTS ONLY)

Membership eligibility shall be governed as:

- a) Those persons with at least 25% Japanese ancestry. (If current last name is not Japanese, the Japanese surname of parent/grandparent must be provided).
- b) Those persons of non-Japanese ancestry currently married to an individual with 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 regular league member with 21 games or more.
 - a. Eligibility is not effective until 50% of the current winter total league games as a regular league member are met, at which time they can apply for membership the following year.
 - b. Membership re-establishment can be obtained once the bowler has at least 50% of the current season's games as a regular league member
- e) Non-Japanese card-holders whose Japanese spouse is deceased remains 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 league members including substitutes being at least 25% Japanese family ancestry and non-Japanese actively belonging to the SCNBA (all bowlers minimum 21 games). If a league falls below 67% at the end of the winter season, the non-Japanese bowlers shall not be eligible for membership for the upcoming winter season.