



# 2018 Nikkei Vegas Championships

Team • Big Kahuna Team • Singles Events

Open to all Nikkei Bowlers. Proof of local Nikkei Membership by Non-Nikkei bowlers must be provided and current SCNBA membership must be purchased for all participants.

## \$1,000 ADDED PRIZE MONEY FROM THE SCNBA...

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



## SUNCOAST BOWLING CENTER

9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89145 • (702) 636-7111

### TRIOS TEAM

*Fantasy Team  
Pot Available!*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018**

Check-in: 9:00am, Bowl at 10:00am

**\$105 Entry Fee per Team**

Three (3) games on the same pair of lanes  
Any Combination of bowlers • Team Max: 615

### BIG KAHUNA OF THE SCNBA TEAM SURVIVOR EVENT

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018**

Check-in: 12:30pm, Bowl at 1:30pm

**\$105 Entry Fee per Team**

Team Trios bowling three (3) games moving pairs after each game. No Team Max. Walk-ins welcome if already entered from Trios Team or Singles.

#### BIG KAHUNA FORMAT:

**Game 1** - All teams entered. Field will be cut in half with the top half surviving to game 2 (Game 1 + Hdcp)

**Game 2** - The surviving field will be cut in half again (Game 2 + Hdcp)

**Game 3** - The final top 3 teams will cash (Game 3 + Hdcp)

Teams will bowl all three games for side pots. Only the surviving teams will win Kahuna Prize money.

### SINGLES

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018**

Check-in: 9:00am, Bowl at 10:00am

**\$35 Entry Fee • Max 128 Entries**

Four (4) games moving pairs after game #2

### RAGTIME DOUBLES AVAILABLE ON-SITE!

Arrive early to enter!

#### ON-SITE RAFFLES!

Bowling Balls donated from Storm and Steve Cook's Bowling Supply



### SUNCOAST HOTEL INFORMATION:

**Room Block Code: ANIKKEI**

**\$59 Sun-Thurs; \$99 Fri-Sat;**

(Price does not include \$15.99 resort fee and taxes)  
**Deadline to Book Rooms: JUNE 5, 2018 (Firm)**

Visit us online at  
**SCNBA.com**

#### MAIL ENTRY & PAYMENT TO:

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

**PayPal**<sup>™</sup>  
Available online at  
**SCNBA.com**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**  
**June 3, 2018**  
(SEE PAGE 3-4 FOR RULES)

# 2018 Nikkei Vegas Championships Entry Form

OFFICIAL ENTRY  
DEADLINE: June 3, 2018



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Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address (City, St, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Nikkei League \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY:  
ENTRY # \_\_\_\_\_  Ck # \_\_\_\_\_  Paypal

**ENTRY FEE SUMMARY WORKSHEET:**

\_\_\_\_ Team Event (\$105 / team) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Big Kahuna (\$105 / team) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Singles (\$35 / person)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ SCNBA Membership\* (\$5 / person) .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*2017-18 Membership valid when purchased between 8/1/17-7/31/18

TOTAL FEES	\$ _____
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**Make checks payable to: SCNBA**

## TEAM EVENT – SATURDAY, JUNE 23 – 10am • \$105 Per Team (Team Max: 615)

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING – PRINT LEGIBLY!					LIST HIGHEST USBC AVERAGES		
FIRST, LAST NAME	USBC #	ASSOCIATION	T-SHIRT SIZE	SCNBA #	2015-16 Season	2016-17 Season	Office Use: Other
1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F				<input type="checkbox"/> NEW*			
2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F				<input type="checkbox"/> NEW*			
3 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F				<input type="checkbox"/> NEW*			

**FANTASY TEAM POT OFFERED DURING TEAM EVENT – ARRIVE EARLY TO ENTER!**

## TEAM BIG KAHUNA of the SCNBA – SATURDAY, JUNE 23 – 1:30pm • \$105 Per Team

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING – PRINT LEGIBLY!					LIST HIGHEST USBC AVERAGES		
FIRST, LAST NAME	USBC #	ASSOCIATION	OTHER EVENTS ENTERED	SCNBA #	2015-16 Season	2016-17 Season	Office Use: Other
1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F			<input type="checkbox"/> TEAM <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLES	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW*			
2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F			<input type="checkbox"/> TEAM <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLES	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW*			
3 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F			<input type="checkbox"/> TEAM <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLES	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW*			

No Team Max. Walk-ins welcome only if already entered from Trios Team or Singles. All teams will bowl three games for side pots. Only the surviving teams after each game are eligible for Kahuna Prize money.

## SINGLES EVENT – SUNDAY, JUNE 24 – 10am • \$35 Per Person (4 games)

LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING – PRINT LEGIBLY!					LIST HIGHEST USBC AVERAGES		
FIRST, LAST NAME	USBC #	ASSOCIATION	DIVISION	SCNBA #	2015-16 Season	2016-17 Season	Office Use: Other
1 _____			<input type="checkbox"/> MEN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW*			
2 _____			<input type="checkbox"/> MEN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW*			
3 _____			<input type="checkbox"/> MEN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW*			

**RAGTIME DOUBLES OFFERED DURING SINGLES EVENT – ARRIVE EARLY TO ENTER!**

## SCNBA NIKKEI VEGAS CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES • SCNBA.COM

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). **Proof of local current Nikkei Membership must be provided and current SCNBA membership must be purchased. Past JANBA participants from 2011 to date are eligible. All entries will be verified. See Eligibility Rule on Page 4.**
3. The tournament will be held at **SUNCOAST BOWLING CENTER**, 9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89145, (702) 636-7111 and will take place on **June 23-24, 2018**. Full payment and entries must be postmarked by June 3, 2018 per rule 310a-2.
4. **ENTRY FEES:** \$35 for Team and Kahuna (\$7.50 lineage + \$12.50 prize fund + \$15 expenses). \$35 for Singles (\$10 lineage + \$10 prize fund + \$15 expenses). **Visit SCNBA.com to pay via Paypal or make checks payable to SCNBA.** All entries must list all bowlers and pay in full. No partial teams accepted. Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order plus a \$40 penalty fee by June 1.
5. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Incomplete entries or entries without total fees will be returned. **MAIL ENTRIES TO: SCNBA Vegas Championships, P.O. Box 1144, Montebello, CA 90640, (323) 365-1801. E-mail: info@scnba.com; Web: SCNBA.com.** There are no refunds after the entry closing date and entries are scheduled, unless SCNBA is notified in writing within 30 days of the tournament date.
6. **FORMAT: Team:** Three (3) games total team series plus handicap bowled on the same pair of lanes. Any combination of bowlers – team average max of 615. **Singles:** Four (4) games total series plus handicap moving pairs once after game 2. **Big Kahuna of the SCNBA:** Team Trios event; three (3) games total moving pairs after each game. The field will be cut in half after each game to determine the final top three teams for cashing. Teams will bowl all three games for side pots. Only the survivor teams will be eligible to win Kahuna Prize money. Walk-ins welcome if they are already entered in Team Trios or Singles. If less than 20 entries are received for team or singles or less than 10 entries for the Kahuna event, the event will be cancelled and fees returned 100%.
7. **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 June 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.
8. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220.
9. Bowlers must check-in at least one hour prior to their scheduled squad.
10. No changes in line-up once the schedule has been announced.
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 (0) for frames missed and will begin competition immediately upon arrival.
14. In the event an entrant cannot appear, he or she may name a current SCNBA member as a substitute 45 minutes prior to the start of the squad. Replacements must meet eligibility rule per Rules 1 & 2. A replacement must bowl under their own name at the time the event is scheduled. Any person who bowls under an assumed name, under the name of another person scheduled to bowl in the tournament, or who is under suspension from USBC membership shall be disqualified. The individual shall forfeit their entry fee, all prize monies and be subject to suspension from USBC membership.
15. **NO MORE THAN ONE (1) LANE COURTESY WILL BE ALLOWED.**
16. Pacers are not allowed.
17. If equipment failure on a pair of lanes would delay the progress of the series, a tournament official can authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes. The interrupted game and series must be resumed from the point of interruption. No practice will be allowed after being moved. USBC Rule 321 will be waived.
18. A game, or frame(s) within a game, that is irretrievably lost in the scoring process may be re-bowled with the approval of tournament management.

## RULES FOR THE 2018 SCNBA NIKKEI VEGAS CHAMPIONSHIPS (WEB: SCNBA.COM)

19. Any use of abrasives, chemical, solvents or other methods to alter the surface of a bowling ball is prohibited after competition has begun. Any ball so altered must be removed from the competition, and if it is determined the bowler had prior knowledge that the actions were in violation of USBC Rule 18, the game(s) in which the violation occurred is subject to forfeiture and the bowler is subject to disqualification, loss of entry fee, and possible suspension from USBC membership. The use of USBC approved cleaning agents such as isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol and polishing machines is permissible.
20. Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize ratio is based on the number of paid entries with a ratio of at least one (1) in eight (8) per division/event. All prize money will be based on total pins + applicable handicap. In the event of ties, prize money will be combined and divided equally. Prize money checks are valid for 90 days.
21. Prize funds will be paid accordingly to each division within 30 days upon completion of the tournament, except when USBC has authorized delay in payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest which effects position standings. Checks will be mailed to the entry submitter listed on the entry.
22. Tournament Management will disqualify participants for the following reasons: falsifying scores; conduct not becoming a USBC bowler as determined by Tournament Management (unsportsmanlike or disruptive actions will not be tolerated); changing from right hand to left hand or visa-versa during the tournament; and delaying tournament play.
23. Effective June 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.
24. The tournament director shall be the authority to interpret USBC rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes.
25. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties.
26. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership.

### *Ragtime Doubles*

Held during Singles Event.

Sign up with different doubles partners.

**ONLY \$1 PER PERSON TO ENTER.**

### FANTASY TEAM

Held during Team Event.

Enter as many fantasy teams as you would like.

Teams are ranked by highest total pinfall + handicap.

**NON-TOURNAMENT BOWLERS ARE WELCOME TO ENTER!**

*\*\*By signature of this entry, we hereby make application and tender our fees to participate in the SCNBA Nikkei Vegas Championships. We agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and provisions as prescribed by the SCNBA, and we further agree, that in the event circumstances beyond the control of the SCNBA shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament, thereby causing a cancellation, postponement or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the SCNBA shall not be held liable for the payment of awards and expenses. Entrants who have bowled will be refunded that portion of the fees allocated to the prize fund based upon the number who participated in each event, each division. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded fees allocated to prize fund, lineage and expense.*

### SCNBA MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership eligibility shall be governed as:

- a) Those persons with at least 24% 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 24% Japanese ancestry.
- c) Those persons of non-Japanese ancestry with a parent\* that is at least 24% 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 24% 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.***