



2018 Tournament of Champions

**Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 12pm
Linbrook Bowl**

201 S. Brookhurst St., Anaheim, CA 92804 • (714) 774-2253

\$120 Entry Fee per Team • Handicap: 90% of 220

Prize money awarded to First & Second place.

Second place will be awarded only if 12 or more teams are entered.

Submitted by _____
 Address _____ City, Zip _____
 Phone () _____ E-mail _____
 SCNBA League _____ Team Name _____

	First place League Champion Team	League ending Avg. min. 21 games	Highest 2016-17 Avg min. 21 games	List league name if you have 21+ games in another Nikkei League?	Shirt size
1					
2					
3					
4					
5*	(Alternate)				

If your league team format is trios, please list the 4th bowler's name from the 2nd place team. If the team format is 5-person team, one bowler must be noted as an alternate. The first place winner of this Tournament of Champions event will receive t-shirts and prize money.

	Second place line-up	League ending Avg. min. 21 games	Highest 2016-17 Avg min. 21 games	List league name if you have 21+ games in another Nikkei League?	Shirt size
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5*	(Alternate)				

Full payment and entries must be postmarked by July 1, 2018.

Please include final league sheet.
Make checks payable to: SCNBA
Mail to:
 SCNBA – Tournament of Champs
 P.O. Box 1144, Montebello, CA 90640
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 (323) 365-1801 • E-mail: info@scnba.com

The Champion team will determine where the location will be for following year (when possible). The winning team receives a custom embroidered SCNBA shirt as well a bowling ball donated to raffle to their home league in the fall – a nice way for the entire league to benefit from their league champions!

Tournament of Champions Rules

1. This tournament shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). All members must be in good standing with USBC and must hold a valid USBC membership card. Non-USBC members can purchase an associate membership card for \$25. Bowlers must have current USBC membership in order to receive USBC awards.
2. **Bowlers do not have to be current members of the SCNBA in order to participate in this tournament.**
3. This tournament shall take place on **July 14, 2018** at **12pm** at **Linbrook Bowl**, 201 S. Brookhurst St, Anaheim, CA 92804, (714) 774-2253. **Full payment and entries must be postmarked by July 1, 2018 per rule 310a-2.**
4. **ENTRY FEES: \$30 per person** (\$15.50 prize fund + \$9 lineage + \$5.50 expenses). **Make checks payable to SCNBA.** Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order plus a \$40 penalty fee by July 7.
5. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Incomplete entries or entries without total fees will be returned. **Mail all entries to: SCNBA – Tournament of Champs, PO Box 1144, Montebello, CA 90640, (323) 365-1801. E-mail: info@scnba.com; Web: SCNBA.com.**
6. **FORMAT:** Four-person team bowling three (3) games total on the same pair of lanes. If a tie occurs, co-champions will be declared. The Champion team's home center will determine the location for following year when possible.
7. **The first place league champions from the following leagues for the 2017-18 winter season are eligible:**

Action – SGV Nikkei Mixed	Gable House – Nisei Mixed Hdcp	Harley's Valley – SFV Nisei
AMF Beverly – Monterey Pk Nisei	Gardena Bowl – Japan Trade	Linbrook – Anaheim Nisei Mixed
AMF Beverly – PPBC Nikkei Trios	Gardena Bowl – Nisei Mixed 5	Linbrook – Storm Tozai Nikkei
AMF Carter – Sansei Trios	Gardena Bowl – Premiere @ Grd	PV Bowl – Harbor City Nisei
BRC Covina – Covina Nisei	Gardena Bowl – Nisei Mixed 4	Westminster – Niko Niko Trios
Fountain Bowl – FV Nikkei Trios	Gardena Bowl – Friday Islanders	Winnetka Bowl – SFV CC Nikkei

Any 3-person team must take a bowler from the second place team and so on, please be sure to ask each bowler on the team before moving on to selecting a bowler on the next place team. Any 5-person teams must place one bowler as an alternate. If the first place team cannot participate, the next available team in order of finish may enter.
8. **Averages will be determined from the following parameters:**
 - a. Highest Winter 2016-17 average with 21 games or more OR league ending average from the qualifying Nikkei league with 21 games or more; If a bowler has 21 or more games in other qualifying Nikkei leagues, the highest Nikkei league average will be used. If none,
 - b. The bowler cannot participate and another bowler must be taken from the second place team per the average requirements above.
 - c. Men: 150 minimum average/Women: 135 minimum 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.
9. Handicap shall be 90% of 220.
10. Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize money awarded to first & second place. Second place will be awarded only if 12 or more teams are entered. In the event of ties, prize money will be combined and divided equally. The team champions will receive SCNBA shirts.
11. In the event an entrant cannot appear, he or she may name a substitute at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad. Substitutes must be taken in the order of: 1) 5th person of a 5 person team or 2) anyone from the second place team. If a substitute cannot be placed as stated above, the tournament committee must be notified and must approve the substitute at least 30 minutes prior to the start of competition. Teams do not need to be mixed.
12. All bowlers must check-in at least one hour prior to the start of the tournament.
13. Tardy players shall receive zero (0) for frames missed and will begin competition immediately upon arrival.
14. No more than one (1) lane courtesy will be allowed.
15. 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.
16. 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.