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# Nikkei

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## 1st Annual Holiday Doubles Event at Canoga Park Bowl

The SCNBA will be hosting a fun Holiday Doubles tournament on **Saturday, December 1, 2012** at **Canoga Park Bowl**. The event will be held at 6:00pm (check-in at 5:00pm). This event is open to all current SCNBA members. The format of this event is 2 games No-Tap & 2 games Scotch Doubles. **Entry forms and payment must be postmarked by November 19, 2012.**



**NO-TAP:** Knock down 9 pins on your first ball and receive an automatic strike. **SCOTCH DOUBLES:** Each teammate alternates turns. The only time the 2nd player doesn't bowl in a frame is if the 1st player gets a strike. If the 1st player gets a strike, the 2nd bowler will continue for the next frame, etc.

We are also hosting a **HOLIDAY CRAFT/ BOUTIQUE FAIR** from **4:00pm – 7:00pm**. Items available for purchase: Christmas gift baskets, exclusively Kaliki Designs, glass sun catcher pendants, lomi sticks, beach glass earrings, handmade purses, backpacks, art prints and books, Christmas decorations, ornaments, Ed's Quilts, Japanese & Hawaiian fabric items, Mini-Mono Miniatures, Asian theme gifts, fimo miniatures, Asian theme rubber stamps, Moonlit Glass Jewelry, A & J Custom Decals on easy - handmade jewelry, custom decals, Eviesoap, custom baby items, Akimbo World on etsy and Sensei Lizzys on etsy.

## SFV Nikkei Bowling Tournament Coming in January

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual SFV Nikkei Bowling Tournament will be held at Mission Hills Bowl. The schedule of events include: Mixed Team, Men's Team, Three Game Mixed Doubles, Five Game Singles, Senior Team, Senior Doubles and Senior Singles. The dates of events are **January 19-20, 26-27** and **February 2**. Please visit SCNBA.com for an entry form. Entry deadline is **December 22, 2012**. Please contact **Eric Yokoyama** ([SFVniseibowling@aol.com](mailto:SFVniseibowling@aol.com)) or **Julia Takeuchi** at **(818) 886-8974** with any questions.

## Nikkei Youth Scholarship Award Modified for 2013

***The SCNBA Youth Scholarship Award has been modified to allow those that are not currently bowling to be eligible in hopes to broaden the pool of eligible candidates.*** Initially this scholarship award was created to support bowling and to help promote our sport. The award will still be graded on a point system from bowling activities and academia and is open to any direct relative (son, daughter, niece, nephew or cousin) of a current SCNBA member. Help us to spread the word about this great opportunity and we look forward to awarding the future scholarship winners. The deadline for application submission is **June 20, 2013**. You can download the nomination form at **SCNBA.com**.

# Nikkei Vegas Championships Moving to Sam's Town, June 2013

This past August, we held our first SCNBA Vegas event at Texas Station. We had a great turnout of 22 teams and even a few people from San Diego, Las Vegas and Northern California attended. Our fun Fantasy team side pot was a hit with 70 entries. **Michiko Kondo** won the first place prize with the fantasy team of **Peter Bovey, Glenn Matsuda, Curtis Oba and Yosh Tomita**. *Look for the Fantasy team side pot at the SFV Nikkei Tournament this coming January!*

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event, we are changing venues to Sam's Town and we are also changing up the events to Singles (Open 4 games and Seniors 3 games) on Saturday, **June 22** and a "King of the Hill" type event (3 games + roll-off) for Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, **June 23** we will have an Open Doubles event (4 games) and a Senior Singles No-Tap event (3 games) at the same time. So, save the dates for June next year. Entries will be available soon.

## 2013 SCNBA EVENTS

**SFV Nisei Tournament**  
Mission Hills Bowl (Jan 19-Feb 2)

**Doubles Open**  
AMF Bowl-O-Drome (February 10)

**Open Roll-Off**  
Mission Hills Bowl (April 13)

**Nikkei Vegas Championships**  
Sam's Town (June 22-23)

**Tournament of Champions**  
Action Lanes (July 14)

**Singles Tournament,**  
Linbrook Bowl (August 4)

**Holiday Doubles**  
Canoga Park (December 7)

*Dates subject to change*

## 2012 T of C - SGV Nikkei Mixed

The 2012 Tournament of Champions event was held in July at Brunswick Covina Lanes. Eleven first place Nikkei league champions attended. After 3 games of bowling, the team on top was from Action Lanes: **Sue Okamoto, Ryan Manganas, Kurt Valmonte,** and **Kevin Yamauchi**. They each received an embroidered SCNBA shirt for their great accomplishment and their league was given a bowling ball to raffle off. The SCNBA committee came to their league on October 12 for the raffle and the winner was **John Louie!** Congratulations to John and to their league. Next year's event will be held **July 14** at **Action Lanes**.

## Winter Averages for 2013

The 2012-13 SCNBA bowling season will now be using the HIGHEST USBC certified WINTER averages for the 2011-12 Season (minimum of 21 games). Local USBC Associations are capturing this information and are available on [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com).

## Eligibility Rule Changes

New changes include Non-Nikkei bowlers must be rostered members in order to gain eligibility and when calculating the league's 2/3 eligibility ratio of its bowlers, substitutes must have a minimum of 21 games in order to count towards that ratio.



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For Nikkei tournament info, visit  
[SCNBA.com](http://SCNBA.com) & [nikkeibowling.com](http://nikkeibowling.com).

Submit articles to [SCNBA300@yahoo.com](mailto:SCNBA300@yahoo.com).

### NEXT MEETING:

January 19, 2013 • Mission Hills Bowl • 1:00pm

Missed our meeting? Download past meeting minutes  
and info at [www.SCNBA.com/forms.htm](http://www.SCNBA.com/forms.htm).

### Nikkei Leagues

Action Lanes .....	SGV Nikkei Mixed
Action Lanes .....	Nikkei Seniors
AMF Beverly Lanes .....	Monterey Park Nisei
AMF Beverly Lanes .....	PPBC Nikkei Trios
AMF Bowl-O-Drome .....	Harbor City Nisei Mix 4
AMF Bowling Square .....	Gardeners
AMF El Dorado Lanes .....	Japan Trade
AMF El Dorado Lanes .....	Nisei Mixed Four
Brun. Covina Bowl .....	Covina Nisei
Canoga Park Bowl .....	SFV CC Nikkei
Fountain Bowl .....	FV Nikkei Trios
Gable House .....	Nisei Mixed Hdcp
Gardena Bowl .....	Islanders
Gardena Bowl .....	Premiere Nisei B
Gardena Bowl .....	Wed Mixed 4
Keystone Lanes .....	Tozai Nikkei
Linbrook Bowl.....	Anaheim Nisei Mixed
Mission Hills Bowl .....	San Fernando Valley Nisei
Westminster Lanes .....	Niko Niko Trios