

# Nikkei Bowling Tournaments

## 2011-12 CALENDAR



### **Gardena Nikkei Bowling Tournament**

Jeanne Kuwahara / Cherie Kumura (310) 516-6296 E-mail: ckumura@hotmail.com  
AMF Cerritos Lanes..... Cerritos .....October 8-9 & 15, 2011

### ★ **SCNBA SFV Nikkei Tournament**

Julia Takeuchi (818) 886-8974 / Eric Yokoyama E-mail: SFVniseibowling@aol.com  
Mission Hills Bowl..... Mission Hills .....January 2012

### ★ **SCNBA Doubles Open**

Stacee Kosaka (323) 365-1801; E-mail: SCNBA300@yahoo.com  
AMF Beverly Bowl..... Montebello ..... February 26, 2012

### ★ **SCNBA Invitational Roll-Off**

Stacee Kosaka (323) 365-1801; E-mail: SCNBA300@yahoo.com  
Fountain Bowl..... Fountain Valley..... April 1, 2012

### **OC Sansei (www.ocsansei.com)**

Glenn Wada (714) 952-4435  
Fountain Bowl..... Fountain Valley..... May 2012

### ★ **SCNBA Tournament of Champions**

Stacee Kosaka (323) 365-1801; E-mail: SCNBA300@yahoo.com  
Brunswick Covina Lanes..... Covina..... July 22, 2012

### ★ **SCNBA Singles Tournament**

Stacee Kosaka (323) 365-1801; E-mail: SCNBA300@yahoo.com  
Linbrook Bowl..... Anaheim..... August 5, 2012

### **Nikkei Games**

Glenn Wada (714) 952-4435  
AMF Valley View..... Garden Grove ..... August 2012

\*Some dates and locations may change. Contact the respective Tournament Director for the most accurate information. If you have a tournament that we have missed, please E-mail us at **SCNBA300@yahoo.com** and let us know so that we can help promote your event!

Download entry forms from:

**www.SCNBA.com • www.NikkeiBowling.com**

# WELCOME BOWLERS!

August 2011

To all Southern California NBA Members,

Welcome back bowlers to the new 2011-12 bowling season. Congratulations to our new Tournament of Champions Winners: Mike Shimabukuro, Ryoko Shimabukuro, Eric Shimabukuro and Hernan Yamakawa. They are from the Covina Nisei league at Brunswick Covina Bowl, which will be the site for next year's event.

The SCNBA offers a youth scholarship for youth bowlers that are directly related to SCNBA members. Please help us to get the word out about this, as we have not received any applications this year and want to help promote youth bowling as well as education! Visit our website for an application and the parameters of eligibility.

Thank you again for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events. You can find information on all Nikkei tournaments and happenings at **www.SCNBA.com** or you can e-mail us at **scnba300@yahoo.com**.

Eric Yokoyama, President



# History of the SCNBA

The Southern California Nikkei Bowling Association was formed in 1955 to service the local Nisei bowlers in the area due to the caucasian only rule of the American Bowling Congress (ABC). Amazingly the primary members of the association were produce managers and gardeners. The organization, which was run with a separate men's and women's board, merged into one functioning unit in 1998.

The Southern California Nikkei Bowling Association continues to increase the general interest in the game of bowling within the heritage of the Japanese culture and community allowing its members to foster and encourage the spirit of good fellowship, keen competition, and sportsmanship in all its bowling activities.

The term "NIKKEI" bowling league refers to a USBC certified league having not less than two-thirds (2/3's) of its bowlers, including substitutes being at least 25% Japanese family ancestry and non-Japanese currently belonging to the SCNBA.

## NIKKEI LEAGUES

ACTION LANES  
SGV Nikkei Mixed

ACTION LANES  
Nikkei Seniors

AMF BEVERLY  
Monterey Park Nisei  
PPBC Nikkei Trios

AMF BOWLING SQUARE  
Gardeners

AMF BOWL-O-DROME  
Harbor City Nisei Mixed 4

AMF CARTER LANES  
Sansei Trios

AMF EL DORADO  
Japan Trade  
Nisei Mixed Four

BRUNS COVINA BOWL  
Covina Nisei

CANOGA PARK BOWL  
SFV CC Nikkei

FOUNTAIN BOWL  
FV Nikkei Trios

GABLE HOUSE  
Nisei Mixed Hdcp

GARDENA BOWL  
Gardena Islanders  
Premiere @ Gardena  
Sunday Sansei  
Wed Nisei Mixed 4

KEYSTONE LANES  
Tozai Nikkei

LINBROOK BOWL  
Anaheim Nisei Mixed

MISSION HILLS  
SFV Nisei

WESTMINSTER  
Niko Niko Trios.



Download entry forms and get Nikkei bowling information at:

**www.SCNBA.com**

# Nikkei News & Information



*It is with great sadness that we have lost another Nikkei bowling pioneer...*

*Yuk Hino passed away on July 31. He had fallen the previous Sunday, which caused bleeding to his brain and was unconscious.*

*Yuk sadly passed away one week later.*

*He will be dearly missed and his contributions to Nikkei bowling are greatly appreciated.*

*Services: Saturday, Aug. 13, 11am, Rose Hills – Sky Rose Chapel*



★ **HELP THE BOWLERS OF JAPAN...** Many people have asked how they can help with the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami victims during this incredibly difficult time as they begin to put their lives back together. The usual charities deduct administration and fund raising costs from your donation and send the rest to the location in need. We have a way to send 100% of each donation directly to an organization in Japan who will distribute ALL of the money to those people they know are in desperate need. Our contact person in the United States, who is with the Bowling Proprietors Association of Japan is Marge Miyoda. Marge will deposit all donations received in a special account and wire the funds directly to the Bowling Proprietors Association of Japan. The BPAJ will distribute the funds to BOWLING customers they KNOW who are in need. Any amount will help and you will receive a receipt from Marge for your donation. Please make your checks payable to: MARGE MIYODA. Mail to: Marge Miyoda, 2002 E. Hillman Circle, Orange, CA 92867. Thank you for your support in this tragic time of need.