

3rd Annual



# BAKER TRIOS CLASSIC

Open to all current Southern CA Nikkei Bowling Association members  
 USBC Certified • Prize money award to the final three teams • Handicap: 90% of 220



## DOWNLOAD ENTRY AT SCNBA.COM

**Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023**  
**10:00am**

**BOWLERO MONTEBELLO**  
 1201 W. Beverly Blvd.  
 Montebello, CA 90640  
 (323) 728-9161

- Three person teams (any combination)
- **QUALIFYING:** Six games baker style. Each game will be bowled on a single lane (not league format). Teams will move to new lane after each game. Line-ups can be changed once after game #3.
- **FINALS:** The final top 3 teams will qualify to the Stepladder Finals (one game matches)
- Maximum of 32 teams eligible to enter
- \$105 entry team entry



The Baker style format requires teams to rotate players within a single game.  
**BAKER TRIOS FORMAT:** Bowler #1 bowls frames 1, 4, 7 & 10; Bowler #2 bowls frames 2, 5 & 8; Bowler #3 bowls frames 3, 6 & 9.

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

	<b>BOWLER'S NAME (FIRST, LAST)</b> <i>Must have current 2023-24 SCNBA membership.</i>	<b>HIGHEST WINT.</b> <b>2022-23 AVG</b>	<b>HIGHEST WINT.</b> <b>2021-22 AVG</b>	<b>OTHER</b> <b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>USBC</b> <b>MEMBERSHIP #</b>	<b>SCNBA</b> <b>#</b>
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**FULL PAYMENT AND ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: SEPTEMBER 19**



**MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES TO:**

SCNBA Baker Trios  
 13504 Lomitas Ave., Whittier, CA 90601  
 (562) 270-5093 • 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 and must hold a valid USBC membership card.
2. Bowlers must be current members of the SCNBA in order to participate in this tournament. All entries will be verified. On-site SCNBA membership cards will only be sold to those that are eligible under option A (see below).
3. This tournament shall take place on **October 8, 2023** at 10am at **BOWLERO MONTEBELLO**, 1201 W. Beverly Blvd., Montebello 90640, (323) 728-9161.  
**Full payment and entries must be postmarked by September 19, 2023 per rule 310a-2.**
4. **ENTRY FEE:** \$35 per person (\$10 lineage + \$20 prize fund + \$5 expenses). Make checks payable to SCNBA. Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order plus a \$40 penalty fee by **September 26**.
5. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Incomplete entries or entries without total fees will be returned. **Mail all entries to: Baker Trios, 13504 Lomitas Ave., Whittier, CA 90601, (562) 270-5093. E-mail: info@scnba.com; Web: SCNBA.com.**
6. **FORMAT:** Teams will consist of any three adult bowlers. Replacements will enter in the missing bowler's position. **Six games baker style. Each game will be bowled on a single lane (not league format). Teams will move to new lane after each game. Line-ups can be changed once after game #3. Total pinfall + handicap will determine the top 3 teams qualifying to the baker style Stepladder Finals. See below for Stepladder Finals format.**
7. **Averages shall be determined from the following parameters:**
  - A. Highest Winter 2022-23 or 2021-22 USBC certified book average, 21 games or more; If none,
  - B. Highest USBC certified current average of 21 games or more as of October 1, 2023 (league sheet must be provided); If none,
  - C. Highest USBC certified 2023 Summer average of 21 games or more; If none,
  - D. Highest Winter 2022-23 USBC certified Composite book average, 21 games or more; If none,
  - E. Enter scratch with 220Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or 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 and 319d is waived.
8. Handicap shall be 90% of 220. Individual handicap will be prorated to calculate team handicap.
9. 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.
10. All entrants must report any re-rate or adjustments to averages from USBC or 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.
11. Subs may be processed at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad. **No refunds after the schedule is published.**
12. Tardy players shall receive zero for frames missed and will begin competition immediately upon arrival.
13. No more than one lane courtesy will be allowed.
15. **ONLY A DRY TOWEL FOR CLEANING MAY BE USED DURING COMPETITION. ELIMINATION OF BALANCE HOLES:** Bowlers may have up to five holes for gripping purposes and all must be used on every delivery. Any bowling ball that does not meet USBC specifications will subject the bowler to disqualification of all tournament scores. We reserve the option to do random spot checks and we may be reported to check equipment by another bowler. Visit BOWL.com to download the Non-conforming Bowling Ball List.
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 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.

### STEPLADDER FINALS

1. The final top 3 teams (highest pinfall + applicable handicap) will qualify to the Stepladder finals. The first match will be 3rd place vs 2nd place. Total pins + handicap will determine the winner. The winner will then bowl against the top seed team. Matches will be on single lanes for each team. Line-ups can be changed after each match.
2. Two practice balls on each lane before the start of the first match. A practice pair will be provided for the top seed team.
3. If a tie occurs, additional 9th and 10th frames will be bowled until the tie is broken.
4. The final match will be on a new pair of lanes. Two practice balls on each lane before the start of the final match.

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### 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.**