



# SO CAL NIKKEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION SINGLES TOURNAMENT



**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

**10:00 am**

**WINNETKA BOWL**

20122 Vanowen St, Winnetka, CA 91306 • (818) 340-5190

**FREE**  
Bowling ball  
to be raffled  
off!

## VISIT US ONLINE AT SCNBA.COM

### One Division Only

**Entry Fee: \$35 per person**

Limited to 120 entries

Format: **4 games** moving pairs  
once after game #2

### SIDE POTS • RAFFLES

**Handicap: 90% of 220**

Open to all current Southern CA Nikkei  
Bowling Association members

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ SCNBA League \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>BOWLER'S NAME (FIRST, LAST)</b> <i>Must have current 2022-23 SCNBA membership.</i>	<b>HIGHEST WIN.</b> 2020-21 AVG	<b>HIGHEST WIN.</b> 2021-22 AVG	<b>OTHER</b> AVERAGE	<b>USBC</b> MEMBERSHIP #	<b>SCNBA</b> #
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**FULL PAYMENT AND ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: JULY 18, 2023**



**STEVE  
COOK'S  
BOWLING  
SUPPLY**

### MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES TO:

SCNBA Singles  
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 and must hold a valid USBC membership card. Non-USBC members can purchase an associate membership card for \$30. 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. On-site membership cards will only be sold to those that are eligible under option A (see below). All entries will be verified and the schedule will be posted online at SCNBA.com.
3. This tournament shall take place on **August 6, 2023** at 10:00am at Winnetka Bowl, 20122 Vanowen St, Winnetka, CA 91306, (818) 340-5190. **Full payment and entries must be postmarked by July 18, 2023 per rule 310a-2.**
4. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Incomplete entries or entries without total fees will be returned. **Mail all entries to: SCNBA Singles, 13504 Lomitas Ave., Whittier, CA 90601, (562) 270-5093. E-mail: info@scnba.com; Web: SCNBA.com.**
5. **ENTRY FEE:** \$35 per person (\$20 lineage + \$12 prize fund + \$3 expenses). Make checks payable to SCNBA. Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order plus a \$40 penalty fee by August 1.
6. **FORMAT:** Singles format bowling 4 games moving pairs after game #2.
7. All bowlers must check-in at least one hour prior to the start of the tournament.
8. **Averages shall be determined from the following parameters:**
  - A. Highest Winter 2021-22 or 2020-21 USBC certified book average, 21 games or more; If none,
  - B. Highest USBC certified current average of 21 games or more as of August 1, 2023 (league sheet must be provided); If none,
  - C. Highest USBC certified 2022 Summer average of 21 games or more; If none,
  - D. Highest Winter 2021-22 USBC certified Composite book average, 21 games or more; If none,
  - E. Enter scratch with 220

Bowlers 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.
9. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220.
10. Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize ratio is based on the number of paid entries with a minimum ratio of at least 1:8 per division. All prize money will be based on total pins + applicable handicap. In the event of ties, prize money will be combined and divided equally.
11. 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.
12. Subs may be processed at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad. **No refunds after the schedule is published.**
13. Tardy players shall receive zero for frames missed and will begin competition immediately upon arrival.
14. 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.

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### SCNBA ELIGIBILITY FOR NON-JAPANESE (CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED ON-SITE FOR "A" ELIGIBILITY PARTICIPANTS ONLY)

#### Membership eligibility shall be governed as:

- a) Those persons with at least 25% 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 25% Japanese ancestry.
- c) Those persons of non-Japanese ancestry with a parent\* that is at least 25% 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 25% 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.