

# NIKKEI OPEN Trios



Sat, November 9, 2024

1:00pm

## CAL BOWL

2400 E Carson St, Lakewood, CA 90712  
(562) 421-8448



### DOWNLOAD ENTRY AT SCNBA.COM

Open to all current Southern CA Nikkei Bowling Association members

- USBC Certified
- Prize money awarded 1:8
- Handicap: 90% of 220
- Make checks payable to SCNBA or Zelle to info@scnba.com

- Three person teams - Any combination
- Three games on the same pair of lanes
- Max. of 32 teams accepted
- Team Max: 640
- \$120 Team Entry Fee
- Side pots & Brackets available



Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

	BOWLER'S NAME (FIRST, LAST) <i>Must have current 2024-25 SCNBA membership.</i>	HIGHEST WINT. 2023-24 AVG	HIGHEST WINT. 2022-23 AVG	OTHER AVERAGE	USBC MEMBERSHIP #	SCNBA #
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2	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F					
3	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F					

**FULL PAYMENT AND ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: OCTOBER 26**

*Teams that want to bowl together must submit entries together and pay with one payment.*

**MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES TO:**

SCNBA Open Trios  
13504 Lomitas Ave., Whittier, CA 90601  
(562) 270-5093 • E-mail: info@scnba.com



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. **CLOSING DATE: October 26, 2024** or when squads are full.
4. **FORMAT:** Teams will consist of three adult bowlers. Team average maximum is 640. Three games bowled on the same pair of lanes.
5. This tournament shall take place on **November 9, 2024** at 1pm at **CAL BOWL**, 2400 E Carson St, Lakewood, CA 90712, (562) 421-8448.
6. **ENTRY FEE: \$120 per team / \$40 per person** (\$15 lineage + \$20 prize fund + \$5 expenses). Make checks payable to SCNBA. Any returned checks must be paid in cash, money order or zelle plus a \$35 penalty fee by **November 1**. Limited to the first 32 teams. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Incomplete entries or entries without total fees will be returned. **Mail all entries to: SCNBA Open Trios, 13504 Lomitas Ave., Whittier, CA 90601, (562) 270-5093. E-mail: info@scnba.com; Web: SCNBA.com.**
7. **Averages shall be determined from the following parameters:**
  - A. Highest Winter 2022-23 or 2023-24 USBC certified book average, 21 games or more; If none,
  - B. Highest USBC certified current average of 21 games or more as of November 1, 2024 (league sheet must be provided); If none,
  - C. Highest USBC certified 2024 Summer average of 21 games or more; If none,
  - D. Highest Winter 2022-23 USBC or 2023-24 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. **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.** A bowler whose average has been re-adjusted by any tournament committee must report the readjusted average when submitting an entry. USBC rule 319a-2 and 319d is waived. **Rule 319c will be applied for current book averages that are 20+ pins higher than rule A.**
8. **HANDICAP:** 90% of 220. Maximum individual handicap: 50.
9. 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 per division. In the event of ties, prize money will be combined and divided equally.
10. Replacements may be processed at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad and will enter in the missing bowler's position. **No refunds after the schedule is published.**
11. **Bowlers must check in at least ONE HOUR prior to scheduled squad time.**
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.
14. **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 holes must be used on every delivery. If only fingers are used, the thumb hole must be plugged and an "X" marked for the palm position. 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.
15. 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.
16. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than 15 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
17. This tournament is certified by USBC. The tournament director shall be the authority to interpret USBC and tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. If deemed necessary, the tournament director shall consult with the board of directors of the SCNBA.

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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 60% 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 60% 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 60% at the end of the winter season, the non-Japanese bowlers shall not be eligible for membership for the upcoming winter season.**