



2025 NIKKEI VEGAS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team • Big Kahuna Team • Singles Events

Open to all current SCNBA members with USBC membership.

\$500 ADDED PRIZE MONEY FROM THE SCNBA...

USBC Certified • Payout based on 1:8 entries • Handicap: 90% of 220



SUNCOAST BOWLING CENTER

9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89145 • (702) 636-7111

TRIOS TEAM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

Check-in: 9:00am, Bowl at 10:00am

\$150 Team Fee • Max 32 Teams

Three games on the same pair of lanes

Any Combination of bowlers • Team Max: 615



SINGLES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

Check-in: 9:00am, Bowl at 10:00am

\$50 Entry Fee • Max 96 Entries

Four games moving pairs after game #2

BIG KAHUNA OF THE SCNBA TEAM SURVIVOR EVENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

Check-in: 12:30pm, Bowl at 1:30pm

\$150 Team Fee • Max 32 Teams

Trios format bowling three games total moving pairs after each game. No Team Max. Walk-ins welcome if bowlers are entered from Trios Team or Singles.

BIG KAHUNA FORMAT:

Game 1 – All teams entered. Field will be cut in half with the top half surviving to game 2 (Game 1 + Hdcp)

Game 2 – The surviving field will be cut in half again (Game 2 + Hdcp)

Game 3 – The final top 3 teams will cash (Game 3 + Hdcp)

Teams will bowl all 3 games for side pots. Only the surviving teams will win Kahuna Prize money.

Ragtime Doubles

Enter with different bowlers in the Singles Squad

Fantasy Team Pots

Non-tournament bowlers are welcome to enter!

Side Pots & Brackets available!



SUNCOAST HOTEL INFO (Book online at SCNBA.com)

Room Block Code: NIKH25C

\$79 Thurs & Sun; \$129 Fri-Sat;

(Price does not include \$24.99 resort fee and taxes)

Deadline to Book Rooms: July 1, 2025 (Firm)

Visit us online at
SCNBA.com

MAIL ENTRY & PAYMENT TO:

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

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ENTRIES CLOSE:

July 2, 2025

UNLESS SQUADS ARE FULL

2025 Nikkei Vegas Championships Entry Form

OFFICIAL ENTRY
DEADLINE: July 2, 2025



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Submitted by _____ **Signature _____

Address (City, St, Zip) _____

Cell Phone _____ Nikkei League _____

E-mail _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
ENTRY # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ck # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Zelle
ENTRY FEE SUMMARY WORKSHEET:	
_____ Team Event (\$150 / team)	\$ _____
_____ Big Kahuna (\$150 / team)	\$ _____
_____ Singles (\$50 / person)	\$ _____
_____ SCNBA Membership [†] (\$5 pp)	\$ _____
[†] 2024-25 Membership valid when purchased between 8/1/24-7/31/25	TOTAL FEES \$ _____
Make checks payable to: SCNBA	

TEAM EVENT – SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 – 10am • \$150 Per Team (Team Max: 615)

TEAM NAME: _____

LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING – PRINT LEGIBLY!					LIST HIGHEST USBC AVERAGES		
FIRST, LAST NAME	USBC #	ASSOCIATION	T-SHIRT SIZE	SCNBA #	2023-24 Season	2022-23 Season	Other
1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F				<input type="checkbox"/> NEW [†]			
2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F				<input type="checkbox"/> NEW [†]			
3 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F				<input type="checkbox"/> NEW [†]			

FANTASY TEAM POT OFFERED DURING TEAM EVENT – ARRIVE EARLY TO ENTER!

TEAM BIG KAHUNA of the SCNBA – SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 – 1:30pm • \$150 Per Team

TEAM NAME: _____

LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING – PRINT LEGIBLY!					LIST HIGHEST USBC AVERAGES		
FIRST, LAST NAME	USBC #	ASSOCIATION	OTHER EVENTS ENTERED	SCNBA #	2023-24 Season	2022-23 Season	Other
1 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F			<input type="checkbox"/> TEAM <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLES	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW [†]			
2 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F			<input type="checkbox"/> TEAM <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLES	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW [†]			
3 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F			<input type="checkbox"/> TEAM <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLES	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW [†]			

NO TEAM MAX. Walk-ins welcome only if already entered from Trios Team or Singles. All teams will bowl three games for side pots. Only the surviving teams after each game are eligible for Kahuna Prize money.

SINGLES EVENT – SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 – 10am • \$50 Per Person (4 games)

LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING – PRINT LEGIBLY!					LIST HIGHEST USBC AVERAGES		
FIRST, LAST NAME	USBC #	ASSOCIATION	DIVISION	SCNBA #	2023-24 Season	2022-23 Season	Other
1 _____			<input type="checkbox"/> MEN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW [†]			
2 _____			<input type="checkbox"/> MEN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW [†]			
3 _____			<input type="checkbox"/> MEN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW [†]			

RAGTIME DOUBLES OFFERED DURING SINGLES EVENT – ARRIVE EARLY TO ENTER!

SCNBA NIKKEI VEGAS CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES • SCNBA.COM

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. All entries will be verified. On-site membership cards will only be sold to those that are eligible under option A (see below). **See Eligibility Rule.**
3. The tournament will be held at **SUNCOAST BOWLING CENTER**, 9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89145, (702) 636-7111 and will take place on **August 2-3, 2025**. Full payment and entries must be postmarked by July 2, 2025 per rule 310a-2.
4. **ENTRY FEES:** \$50 entry for Team & Kahuna (\$12 lineage + \$25 prize fund + \$13 expenses). \$50 for Singles (\$16 lineage + \$24 prize fund + \$10 expenses). **Make checks payable to SCNBA or Zelle to info@scnba.com.** All entries must list all bowlers and pay in full. No partial teams accepted. Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order plus a \$35 penalty fee by July 15.
5. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Incomplete entries or entries without total fees will be returned. **MAIL ENTRIES TO: SCNBA Nikkei Vegas Championships, 13504 Lomitas Ave., Whittier, CA 90601, (562) 270-5093. E-mail: info@scnba.com; Web: SCNBA.com.** There are no refunds after the entry closing date and entries are scheduled.
6. **FORMAT: Team:** Three games total team series bowled on the same pair of lanes. Any combination of bowlers – team average max of 615. **Big Kahuna of the SCNBA:** Trios format bowling three games total moving pairs after each game. The field will be cut in half after each game to determine the final top three teams for cashing. Teams will bowl all three games for side pots. Only the survivor teams will be eligible to win Kahuna Prize money. Walk-ins welcome if they are already entered in Team Trios or Singles. **Singles:** Four games total series moving pairs once after game 2. If less than 20 entries are received for team or singles or less than 10 entries for the Kahuna event, the event will be cancelled and fees returned 100%. **Maximum of 32 teams / 96 singles.**
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 July 2, 2025 (league sheet must be provided); If none,
 - C. Highest USBC certified 2025 Summer average of 21 games or more; If none,
 - D. Highest Winter 2022-23 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. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in 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. 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.
9. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220. Maximum individual handicap: 50.
10. Bowlers must check-in at least one hour prior to their scheduled squad.
11. No changes in line-up once the schedule has been announced.
12. In the event an entrant cannot appear, he or she may name a current SCNBA member as a substitute 45 minutes prior to the start of the squad. Replacements must meet eligibility rule per Rules 1 & 2. No refunds after the schedule is published.
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 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. Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize ratio is based a minimum ratio of 1:8 per event. In the event of ties, prize money will be combined and divided equally. Checks will be mailed to the entry submitter listed on the entry.
16. Effective August 4, 1996, any member of any professional organization will bowl scratch in all SCNBA events. Upon releasing the card, there will be a period of twenty-four (24) months following where they will continue to bowl scratch.
17. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the Tournament Director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties.

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 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 25% 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.