



ALHAMBRA VALLEY BOWL

1400 E. Valley Blvd.
Alhambra, CA 91801
(626) 525-7909



All current members of SCNBA are welcome to enter

- Separate Men & Women's Divisions for Singles
- All-Events available for those that bowl in Team, Doubles and Singles
- Virtual Singles available for Team & Doubles event

Ball Raffle held during each squad.



DOUBLES EVENT – SATURDAY, JUNE 27 at 10:00am • \$100 Team Fee • Three games • Team Max: 410

BOWLER'S NAME (FIRST, LAST) <i>Must have current 2025-26 SCNBA membership.</i>		\$10 VIRTUAL SINGLES	HIGHEST WIN. 2023-24 AVG	HIGHEST WIN. 2024-25 AVG	OTHER AVERAGE	USBC MEMBERSHIP #	SCNBA #
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SINGLES EVENT – SATURDAY, JUNE 27 at 1:30pm • \$50 Entry Fee • Three games

BOWLER'S NAME (FIRST, LAST) <i>Must have current 2025-26 SCNBA membership.</i>		DIVISION	HIGHEST WIN. 2023-24 AVG	HIGHEST WIN. 2024-25 AVG	OTHER AVERAGE	USBC MEMBERSHIP #	SCNBA #
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OPEN TRIOS TEAM EVENT – SUNDAY, JUNE 28 at 1:00pm • \$150 Team Fee Three games • Any Combination of three bowlers • Team Max: 640

Side Pots & Brackets available for every squad

BOWLER'S NAME (FIRST, LAST) <i>Must have current 2025-26 SCNBA membership.</i>		\$10 ALL-EVENTS	\$10 VIRTUAL SINGLES	HIGHEST WIN. 2023-24 AVG	HIGHEST WIN. 2024-25 AVG	OTHER AVERAGE	USBC MEMBERSHIP #	SCNBA #
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**Enter online at
SCNBA.com**

MAIL ENTRY & PAYMENT TO:

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



ENTRIES CLOSE:

June 1, 2026

UNLESS SQUADS ARE FULL

SCNBA KANPAI INVITATIONAL 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 **ALHAMBRA VALLEY BOWL**, 1400 E. Valley Blvd., Alhambra, CA 91801, (626) 525-7909 and will take place on **June 27-28, 2026**. Full payment and entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2026 per rule 310a-2.
4. **ENTRY FEES:** \$50 entry per person for Team, Doubles and Singles (\$12 lineage + \$33 prize fund + \$5 expenses). \$10 for All-events/Virtual Singles. Bowlers must be entered in all three events to be eligible. **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 June 10.
5. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Incomplete entries or entries without total fees will be returned. **MAIL ENTRIES TO: SCNBA Kanpai Invitational, 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 640. **Doubles:** Three games total team series bowled on the same pair of lanes. Any combination of bowlers – team average max of 410. **Singles:** Three games total series on the same pair of lanes. If less than 16 entries are received for an event, the event will be cancelled and fees returned 100%. **Maximum of 32 teams, 48 doubles sets and 96 singles. Entries are scheduled based on a first come, first serve basis.**
7. **Averages shall be determined from the following parameters:**
 - A. Highest USBC certified Winter 2024-25 or 2023-24 average, 21 games or more; If none,
 - B. Highest USBC certified current average of 21 games or more as of June 1, 2026 (league sheet must be provided); If none,
 - C. Highest USBC certified 2026 Summer average of 21 games or more; If none,
 - D. Highest USBC certified Winter 2024-25 or 2023-24 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 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.
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. **ONE LANE COURTESY ONLY.**
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.
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 MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

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.
 3. 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.