



SOCAL NIKKEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION SINGLES TOURNAMENT

Open to all current Southern CA Nikkei Bowling Association members



**Sunday, September 20, 2026
10:00 am**

LUCKY STRIKE MONTEBELLO

1201 W Beverly Blvd, Montebello, CA 90640 • (323) 728-9161

FREE
Bowling ball
to be raffled
off!

VISIT US ONLINE AT SCNBA.COM

ENTRY FEE: \$50 per person

Two Divisions: Men & Women

**FORMAT: 4 games total moving
pairs after game #2**

Limited to the first 102 entries

SIDE POTS • BRACKETS

Handicap: 90% of 220

Side pots: Open, Women and Seniors 55+

Brackets: Scratch, Handicap and Seniors 55+

Scores and results will be posted on TournamentBowl.com



**STEVE
COOK'S
BOWLING
SUPPLY**

BOWLER'S NAME (FIRST, LAST) <i>Must have current 2025-26 or 2026-27 SCNBA membership.</i>		HIGHEST WIN. 2023-24 AVG	HIGHEST WIN. 2024-25 AVG	OTHER AVERAGE	USBC MEMBERSHIP #	SCNBA #
1	☐ M ☐ F					
2	☐ M ☐ F					
3	☐ M ☐ F					
4	☐ M ☐ F					
5	☐ M ☐ F					
6	☐ M ☐ F					

FULL PAYMENT AND ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

Submitted by _____

SCNBA League _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Submitting payment via: ☐ CHECK ☐ ZELLE ☐ CASH

MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES TO:

SCNBA Singles

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

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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 current 2025-26 or 2026-27 USBC membership.
2. Bowlers must be current members of the SCNBA in order to participate. 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 on TournamentBowl.com.**
3. This tournament shall take place on **SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 at 10am at LUCKY STRIKE MONTEBELLO**, 1201 W Beverly Blvd, Montebello, CA 90640, (323) 728-9161. **Full payment and entries must be postmarked by September 9, 2026.**
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:** \$50 per person (\$20 lineage + \$25 prize fund + \$5 expenses). Make checks payable to SCNBA or zelle to info@scnba.com. **Limited to the first 102 entries.** Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order plus a \$35 penalty fee by September 15. If less than 30 total entries are received, the event will be cancelled and refunds will be sent. If less than 10 entries are received in one division, the division will be cancelled and combined with the remaining division.
6. **FORMAT:** Singles competition bowling four games moving pairs after game #2. Two divisions: men and women.
7. **Averages shall be determined from the following parameters:**
 - A. Highest Winter 2023-24 or 2024-25 USBC certified book average, 21 games or more; If none,
 - B. Highest USBC certified current average of 21 games or more as of September 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 Winter 2023-24 USBC or 2024-25 USBC certified Composite book average, 21 games or more; If none,
 - E. Enter scratch with 220

Men: 150 min. average/Women: 135 min. average. 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.** A bowler whose average has been re-adjusted previously by another tournament or is listed on the USBC re-rate list 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.
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 squad time. **No refunds after the schedule is published.** Tournament management must approve any/all exceptions.
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. Observe one lane courtesy.
14. **ONLY A DRY TOWEL FOR CLEANING MAY BE USED DURING COMPETITION. No surface changes once competition begins. 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.

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.