

FREMONT NIKKEI INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

4th Street Bowl
1441 N. 4th St.
San Jose, CA 95112
408-453-5555

**4 PERSON TEAM EVENT
DOUBLES EVENT**

DECEMBER 5-6, 2009

USBC MORALLY SANCTIONED

Fremont Nikkei 23rd Annual Invitational Tournament

December 5th & 6th, 2009

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Entry Fee:

Prize fund \$8.00
Bowling and Scoring \$9.75
Expenses \$2.25
TOTAL \$20.00

Handicap: 80% of 220 for Men,
100% for Women

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Prize Fund Returned 100%

Mail Entries To:
FREMONT NIKKEI INVITATIONAL
C/o Steve Sato
5158 Vernon Ave.
Fremont, CA 94536
408-839-4794

Entry Deadline:

November 16, 2009 or until squads
are filled.

Captain's Name: _____ Phone No.: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

This Section Below Must Be Completed for All Bowlers On This Entry

Elig. **	Bowler's Name	Avg.	USBC Number	Book Year *	City/Association where Average was established	TM \$20	Dbls \$20	Total

* See rule 5 and write in a, b, c, d, or e

Total \$ ____ + ____ = ____

Time Preference: Indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. If 2nd, and 3rd choices not specified, committee reserves the right to place bowlers.

Please make all checks payable to: FREMONT NIKKEI INVITATIONAL

TEAM EVENT

Bowler (list bowlers in order of line-up)

Squad Choice

1st 2nd 3rd

1.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2.			
3.			
4.			
Team Name			

Entry fees and average verification must accompany all entries

Tournament Schedule - Saturday Times

4 Person Team (1) Sat 12/5 at 2:30pm
Doubles (2) Sat 12/5 at 5:00pm

Sunday Times:

Doubles (3) Sun 12/6 at 10:00am
Doubles (4) Sun 12/6 at 12:30pm
Doubles (5) Sun 12/6 at 3:00pm

DOUBLES EVENT

Bowler (list bowlers in order of line-up)

Squad Choice

1st 2nd 3rd

1.	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2.			

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I have read the rules and verify the averages to be correct and understand failure to comply will be cause for disqualification.

Team Captain's Signature _____

Ck. No. _____ Amount Rec'd _____

FREMONT NIKKEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT RULES (2009)

1. Open to all members of the Northern California Nisei Bowling Federation and all others Nisei or Non-Nisei members of a Nisei league or association. Where question of eligibility arises, the burden of proof is on the bowler and the decision of the tournament committee will be final.
2. Non-Nisei bowlers accepted in an NCNBF recognized league/association or other Nisei league/association must be active members in that league/association.
3. All NCNBF approved tournaments shall be morally sanctioned under USBC Rule 302. All participants must be current (2009-2010) USBC members. Unless otherwise specified, USBC rules and regulations will govern situations not covered by the tournament rules.
4. All NCNBF eligible bowlers who have participated in a professional tournament sponsored/sanctioned by the PBA, PCCB, WWB, PBT, etc., may only bowl in NCNBF tournaments if they have bowled in a NCNBF tournament prior to the 1973-74 season or if they have bowled in three (3) or more NCNBF tournaments in one year before bowling in any of the aforementioned tournaments or any other professional tournament not mentioned herein. Bowlers who fail to meet these requirements are ineligible to bowl in NCNBF tournaments but have the right to appeal, in writing, to the Federation Board.
5. Tournament entering average shall be:
 - (a) Highest 2008-09 book average.
 - (b) Highest 2008-09 book average, with 5-pin drop rule in effect.
 - (c) Highest 2007-2008 book average.
 - (d) The highest known current league average, 21 games or more as of tournament entry deadline. Proof must be furnished.
 - (e) Highest 2009 sanctioned summer average (21 games or more). Proof must be furnished.
 - (f) If none of the above, bowlers must bowl scratch (no handicap).
 - (g) Minimum entering average for men is 150, women is 125.

Note: 5-pin drop rule is interpreted as follows: If current book average is lower than previous years (2007-08) by five pins or less, current book will be used. If current book is six or more pins lower than previous year's book, use previous year's book less five pins.
6. Except where noted, the following will apply to all participants:
 - (a) USBC Rules 319a, (1), (3), and (5) applies. Rule 319a (2) and (4) does not apply. USBC 319d applies, USBC 319e does not apply.
 - (b) Bowlers whose total prize winnings was \$350 (including team event) in one or more NCNBF association tournaments (Stockton, San Jose, Fremont, San Francisco, Sacramento, Eden) during the 12 months (see Note 1 for exception) preceding the tournament start date, shall be adjusted per NCNBF Form 101 Amend 5.

Note: 1. If the official prize list of the current season is not yet available, the previous years list will be used; the "12-month period" being waived. Except when an appeal/protest is filed with the USBC, the prize list shall be official thirty (30) days subsequent to the last scheduled date of the tournament. All prize lists shall be dated accordingly.

- (c) The 5-pin drop rule is not applicable if, within the scope of the specified time limit, a bowler's total prize winnings was \$350 or more. Adjustments will be based on 2007-2008 or 2008-09 book average, whichever is higher.
7. Handicap shall be based on 80% of 220 for men, and 100% for women.
8. Average verifications must be submitted to the tournament committee with entry or to the appropriate chairperson prior to bowling first event. **Exception:** An extension, not to exceed 48 hours after completion of first series bowled, may be granted by the appropriate chairperson. Bowlers with unverified averages will be adjusted to scratch.
9. A bowler may bowl on the same team and with the same doubles partner more than once, but may only cash once in each event. Minimum of 2 new bowlers constitutes a new team for the Team event.
10. Each Team shall consist of any combination of men and/or women. Doubles shall consist of 2 men, one man and one woman, or 2 women. Non-Nisei bowlers are permitted to bowl together, providing they meet the rules as stated in rules 1 & 2.
11. Bowlers must bowl in the order listed. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the original entrant.
12. Tournament committee decisions will be final. Appeals must be made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
13. No entries accepted after the closing date.
14. Prize list shall be posted before start of tournament. 100% of prize fund shall be paid and distributed within 30 days of close of tournament. Ratio of prize fund will be at least one per eight entries. There will be 1 prize fund for the Doubles event and 1 prize fund for the Team event.
15. Entry forms neither completely filled in nor properly signed shall be rejected. Entry fee must accompany all entries.
16. In case of a first place tie in any event, duplicate trophies or cash will be awarded and cash prize will be divided equally.
17. Captains of teams entered must report at least one hour before squad time to check-in a report of any substitutions on the roster. No changes in the order of bowling shall be permitted.
18. All bowlers shall be properly attired and live up to the good sportsmanship that Nisei bowlers have established.
19. Tournament Committee has the right to adjust the average of any bowler.
20. All averages will be verified using Bowl.com and USBC#.

General Notes:

1. All bowlers who have been rerated by the local City Association must report that average for all NCNBF association tournaments until such time that rerate is no longer applicable.
- ONE (1) LANE COURTESY WILL BE OBSERVED.

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