



Sacramento  
Nisei  
Bowling  
Association

2009 Senior Invitational Bowling Tournament

November 21-22, 2009

AMF Land Park Lanes  
5850 Freeport Boulevard  
Sacramento, CA 95822  
(916) 421-3671

Tournament Events

Senior No-Tap Mixed Doubles  
Senior No-Tap Mixed Team

Tournament Chairperson: Chuck King

Moral Sanctioned by USBC

# Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association

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September 16, 2009

Greetings Senior Bowlers,

On behalf of the Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association, I would like to cordially invite everyone to come out and participate in this year's senior invitational tournament. Last year marked our first ever SNBA Senior tournament. Based on the feedback we received from last year's participants, it was a great success. Everyone had a great time bowling, and we received several compliments regarding our Saturday night mixer. As a token of appreciation for the loyal support of our senior members, the SNBA will once again pay for the majority of the mixer expenses this year. We hope to continue with the successful trend started last year and encourage everyone to come out and enjoy the weekend.

The 2009 Senior Invitational Tournament is scheduled for the weekend of **November 21-22, 2009** at AMF Land Park Lanes in Sacramento. There will be a slight format change from last year. This year, our tournament will be exclusively run with a no-tap scoring format. There will be 2 mixed doubles squads and 1 mixed team squad run each day.

Within the entry packet, you will find all the forms needed to register for each event, along with the general tournament rules. This year's tournament coordinator is **Chuck King** (SNBA Men's Vice President). Contact information is provided on the entry forms if you have any questions regarding the tournament.

We hope you decide to come out and participate in our tournament. We look forward to seeing everyone that participated last year, and hope to see plenty of new faces this year as well.

Sincerely,

Darren Tsumura  
SNBA President

# SACRAMENTO NISEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION

## 2009 SENIOR INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to all:
  - a) Nisei bowlers (Bowlers of Japanese ancestry).
  - b) Non-Nisei bowlers married to a Nisei.
  - c) Non-Nisei bowlers that are active members of a recognized 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. Minimum age requirement – All tournament participants must be at least **60** years of age.

### GOVERNANCE

3. This approved tournament shall be morally sanctioned under USBC Rule 301. Unless otherwise specified, USBC rules and regulations will govern situations not covered by the tournament rules. Participants must be USBC members to qualify for USBC awards.
4. Specific notations regarding USBC Rules: USBC 319a, (1), (3), and (5) apply. USBC 319a (2) and (4) do not apply. USBC 319d applies, USBC 319e does not apply.
5. Tournament committee decisions will be final. Appeals must be made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

### TOURNAMENT AVERAGE/HANDICAP

6. Tournament entering average shall be:
  - a) Highest 2008-2009 USBC book average
  - b) Highest 2008-2009 USBC book average, with 5-pin drop rule in effect (see Note)
  - c) Highest 2007-2008 ABC/WIBC book average
  - d) Highest current league average, 21 games or more, as of the tournament entry deadline. Proof must be furnished.
  - e) Highest 2009 Summer League Average. Proof must be furnished.
  - f) If none of the above, entering average shall be set at 220.
  - g) Minimum entering average for men is 150, women is 125.

**Note:** 5-pin drop rule is applied as follows: If the bowler's current book average (2008-2009) is six or more pins below his/her book average for the previous year (2007-2008), the bowler's entering average shall be the 2007-2008 book average minus 5 pins. Otherwise, the current book average shall be used.

7. Average verifications must be submitted to the tournament chairperson prior to the first tournament event.

**Note:** An extension, not to exceed 48 hours after completion of the first series bowled, may be granted by the tournament chairperson. Following that time period, bowlers with unverified averages shall be adjusted to scratch (zero handicap).

8. All bowlers who have been rerated or readjusted by a local City Association or USBC must report and use that average until such time that rerate or readjustment is no longer applicable.

9. THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THE ENTERING AVERAGE OF ANY BOWLER. Should an average readjustment be determined, the person who submitted the tournament entry shall be notified. The affected bowler(s) shall be given the option to withdraw from the tournament, with entry fees refunded.

10. Tournament event per-game handicaps shall be calculated as **100%** of **220** for each bowler.

### ADDITIONAL ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

11. For the **Senior No-Tap Mixed Doubles** event, each doubles team will consist of one man and one woman. Non-Nisei bowlers are permitted to bowl together. The maximum team average is 375. Bowlers may bowl on any number of doubles teams, but may only cash once with the same partner.
12. For the **Senior No-Tap Mixed Team** event, each team shall consist of 4 bowlers (2 men and 2 women). There must be at least one Nisei bowler per team. The maximum team average is 750. Bowlers are allowed to participate on multiple teams. However, a specific team may not bowl more than once (at least two bowlers in the lineup must be changed to be considered a different team).

### MISCELLANEOUS

13. Entry forms not completely filled in and/or properly signed may be rejected. Entry fee must accompany all entries.
14. Entries from out-of-town bowlers that are postmarked at least one week prior to entry deadline shall have time preference. Bowlers within a radius of 50 miles shall be considered local, and those entries with earliest postmark shall have time preference.
15. The tournament prize list shall be posted prior to the start of the tournament. 100% of the prize fund shall be paid within 30 days of the close of the tournament. Ratio of prize distribution shall be at least one per eight entries.
16. Captains of teams entered must report at least one hour prior to the scheduled squad start time to check in and to request any roster substitutions. No changes to the order of bowling shall be permitted.
17. ONE (1) LANE COURTESY WILL BE OBSERVED.

## 2009 SACRAMENTO NISEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION SENIOR INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

### Senior No-Tap Mixed Doubles Event

<b>Entry Fee Breakdown</b>	<b>AMF Land Park Lanes</b>	<b>Mail Entries To:</b>
Prize Fund \$6.00	5850 Freeport Blvd. - Sacramento, CA 95822	SNBA Senior Tournament
Lineage \$7.35	Phone: (916) 421-3671	354 Berthoud Street
Expenses \$0.65	Tournament Dates - November 21 & 22, 2009	Sacramento, CA 95838
Total Fees \$14.00	Tournament Director: Chuck King (916) 834-5962	<a href="mailto:sacnisei@yahoo.com">sacnisei@yahoo.com</a>
Handicap: 100% of 220	<b>Entry Deadline: Postmarked</b>	Make Checks Payable To: SNBA
Prize Fund Returned 100%	<b>October 31, 2009</b>	(Fees Must Accompany Entry)
Entry Submitted By (Please Print):	E-mail Address:	Home Phone:
		( )
Mailing Address:	City:	State: Zip Code:

Bowler	Average	Book Year (1)	USBC No.	Eligible (2)	No. of Squads (3)	Total Fees
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- (1) See tournament rule #6 and write one of the following where applicable (6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 6f, or 6g).  
 (2) See tournament rule #1 and write one of the following where applicable (1a, 1b, or 1c).  
 (3) A bowler may bowl in more than one Senior No-Tap Mixed Doubles Squad, but may only cash once with the same partner.

<b>Total Fees:</b>	
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**No-Tap Scoring Event. Each team must consist of one woman and one man.**  
**The maximum team average is 375. 2 Non-Nisei bowlers are permitted to bowl together.**  
**The Tournament Committee reserves the right to place bowlers, as well as add, delete or alter squads.**

Senior No-Tap Mixed Doubles Event	
Bowler Names	Squad
1.	#
2.	
1.	#
2.	
1.	#
2.	
1.	#
2.	

Squad Schedule	
Squad 1	November 21, 11:00am
Squad 2	November 21, 1:00pm
Squad 4	November 22, 10:00am
Squad 5	November 22, 12:00pm
Committee Use Only	
Entry Number	Date Received
Check #	Amount

**I have read the rules and verify the information provided to be correct. I understand that failure to comply is cause for disqualification.**

**X**

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 Signature of Person Submitting Entry

**2009 SACRAMENTO NISEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION SENIOR INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT**  
**Senior No-Tap Mixed Team Event**

<b>Entry Fee Breakdown</b>		<b>AMF Land Park Lanes</b>		<b>Mail Entries To:</b>	
Prize Fund	\$6.00	5850 Freeport Blvd. - Sacramento, CA 95822		SNBA Senior Tournament	
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Prize Fund Returned 100%		<b>October 31, 2009</b>		<i>(Fees Must Accompany Entry)</i>	
Entry Submitted By (Please Print):			E-mail Address:		Home Phone:
					( )
Mailing Address:			City:		State: Zip Code:

Bowler	Average	Book Year (1)	USBC No.	Eligible (2)	No. of Squads (3)	Total Fees
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- (1) See tournament rule #6 and write one of the following where applicable (6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 6f, or 6g).  
 (2) See tournament rule #1 and write one of the following where applicable (1a, 1b, or 1c).  
 (3) A bowler may bowl more than one Senior No-Tap Mixed Team Squad (see tournament rule #12 for team requirements).

<b>Total Fees:</b>	
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**No-Tap Event. Each team must consist of 2 men and 2 women.**  
**The maximum team average is 750. There must be at least 1 Nisei bowler per team.**  
**The Tournament Committee reserves the right to place bowlers, as well as add, delete or alter squads.**

Senior Open Mixed Team Event	
Team Name:	
Bowler Names	Squad
1.	#
2.	
3.	
4.	

Squad Schedule	
Squad 3	November 21, 3:00pm
Squad 6	November 22, 2:00pm

Committee Use Only	
Entry Number	Date Received
Check #	Amount

Team Name:	
Bowler Names	Squad
1.	#
2.	
3.	
4.	

I have read the rules and verify the information provided to be correct. I understand that failure to comply is cause for disqualification.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Person Submitting Entry

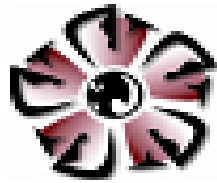
# AVERAGE VERIFICATION FORM

## 2009 Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association Senior Invitational Tournament

Name	Highest Average			City Established	Verified By (Secretary's Signature)	Check One	City	Phone Number
	2007-2008	2008-2009	Summer 2009					
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Verifications must be submitted prior to bowling the first event of the tournament.  
 Each participant is responsible for the accuracy of his/her average (USBC Rule 319a, Item 3).

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## **Tournament Mixer**

Date: Saturday, November 21, 2009

Time: 5:30pm (after Squad 3)

Where: AMF Land Park Lanes

**Hosted by: SNBA**

In appreciation for participating in our senior tournament, the SNBA would like to cordially invite tournament bowlers to come and join us for food and drink.