

2023 Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association Senior Invitational Tournament

November 11 & 12, 2023

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

Sr. No-Tap Mixed Doubles and
Sr. No-Tap Mixed Team Events

Moral Sanction by USBC

**Tournament Questions, contact Mike Tanaka at 916-689-8379
or send e-mail to Sacnisei@yahoo.com**

Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association

www.sacnisei.org

September 1, 2023

Greetings Senior Bowlers!

On behalf of the Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association, I would like to extend a cordial invitation to this year's Senior Invitational Tournament. Participation and interest in the past years have been great and we are optimistic that the enthusiasm will be high this year. With your help, we hope to continue to have a good turnout for this event!

The 2023 tournament will be held at Land Park Lanes in Sacramento on November 11-12, 2023. The tournament format will continue to be exclusively no-tap, with one mixed doubles squad and one mixed team squad for each day. ***Please note the squad and time changes for this year's event. We are only providing one mixed doubles squad per day but we have increased the squad time allotment to allow more doubles teams to participate in the squad.***

Within the entry packet, you will find all the forms needed to register for each event, along with the general tournament rules. Please contact me if you have any questions. My contact information is listed on the entry forms.

We hope you decide to come out and participate in this year's tournament! We look forward to seeing everyone who has participated in previous years and hope to see plenty of new faces as well.

Sincerely,

Mike Tanaka
SNBA Men's Vice President
SNBA Sr. Invitational Tournament Coordinator

2023 SACRAMENTO NISEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION SENIOR INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
Senior No-Tap Mixed Doubles Event

Entry Fee Breakdown		Land Park Lanes		Mail Entries To:	
Prize Fund	\$7.00	5850 Freeport Blvd. - Sacramento, CA 95822		SNBA Senior Tournament	
Lineage	\$12.00	Phone: (916) 421-3671		8041 Northern Oak Circle	
Expenses	\$1.00	Tournament Dates - November 11 & 12, 2023		Sacramento, CA 95828	
Total Fees	\$20.00	Tournament Director: Mike Tanaka (916) 689-8379		sacnisei@yahoo.com	
Handicap: 100% of 230		Entry Deadline: Postmarked		Make Checks Payable To: SNBA	
		October 20, 2023		<i>(Fees Must Accompany Entry)</i>	
Entry Submitted By (Please Print):		E-mail Address:		Home Phone:	
				()	
Mailing Address:			City:	State:	Zip Code:

Bowler	Age	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, or 6f).

(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.

Total Fees:	
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No-Tap Mixed Doubles Event. Each team must consist of one woman and one man.
The maximum team average is 385. 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 11, 10:00am
Squad 3	November 12, 10:00am

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 _____
 Signature of Person Submitting Entry

2023 SACRAMENTO NISEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION SENIOR INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT Senior No-Tap Mixed Team Event

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Entry Submitted By (Please Print):	E-mail Address:	Home Phone: ()
Mailing Address:	City:	State: Zip Code:

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(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).

Total Fees:	
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**No-Tap Team Event. Each team must consist of 2 men and 2 women.
The maximum team average is 770. 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 2	November 11, 1:30pm
*Squad 4	November 12, 1:30pm

Lanes will be oiled prior to squads #2 and #4

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

SACRAMENTO NISEI BOWLING ASSOCIATION

2023 SENIOR INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to all:

- Nisei bowlers (Bowlers of Japanese ancestry).
- Non-Nisei bowlers married to a Nisei.
- 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

- 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.
- Specific notations regarding USBC Rules: USBC 319a, (1), and (3) apply. USBC 319a (2) and (4) do not apply. USBC 319d applies, USBC 319e does not apply.
- Tournament committee decisions will be final. Appeals must be made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

TOURNAMENT AVERAGE/HANDICAP

- Tournament entering average shall be:
 - Highest 2022-2023 USBC book average
 - Highest 2022-2023 USBC book average, with 5-pin drop rule in effect (see Note)
 - Highest 2021-2022 USBC book average
 - Highest current league average, 21 games or more, as of the tournament entry deadline. Proof must be furnished.
 - Highest 2023 Summer League Average (21 games or more). Proof must be furnished.
 - If none of the above, entering average shall be set at 220.

Note: 5-pin drop rule is applied as follows: If the bowler's current book average (2022-2023) is six or more pins below his/her book average for the previous year (2021-2022), the bowler's entering average shall be the 2021-2022 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 **230** for each bowler.

ADDITIONAL ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

- 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 385. Bowlers may bowl on any number of doubles teams, but may only cash once with the same partner.
- 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 770. 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

- Entry forms not completely filled in and/or properly signed may be rejected. Entry fee must accompany all entries.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- ONE (1) LANE COURTESY WILL BE OBSERVED.