

# 20th Annual Tozai Nikkei Bowling Tournament

USBC Certified • October 19 & 20, 2019

<b>Entry submitted by:</b> Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: ( ) _____ E-mail: _____	<b>Held at:</b> <b>Fountain Bowl</b> 17110 Brookhurst St., Fountain Valley 92708 <b>Mail entries and fees to:</b> <b>Tozai Nikkei</b> 9441 Coronet Ave., Westminster, CA 92683-6516
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**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: TUESDAY, October 1, 2019**

**Team, Doubles & Senior Singles:**

Prize Fund: \$14.00  
 Lineage: 13.50  
 Expenses: 2.50  
 Entry Fee: \$30.00 / bowler

Handicap: 90% of 230

Minimum entering average:

Men: 160 / Sr. Men:\* 150

Women: 135 / Sr. Women:\* 125

\*Only applies to Senior events (see Rule 14)

**MIXED TEAM:** Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowlers Name (Put asterisk "*" after woman's name)	Certified Average		Local Assoc.	USBC Number	Elig.*
	18-19	17-18			
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\*Please indicate eligibility per rule #5 – A, B, C or D.

**OPEN TEAM:** Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowlers Name	Certified Average		Local Assoc.	USBC Number	Elig.*
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**MIXED DOUBLES:**

(Per Rule 19 – Bowlers may enter MULTIPLE Mixed Doubles, but can cash only ONCE with each partner.)

Bowlers Name (Put asterisk "*" after woman's name)	Certified Average		Local Assoc.	USBC Number	Elig.*
	18-19	17-18			
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Squad preference: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**SQUAD CHOICES**

Mixed Team: Squad 1 Sat., Oct. 19, 2019 @ 4:00 pm  
Open Team: Squad 2 Sat., Oct. 19, 2019 @ 8:00 pm  
Mixed Doubles: Squad 3 Sun., Oct. 20, 2019 @ 11:00 am  
 Squad 4 Sun., Oct. 20, 2019 @ 1:30 pm

Fee Breakdown		Tourn. Use Only
Mix Tm _____ : \$ _____	Sr Sgl _____ : \$ _____	Entry #: _____
Opn Tm _____ : \$ _____	Subtotal = \$ _____	Date: _____
Mix Dbl _____ : \$ _____		Check #: _____
Subtotal = \$ _____		Total \$: _____



**SENIOR SINGLES:** (Minimum age: Women 50 / Men 55)

NOTE: 3 Games – maximum 6 bowlers on a pair.

Divided into two divisions, (A) Low average / (B) High average, bowler division based upon the number of entries but groups will be kept together.

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**SQUAD CHOICES**Senior Singles: Squad 5 Sat., Oct. 19, 2019 @ 1:30 pm**ELIGIBILITY:** (Please indicate for each bowler listed)

- A. All persons with no less than 1/4 Japanese ancestry.
- B. Any non-Japanese person married to "A" above.
- C. Any non-Japanese person who has bowled 2 consecutive winter seasons as a regular and is currently bowling in a Nikkei bowling league as a regular. (Please submit league sheet and secretary's written confirmation for verification.)
- D. All participants of any past Tozai Nikkei Bowling Tournament.

Any questions, contact Lynne Tomita at: (714) 746-2671 or e-mail: [ls.tomita1255@live.com](mailto:ls.tomita1255@live.com)**PLEASE NOTE:** Sunday squads are starting an hour earlier than previous years due to 5:00 PM leagues.



### TOZAI NIKKEI RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This tournament shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) with the exception of the below mentioned rules which apply to all entrants. The fee for unattached USBC membership is \$25.00. Bowlers must be certified USBC members in order to receive USBC awards. Non-USBC members may bowl without high score protection.
2. The tournament opens Saturday, October 19, 2019 and closes Sunday, October 20, 2019 and will be held at **Fountain Bowl** in Fountain Valley, CA.
3. Entry deadline is Tuesday, **October 1, 2019**. Late entries will be accepted based on squad availability. Entry fees must accompany entry forms. Incomplete entries or entries submitted without total fees will be returned. Make check(s) payable to: **Tozai Nikkei**.
4. All entries will be scheduled in the order they are received. Out of town bowlers will be given squad preference if their entry is received by the deadline date. Out of town bowlers are those residing outside the Orange and greater Los Angeles county areas and are required to submit their averages verified by a league secretary or their local bowling association prior to the start of the tournament.
5. Eligibility rules are as follows:
  - a. All persons with Japanese ancestry.
  - b. Any non-Japanese person married to 'A' above.
  - c. Any non-Japanese person who is a current SCNBA member.
  - d. All participants of any past Tozai Nikkei Bowling Tournament.
6. The committee also reserves the right to assign bowler(s) to another squad if the requested squad is filled. Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) choices will be honored whenever possible.
7. All bowlers must check-in 30 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time.
8. In the event a bowler cannot bowl, he/she may name a qualified substitute 30 minutes prior to scheduled squad time. **No entry fee will be refunded to absent bowlers.**
9. Bowlers must bowl in the order listed. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the original entrant.
10. Late bowlers **MUST** bowl from the frame in progress and all missing frames will be counted as zero (0).
11. Tournament entering average shall be based on the **highest** of the last two years:
  - a. 2018-2019 published average as of May 31, 2019. If none, use (b).
  - b. 2017-2018 published average as of May 31, 2018. If none, use (c) or (d).
  - c. Highest current 2019-2020 winter season average of 21 games or more. (Must submit league sheet for verification.)
  - d. If none of the above, entrant must use scratch average of 230.
12. **SPORT AVERAGES: All Sport Averages WILL COUNT regarding your highest book average and will be converted using the U.S.B.C. sport average conversion chart.**
13. Any member of any professional organization will bowl scratch in all tournament events. Upon releasing their pro card, there will be a period of twenty-four (24) months following that he/she will continue to bowl scratch.
14. Handicap shall be 90% of 230 for both men and women. Minimum entering average is **135** for women and **160** for men and **125** for senior women and **150** for senior men in **SENIOR event only**. All entrants with averages exceeding 230 will receive 0 for their handicap.
15. USBC Rule 319A-1, 3 & 5 shall be in effect. USBC Rules 319A-2 & 4 are waived.
  - a. It shall be the **bowler's sole responsibility** to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler or another person.
  - b. A bowler shall be disqualified (from the squad) if their submitted average is lower than their actual average and the proper correction is not completed prior to the completion of the first game. If the submitted average is higher than the actual average and the proper correction is not completed prior to the completion of the first game, the higher average will be used for that squad. All corrections are to be done by tournament officials only.
16. A bowler who has qualified for winnings of **\$200.00** or more in any tournament within the previous 12 months must report actual scores, position and amount won to the tournament committee at the time of entry for possible re-rate.
17. USBC Rule 319E shall be in effect. The tournament committee reserves the right to re-rate any bowler. Re-rated bowlers will be notified seven (7) days prior to start of tournament. If the assigned re-rate average is not accepted by the bowler, entry fee shall be refunded.
18. A bowler who is re-rated by any tournament (whether accepted or not) **must report** the re-rate average when submitting entry. Re-rate average will be used for 24 months from the originating tournament such average was established.
19. An Open Team consists of five (5) bowlers, in any combination of men and women with a USBC membership card. Team can be all women. A Mixed Team consists of two men and two women. Each bowler may enter MULTIPLE Mixed Doubles events, but may cash only ONCE with each partner. A "Senior" is defined as a woman, 50 years and older, and a man age 55 years and older. Prize fund will be returned 100%. Prior to any prize distribution, the tournament committee has the right to verify averages with all city associations.
20. Any scoring disputes must be brought to the attention of a committee member before the end of the game in question. **The tournament committee has the final decision on all concerns of the tournament.** Failure to comply with any of the above rules and regulations shall be cause to forfeit all entry fees and prize monies.

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