

**2018 Chinese New Year (Year of the Dog)
Invitational Bowling Tournament**



Sponsored by the Asian American Bowling Association

February 24 - 25, 2018

4th St Bowl

1441 N. 4th St

San Jose, CA

(408) 453-5555

Entry Deadline

February 5, 2018

Space is limited, get your entries in early

Any kind of Doubles

Lane Pattern: Kegel Stonehenge

Mail Entries To: Jim Mars 41934 Via San Gabriel Fremont, CA 94539-4742 Entry Deadline February 5, 2018 or when squads are filled Handicap: 90% of 220 for Women, 80% of 220 for Men Prize Fund 100% Returned	2018 Chinese New Year (Year of the Dog) Invitational Bowling Tournament February 24-25, 2018 4th Street Bowl 1441 North 4th Street, San Jose, CA (408) 453-5555 Tournament Director: Jim Mars 510-659-8956 bowl400@yahoo.com	Make Checks Payable To: AABA Entry Fee must accompany all entries: Entry Fee (Doubles) Prize Fund..... \$11.50 Bowling/Expenses.. <u>\$13.50</u> Total per Person..... \$25.00
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Tournament Rules

1. Open to all A. Asian Bowlers, B. Non Asian members of a current (16/17) Asian league (at least 21 games), C. Non-Asian bowlers who bowled in a previous Reno Nisei/Asian, Hawaiian, or AABA Tournament. Bowlers who do not meet the previous requirements (A, B, or C) may still bowl with a partner who meets the previous requirements.
THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE ELIGIBILITY OF A BOWLER.
2. Bowlers may enter as often as they wish. The same doubles team may cash only once on the main prize list. Each squad limited to 90 bowlers.
3. All entries will be scheduled in the order they are received. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to assign bowlers to another squad if the requested squad is full.
4. All bowlers must check in 30 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. An entrant must report any substitute to the Tournament Committee 60 minutes before they are scheduled to bowl. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the bowler being replaced.
5. Any bowler(s) arriving late shall receive a zero score for all frames missed. Actual scores to count from the frames being bowled. Entry fee WILL NOT be refunded.
6. Averages for all bowlers will be retrieved from the USBC website bowl.com. All bowlers must provide their USBC ID on the bowler information form. If the average as listed on bowl.com is inaccurate, it is the bowler's responsibility to provide the correct average signed by their Association Secretary.
7. **The Tournament Committee reserves the right to re-rate or reject a bowler anytime prior to bowling. USBC rules 319c and d will apply to all participants. AABA/Reno Asian Tournament averages will be considered in the possible adjustment of a bowler's entering average.**
8. A bowler who has won or is in a position to win **\$600** or more in any tournament within the past 12 months must report actual scores, position, and earnings to the Tournament Committee prior to bowling. Failure to report **could** result in disqualification with **no** refund of entry fees.
9. Tournament entering average (21 or more games) shall be the highest of **A or B**. If an average cannot be found, then D will apply. **Please note 9E, 9F and 9G.**
 (If a bowler has a right and left hand average, the bowler will use the higher of the two averages)
 - A. Highest 2016-2017 21 game USBC League book average (5/31/2017)
 - B. Highest 2015-2016 21 game USBC League book average (5/31/2016)
 - C. Bowler may use Summer 2017 or current season average (at least 21 games) if not A or B.
 - D. If not A, B, or C, then bowler will use 220 as their entering average.
 - E. If a bowler's highest or only average is from a USBC Sport league, their average will be adjusted according to USBC rule 202.
 - F. Averages from non USBC certified leagues will be considered in determining the bowler's tournament entering average.
 - G. If a bowler's A or B USBC composite average is higher than their 21 game book average, bowler's composite average will be used.
10. A bowler who has had an average rerate above the average reported in rule 9 must report the rerated average to the tournament committee prior to bowling. Failure to report could result in disqualification with no refund of entry fees.
11. **Men's handicap shall be 80% of 220 with a maximum of 64 pins per game. Women's handicap shall be 90% of 220 with a maximum of 90 pins per game.**
12. Before any prize distribution, the tournament committee will re-verify all averages. All prize funds will be returned 100%. Prize fund ratio will be at least 1 in 8.
13. **Any bowler withdrawing from a squad or squads after the start of the tournament will not receive any refund of entry fees.**
14. Any protest must be made in writing prior to the issuance of tournament prize payments. Should any disputes arise, the decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final.

Entry# _____

**2018 Chinese New Year Invitational Tournament
Bowler Information**

Remitted _____

Contact Name _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Bowler (first name, last name)	M/F	Eligibility Code *	USBC#	16/17 Average	15/16 Average	City/County Association where average was established	Number of Squads X \$25
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							
9.							
10.							
11.							
12.							
Total Amount Submitted							

* Eligibility Code: A = Asian

B = Non Asian bowler who bowls in a current Asian league (at least 21 games)

C = Non Asian, previous participant in AABA, Hawaiian, or Reno Asian/Nisei tournaments

D = If you are not A, B, or C

No more than 1 type D bowler per doubles team, doubles team can be any combination of men and women.

Doubles - Enter Amount Due for each bowler for the doubles event (number of doubles squads X \$25.00)

Averages will be verified on bowl.com using the bowler's USBC#. Bowlers are responsible for ensuring that averages listed are accurate.

2018 Chinese New Year Invitational Tournament - Doubles Squad Info

Entry# _____

You may use as many copies of this form as necessary to complete your entry.

Enter Names in Bowling Order:

Doubles	Day & Time
1.	
2.	
1.	
2.	
1.	
2.	
1.	
2.	
1.	
2.	
1.	
2.	
1.	
2.	

Enter Names in Bowling Order:

Doubles	Day & Time
1.	
2.	
1.	
2.	
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2.	
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1.	
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Squads:

- Saturday, 2/24/2018, 10:00 AM
- Saturday, 2/24/2018, 12:30 PM
- Saturday, 2/24/2018, 4:00 PM (After oiling)

- Sunday, 2/25/2018, 9:30 AM
- Sunday, 2/25/2018, 12:00 PM
- Sunday, 2/25/2018, 3:30 PM (After oiling)