

# **2024 Chinese New Year (Year of Dragon) Invitational Bowling Tournament**



Sponsored by the Asian American Bowling Association

**February 24 - 25, 2024**

**4th St Bowl  
1441 N. 4th St  
San Jose, CA  
(408) 453-5555**

**Entry Deadline  
February 12, 2024  
Space is limited, get your entries in early**

**Any kind of Doubles**

**Lane Pattern: Kegel Big Ben**

<b>Mail Entries To:</b> Jim Mars 41934 Via San Gabriel Fremont, CA 94539-4742 <b>Entry Deadline February 12, 2024 or          when squads are filled</b>  Handicap: 90% of 220 for Women, 80% of 220 for Men Prize Fund 100% Returned	<b>2024 Chinese New Year (Year of the Dragon)          Invitational Bowling Tournament</b>  <b>February 24-25, 2024</b> <b>4th Street Bowl</b> <b>1441 North 4th Street, San Jose, CA</b> <b>(408) 453-5555</b>  <b>Tournament Director: Jim Mars</b> <b>510-659-8956 bowl400@yahoo.com</b>	<b>Make Checks Payable To:</b> <b>AABA</b>  Entry Fee must accompany all entries:  <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;"><b>Entry Fee (Doubles)</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prize Fund.....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$13.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bowling/Expenses..</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$16.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total per Person.....</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$30.00</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Entry Fee (Doubles)</b>		Prize Fund.....	\$13.50	Bowling/Expenses..	\$16.50	Total per Person.....	\$30.00
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**Tournament Rules**

1. Open to all A. Asian Bowlers, B. Non Asian members of a current (23/24) 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. All participants must be at least age 18 or older.**
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 9D, 9E, 9F and 9G.**  
 (If a bowler has a right and left hand averages, the bowler will use the higher of the two averages)
  - A. Highest 2022-2023 21 game USBC Winter League book average (5/31/2023)
  - B. Highest 2021-2022 21 game USBC Winter League book average (5/31/2022)
  - C. Bowler may use Summer 2023 or current season average (at least 21 games) if not A or B.
  - D. If a bowler's highest or only average is from a USBC Sport/Challenge league, their average will be adjusted according to USBC rule 202.
  - E. Averages from non USBC certified leagues will be considered in determining the bowler's tournament entering average.
  - F. If a bowler's A or B USBC composite average is higher than their 21 game book average, bowler's composite average may be used.
  - G. AABA/Reno Asian 3 year tournament average may be used if it is higher than any average in section 9.**
  - H. If nothing in section 9 applies, then bowler will use 220 as their entering average.
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.
15. **Bowling Ball: After competition in a squad begins, no adjustments to the surface of the ball will be allowed. Ball surface can be cleaned with a dry towel only.**
16. **Bowling Shoes: No substance, including talcom powder or EZ slide, can be applied to a player's shoes.**
17. **Bowling is a sport requiring physical activity that may cause injury. The AABA and 4th St Bowl are not responsible for any injuries that may occur while bowling.**

Entry# \_\_\_\_\_

**2024 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#	22/23 Average	21/22 Average	City/County Association where average was established	Number of Squads X \$30
1.							
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3.							
4.							
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8.							
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<b>Total Amount Submitted</b>							

\* 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 \$30.00)

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

**2024 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.	
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**Squads:**

- Saturday, 2/24/2024, 9:30 AM
- Saturday, 2/24/2024, 12:30 PM
- Saturday, 2/24/2024, 4:30 PM (After oiling)

- Sunday, 2/25/2024, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, 2/25/2024, 1:00 PM