

<p>Mail Entries To: Jim Mars 41934 Via San Gabriel Fremont, CA 94539-4742 Entry Deadline February 15th, 2010 or when squads are filled</p> <p>USBC Certified Handicap is 90% of 220 for Women, 80% of 220 for Men Prize Fund Returned 100%</p>	<p>2010 Chinese New Year Invitational Bowling Tournament</p> <p>February 27-28, 2010 4th Street Bowl 1441 North 4th St, San Jose, CA (408) 453-5555</p> <p>Tournament Director: Jim Mars 510-659-8956 bowl400@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Make Checks Payable To: AABA</p> <p>Entry Fee must accompany all entries</p> <hr/> <p>Entry Fee (Doubles) Prize Fund\$10.25 Bowling/Expenses...\$11.75 Total per person.....\$22.00</p>
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Tournament Rules

- The 2010 Chinese New Year Invitational Bowling Tournament shall be certified by the United States Bowling Congress. Unless otherwise specified, USBC rules and regulations will govern situations not covered by the tournament rules. All participants must be able to show their current USBC membership if required. If they cannot, associate membership dues of \$21.00 will be collected prior to participation or the entrant will be ineligible to bowl.
- Eligibility and team makeup is subject to the rules stated on the Bowler Information form.
- Bowlers may enter as often as they wish. The same doubles team however, may cash only once.
- All entries will be scheduled in the order they are received. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to assign bowlers to another squad if entrant's choice is filled.
- 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.
- 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.
- Averages for all bowlers will be retrieved from the USBC website, bowl.com. All bowlers must submit their USBC ID. If the average listed on the USBC website is inaccurate, it is the sole responsibility of the bowler to provide the correct average signed by their Association Director or Secretary.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to re-rate or reject a bowler any time prior to bowling. USBC rules 319c and d will apply to all participants. AABA Tournament averages will be considered in the possible adjustment of a bowler's tournament entering average.**
- A bowler who has qualified for prizes of **\$300** or more in any tournament within the past 12 months must report actual scores, position and winnings to the tournament committee prior to bowling. Failure to report **could** result in disqualification with **no** refund of entry fees.
- Tournament entering average (21 or more games) shall be the highest of A or B. If no average can be found, E will apply. (USBC Rules 319A-1, 3, 4, 5, 319c, 319d, and 319e will apply. Rule 319a.2 will not apply.)
Minimum average for women shall be 120. Minimum average for men shall be 140. Bowler's average as listed on bowl.com will be used.
A: Highest 2008 - 2009 USBC league book average (April 15, 2009).
B: Highest 2007 - 2008 USBC league book average (April 15, 2008).
C. If not A or B, but bowling Summer 2009, please provide end of summer league sheet to tournament committee.
D. If not A, B, or C, please provide last known book average and year.
E: If none of the above, the bowler must bowl scratch (220).
F. If a bowler's highest average is from a PBA/Sport type league, their average will be adjusted according to USBC rule 202.
- A bowler who has had an average rerate above the average reported in rule 10 must report the rerate average to the tournament committee prior to bowling. Failure to report **could** result in disqualification with **no** refund of entry fees.
- 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.**
- Before any prize distribution, the tournament committee will verify all averages. All prize funds will be returned 100%. Prize fund ratio will be at least 1 to 10.
- 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 unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329.