

2012 Chinese New Year (Year of the Dragon) Invitational Tournament

Sponsored by the Asian American Bowling Association

February 25-26, 2012

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

Entry Deadline

February 13, 2012

Any kind of Doubles Format

USBC Certified

<p>Mail Entries To: Jim Mars 41934 Via San Gabriel Fremont, CA 94539-4742 Entry Deadline February 13, 2012 or when squads are filled</p> <p>Handicap: 90% of 220 for Women, 80% of 220 for Men Prize Fund 100% Returned</p>	<p>2012 Chinese New Year Invitational Bowling Tournament USBC Certified February 25-26, 2012 4th Street Bowl 1441 North 4th Street, San Jose, CA (408) 453-5555</p> <p>Tournament Director: Jim Mars 510-659-8956 bowl400@yahoo.com</p> <p>Tournament Rules</p>	<p>Make Checks Payable To: AABA</p> <p>Entry Fee must accompany all entries:</p> <p>Entry Fee (Doubles) Prize Fund..... \$11.00 Bowling/Expenses.. \$12.00 Total per Person..... \$23.00</p>
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1. The 2012 Chinese New Year Invitational Bowling Tournament shall be certified by the USBC. Unless otherwise specified, USBC rules and regulations will govern situations not covered by tournament rules. All participants must be current members of the USBC. If bowler is not a current member, an associate membership may be purchased for \$21.00 prior to participation.
2. Eligibility and team makeup is subject to the rules as stated on the Bowler Information form.
3. Bowlers may enter as often as they wish. The same doubles team may cash only once on the main prize list.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. **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 Tournament averages will be considered in the possible adjustment of a bowler's entering average.**
9. A bowler who has won or is in a position to win \$300 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.
10. Tournament entering average (21 or more games) shall be the highest of **A or B**. If an average cannot be found, then E will apply. (USBC Rules 319A-1, 3, 4, 5, 319c, 319d, and 319e will apply. 319A-2 will not apply.)
 - A. Highest 2010-2011 USBC League book average (Including Summer 2011)
 - B. Highest 2009-2010 USBC League book average (including Summer 2010)
 - C. Last known book average
 - D. If not A, B, or C, then bowler will use 220 as their entering average.
 - E. If a bowler's highest average is from a USBC Sport league, their average will be adjusted according to USBC rule 202.
11. A bowler who has had an average rate above the average reported in rule 10 must report the related average to the tournament committee prior to bowling. Failure to report could result in disqualification with no refund of entry fees.
12. **Men's handicap shall be 80% of 220 with a maximum of 56 pins per game. Women's handicap shall be 90% of 220 with a maximum of 81 pins per game.**
13. 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 to 8.
14. Any protest must be made in writing prior to the issuance of tournament prize payments.
15. Should any disputes arise, the decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final. An appeal of any decision can be made in writing in accordance with USBC rule 329.

Entry# _____ 2012 Chinese New Year Invitational Tournament Remitted _____

Bowler Information

Contact Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Bowler (first name, last name)	M/F	Eligibility Code *	USBC#	10/11 Average	09/10 Average	City/County Association where average was established	Number of Squads X \$23
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							
Total Amount Submitted							

* Eligibility Code: A = Chinese or Japanese ancestry
 B = Non Chinese or Japanese bowler who bowls in a Chinese or Japanese league
 C = Non Chinese or Japanese bowler whose spouse is Chinese or Japanese
 D = Non Chinese or Japanese bowler who has bowled in a prior AABA, OCBC, or Nisei Bowling Federation Tournament
 E = Any currently (2011-2012) sanctioned USBC bowler
***** C, D and E are considered to be Associates.**
Code E bowlers must be invited by A-D type bowlers and is subject to approval of the tournament committee.

No more than 1 associate per doubles team. Doubles team can be any combination of women and men.

Doubles - Enter Amount Due for each bowler for the doubles event (number of doubles squads X \$23.00)
 Total Amount - Enter total amount for the form

Average verifications no longer required. Averages will be retrieved from the USBC web site, bowl.com

2012 Chinese New Year Invitational Tournament - Doubles Squad Info

Entry# _____

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

Amount Remitted _____

Enter Names in Bowling Order:

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

Enter Names in Bowling Order:

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

Squads:

- Saturday, 2/25/2012, 12:00 PM
- Saturday, 2/25/2012, 2:15 PM
- Saturday, 2/25/2012, 4:45 PM

No more than one associate per doubles team

- Sunday, 2/26/2012, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, 2/26/2012, 12:30 PM
- Sunday, 2/26/2012, 3:00 PM