

<p>Mail Entries To: AABA c/o Jim Mars 41934 Via San Gabriel Fremont, CA 94539-4742</p> <p>Entry Deadline May 10, 2010 or when squads are filled</p> <p>USBC Certified Handicap is 90% of 220 for Women, 80% of 220 for Men</p> <p>Prize Fund Returned 100%</p>	<p>2010 Spring Japanese/Chinese Invitational Bowling Tournament</p> <p>In Memory of Tosh Hamamoto</p> <p>May 22-23, 2010 Cloverleaf Family Bowl 40645 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA (510) 656-4411</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\$ 9.50 <u>Bowling/Expenses....\$12.50</u> Total per person.....\$22.00</p>
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Tournament Rules

1. The 2010 Spring Japanese/Chinese 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.
2. Eligibility and team makeup is subject to the rules stated on the Bowler Information form.
3. Bowlers may enter as often as they wish. The same doubles team may cash only once. Doubles team must have at least **one** different bowler.
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 entrant's choice is filled.
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. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bowler to verify the accuracy of his or her average whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain, or others.
 - 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 start of the squad. If the submitted average is higher than the actual average and the proper correction is not completed prior to the start of the squad, then the higher average will be used for that squad.
 - If there are any average corrections to be made, it must be corrected by a tournament official.
8. **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.**
9. 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.
10. Tournament entering average (21 or more games) shall be the highest of A or B. If no average can be found, D will apply. (USBC Rules 319A-1, 3, 4, 5, 319c, 319d, and 319e apply and 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 2009 – 2010 USBC league book average (April 15, 2010).
 - B: Highest 2008 - 2009 USBC league book average (April 15, 2009).
 - C. Last known book average, please provide year.
 - D: If none of the above, the bowler must bowl scratch (220).
 - F. If a bowler's highest average is from a PBA Experience or Sport Type League, their average will be adjusted according to USBC rule 202.
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 verify all averages. All prize funds will be returned 100%. Prize fund ratio will be at least 1 to 10.
13. Any protest must be made in writing prior to the issuance of tournament prize payments.
14. Should any disputes arise, the decisions of the tournament committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329.