

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Nate Nouchi Invitational Swiss**  
**June 13-14, 2026**  
**Secoma Lanes**  
**34500 Pacific HWY S. Federal Way, WA 98003**  
**253.927.0611**

**ENTRY FEES:**

- \$350 per team (\$70 bowler)
- **Bowling & Tax: \$22.00; Expenses: \$1.00; Prize Fund: \$47.00**
- Prize fund returned 100%

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, May 22, 2026** or once squad is full. Maximum 30 teams.

**TOURNAMENT RULES**

- **USBC Sanctioned Event. Certificate #10312**
- Handicap based on 90% of 230.
- **Entering average:** Highest USBC **Composite** average of the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 seasons.
  - a. Bowlers with neither of the above averages must bowl scratch based on 230.
- **Eligibility:** Open to those of Asian descent and spouses of persons of Asian descent. Non-Asian participants must be an active member of a Nikkei/Nisei league/association. An active member is defined as currently being on the scheduled roster, having an established average and have bowled at least 15 games prior to entry close date.
  - a. Grandfather status applies to divorcee or widow of Asian spouses until remarried to a non-Asian, past members of a Nikkei or Nisei league having bowled at least 3 seasons within the past 5 years.
- All entrants must have current USBC membership
- **Format- 5-person Team Swiss Handicap Tournament: Two 4-game blocks each day for an 8-game total score.**
- 5-person Mixed Team must have a minimum of 1 female/male bowler.
- **Team cap- 1020**
- Prize funds are paid out 100%, including raffle tickets and bracket sales. Ratio of at least 1:5
- USBC Rule 319a through 319e will be observed: Rule 319a, Line 2 will be excluded.
- It shall be each bowler’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average whether submitted by the bowler or others. Failure to use a proper average or make a correction prior to or up to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on submitted average if it is higher than actual average.
- Tournament managers reserve the right to reject or rerate any entry. Such rerating must be done before entrant bowls; if the bowler does not accept the rerated average, the entry fee shall be refunded.
- Squad check-in will begin 60 minutes prior to start time. Tardy bowlers must start from frame in progress, no make-up frames.
- All decisions of the tournament managers are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
- Tournament committee shall submit a prize payment and report to the USBC (Rule 309) within 30-days after the end of the tournament.
- Entries not accepted after squad is filled – **Limited to 30 Teams.**
- No refunds after June 3, 2026

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:**

Date	Saturday 6/13	Sunday 6/14
	12:30pm- check-in 1:30pm - shadow	8:30am- check-in 9:30am- shadow

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<b>TEAM NAME</b>			
<b>LIST NAMES IN THE ORDER YOU BOWL</b>	<b>2024-2025 / 2025-2026 HIGHEST COMPOSITE AVERAGE</b>	<b>4/30/2026 AVG. (IF NO BOOK)</b>	<b>USBC NUMBER</b>
<b>1.</b>			
<b>2.</b>			
<b>3.</b>			
<b>4.</b>			
<b>5.</b>			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>350.00</b>

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY May 22, 2026**

***ENTRIES SUBMITTED WITHOUT FEES OR AVERAGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***

Mail Entries/check to:

N.W. NIKKEI TOURNAMENT  
c/o T. Tamabayashi  
19320 113<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Kent, WA 98031

Contact: [nwnikkeibowling@gmail.com](mailto:nwnikkeibowling@gmail.com)  
Jennifer Uno, 206.818.7887  
Jeff Mitre, 206.251.2061

Make check payable to: **NORTHWEST NIKKEI TOURNAMENT**

<b>Captain Name:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CITY/STATE/ZIP</b>	
<b>PHONES: HOME</b>	<b>CELL</b>
<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>	

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm I have read the tournament rules (including Rule 319a-3) and verify that all information listed on this form is correct and any errors or omissions could result in disqualification.

<b>For Tournament Use Only</b>	
<b>AMOUNT RECEIVED</b> \$	<b>Check #</b> Cash
<b>DATE</b>	<b>Received By:</b>
<b>ENTRY NUMBER</b>	