

<p><b>Mail Entries To:</b>  AABA c/o Jim Mars  41934 Via San Gabriel  Fremont, CA 94539-4742</p> <p><b>Entry Deadline March 1, 2021</b>  or when squads are filled</p> <p>Handicap is 90% of 220 for Women,  80% of 220 for Men</p> <p>Prize Fund Returned 100%</p>	<p><b>2021 Chinese New Year (Year of the Ox)  Invitational Bowling Tournament</b></p> <p><b>Sponsored by Storm Products Inc.  and the Asian American Bowling Association</b></p> <p><b>March 12 - 14, 2021</b>  <b>National Bowling Stadium</b>  <b>300 N. Center Street</b>  <b>Reno, Nevada</b></p> <p><b>Tournament Director: Jim Mars</b>  <b>510-659-8956 bowl400@yahoo.com</b></p>	<p><b>Make Checks Payable To:</b></p> <p><b>AABA</b></p> <p>Entry Fee must accompany all entries</p> <hr/> <p><b>Entry Fee for All Events</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Prize Fund.....</td> <td>\$12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bowling/Expenses.....</td> <td>\$12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Total per person.....</u></td> <td><u>\$25.00</u></td> </tr> </table>	Prize Fund.....	\$12.50	Bowling/Expenses.....	\$12.50	<u>Total per person.....</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
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**Tournament Rules**

1. Eligibility and team makeup is subject to the rules stated on the Bowler Information form. Everyone who participates will be members of the AABA without charge. **All participants must be age 18 or older.**
2. Bowlers may enter as often as they wish. The same regular doubles or 4-person team may cash only once on the main prize list. Regular Doubles team must have at least **one** different bowler. 4-Person team must have at least **one** different bowler.
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 entrant's choice 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 person 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 on a form signed by their Association Secretary or Officer.
- 7. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to re-rate or reject a bowler any time prior to bowling.**
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 no average can be found, E will apply.
  - A. 2019 - 2020 USBC Winter league book average (5/31/2020)
  - B. 2018 - 2019 USBC Winter league book average (5/31/2019)
  - C. If not A or B, but bowling Summer 2020, please provide estimated average and submit end of summer league sheet to the tournament committee at check in.
  - D. If not A, B, or C, please provide last known average and year.
  - E. If no average found, then the bowler will use 220 as their entering average.

**Following will be considered in determining a bowler's tournament entering average.**

  1. If bowler has only a Challenge/Sport league average for a year, it will be adjusted according to USBC Challenge/Sport Average table.
  2. Non USBC certified league averages.

**3. AABA/Reno Asian 3 year tournament average will be used if it is higher than any average in section 9.**
10. If a bowler has had an average re-rate above the average specified in rule 9, it must be reported 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. All fully paid 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. Entries not paid or partially paid will not be scheduled until full payment is received.
- 13. Any doubles or 4 person team consisting of all seniors (age 60 and up) will be placed into Senior Doubles and Senior Team prize funds. Age 60 as of 3/12/2021.**
14. 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.
- 15. Any bowler withdrawing from a squad or squads after the start of the first squad of the tournament will not receive any refund of entry fees.**
16. Before any prize distribution, the tournament committee will re-verify all averages. All prize funds returned 100%. Prize fund ratio shall be at least 1 to 8.
17. Any protest must be made in writing prior to the issuance of tournament prize payments. Should any dispute arise, the decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final.
- 18. Bowling Ball: After a bowler begins competition in a squad, no adjustments to the bowling ball surface will be allowed. Ball surface can be cleaned with a dry towel only.**
- 19. Bowling Ball: All USBC rules concerning weight and gripping holes will be enforced**
- 20. Bowling Shoes: No substance, including talcum powder or EZ Slide, can be applied to a player's shoes.**

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

**2021 Chinese New Year Invitational Tournament  
Bowler Information**

Remitted \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Bowler (first name, last name)	M/F	SR Y/N	Eligibility Code *	USBC#	19/20 Avg	18/19 Avg	City/County Association where average was established	Reg Dbls \$25.00	Team \$25.00	Total
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2.										
3.										
4.										
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6.										
7.										
8.										
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10.										
11.										
12.										
<b>Total Amount</b>										

\* Eligibility Code: A = Chinese or Japanese ancestry

B = Non Chinese or Japanese bowler who bowls in a Chinese or Japanese league (Winter or Summer, at least 9 games)

C = Previous participant in AABA, Reno Asian/Nisei, or Hawaiian Invitational tournament

D = If you are not A, B, or C

No more than 1 type D bowler per regular doubles team, regular doubles team can be any combination of men and women.

No more than 2 type D bowlers per 4 person team, 4 person team can be any combination of men and women.

Regular Doubles - Enter Amount Due for each bowler for the regular doubles event (number of regular doubles squads X \$25.00)

Team - Enter Amount Due for each bowler for the team event (number of team squads X \$25.00)

Total - Enter total for each bowler and the total amount for the form.

**2021 Chinese New Year Invitational Tournament - Doubles/Team 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...

Regular Doubles	SR Y/N	Day & Time
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1.		
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Team Name:	SR Y/N	Day & Time
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3.		
4.		
Team Name:	SR Y/N	Day & Time
1.		
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Team Name:	SR Y/N	Day & Time
1.		
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Doubles Sat, Mar 13, 2021 10:00 AM  
 Doubles Sat, Mar 13, 2021 4:00 PM  
 Doubles Sun, Mar 14, 2021 9:00 AM

Team Sat, Mar 13, 2021 12:30 PM  
 Team Sun, Mar 14, 2021 11:30 AM

No more than one type D bowler per doubles team and 2 type D bowlers per 4 person team, teams can be any combination of men and women

# 2021 Chinese New Year Invitational 9 Pin No-Tap Doubles

Open and Senior Divisions

**Friday, March 12, 2021**

National Bowling Stadium  
300 N. Center St, Reno, NV

**Squad Time: 4:30 PM**

**Check in by 4:00 PM**

**Entry Fee: \$50 per Doubles Team**

Doubles Team can be any combination of women and men

	Bowler Name	M/F	Sr Y/N	USBC ID	19/20 Avg	18//19 Avg
1.						
2.						

1.						
2.						

1.						
2.						

1.						
2.						

Total Fees submitted this entry (\$50 X number of teams)

- Rules:
1. All average and handicap rules from regular tournament will be used.
  2. Normal AABA eligibility rules are waived for the No-Tap tournament, anyone can bowl with anyone.
  3. If you get at least 9 pins on your first ball in each frame, it will be scored a strike.
  4. Separate prize fund from regular tournament.
  5. If both bowlers are Senior (age 60 and up), team will be in the Senior No-Tap Division prize fund
  6. Late or absent bowlers get zero score for each frame missed. No refund for absent bowlers.
  7. Please check in by **4:00 PM**.
  8. All other situations to be covered by general tournament or USBC rules.

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