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ARTICLE I – MEETINGS

- Section 1 A General Meeting will be called at least once a year for the purpose of election and for decisions on matters of interest to the membership at large. Each member is entitled to one (1) vote at the SNBA General Meeting.
- Section 2 All Executive Board or Board of Directors Meetings shall be called by the President of the SNBA or upon request of any other member of the Board of Directors or Executive Board.
- a) Each member of the Board of Directors shall have one (1) vote.
 - b) Appointed committee chairperson shall have no vote at Executive Board or Board of Directors meetings which they may be asked to attend.
- Section 3 There shall be NO PROXY voting at any of the above-mentioned meetings.
- Section 4 All committee meetings shall be held when deemed necessary by the respective chairman and the minutes of such meetings shall be kept and recorded with the SNBA Secretary.

Amendment 1 – Change ‘chairman’ to ‘chairperson’

All committee meetings shall be held when deemed necessary by the respective chairperson and the minutes of such meetings shall be kept and recorded with the SNBA Secretary. (08/13/23)

ARTICLE II – QUORUM

- Section 1 After due notification and publication of an Executive Board or Board of Directors meeting, the voting members present shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 2 All Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association members present will constitute a quorum for all general meetings.

ARTICLE III – COMMITTEES

- Section 1 The Public Relations Officers shall release all SNBA news to the general public with approval of the SNBA President and/or the approval of the Special Events Chairperson.
- Section 2 The Special Events Chairman shall be responsible within the limits set by the Executive Board.

Amendment 2 - Proposed verbiage replacement to Article III, Section 2:

If any Special Event is planned by the SNBA, a Special Events Chairperson shall be appointed by the Executive Board and his/her responsibilities shall be established within limits set by the Executive Board. (08/13/23)

Amendment 3 – Proposed addition - Article III, Section 3:

The Executive Board, in conjunction with the current JANBA representatives, shall establish JANBA committee chairpersons required for running JANBA tournaments

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hosted by the SNBA. JANBA committee chairpersons will also be appointed to chair one JANBA event within the JANBA tournaments held in Las Vegas, Nevada. (08/13/23)

ARTICLE IV DUES

All members shall pay an annual membership fee of ~~\$2.00~~ \$3.00 beginning September 1, ~~1997~~ 2023. ~~(5/27/97)~~ (8/25/2022)

ARTICLE V – EXPENDITURES

Section 1 In the event of a death of a SNBA member, or death of a member of the immediate family of a SNBA member, the SNBA shall send an offering of ~~\$10.00~~ \$20.00 in condolence to the family of the deceased. “Immediate family” includes a spouse, child or parent. Any exceptions must be approved by the Executive Board. ~~(8/19/96)~~ (8/25/2022)

Note: *(Deleted 10/26/06)*

Section 2 The SNBA Secretary’s fee shall be ~~\$0.60 per member~~ \$300.00 per year. ~~(8/21/03)~~ (8/25/2022)

Section 3 The Treasurer shall be compensated ~~\$175.00~~ \$300.00 annually. ~~(4/24/97)~~ (8/25/2022)

Section 4 ~~The Federation Representatives shall be compensated (\$0.20 a mile for one car) for attending Federation Meetings. (12/10/85) Deleted 8/25/2022~~

Section 5 Pay for advertisement for JANBA Booklet (Full Page). (10/26/06)

Section 6 Purchase tickets for SNBA Officers for SNBA Banquet. (6/20/80)

Section 7 ~~Any JANBA Tournament expenses incurred by the JANBA Directors shall be reimbursed not to exceed \$50.00. (4/28/83) Deleted 8/25/2022.~~

ARTICLE VI – SPECIAL EVENTS

Section 1 An annual benefit raffle shall be held in conjunction with the Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association Invitational Tournament. The Men’s Vice President shall be responsible for appointing a committee to carry out duties associated with the benefit raffle. (5/29/97).

- a) All SNBA members shall be requested to sell a minimum number of tickets to defray the cost of the benefit raffle prizes, expenses, and tournament trophies. (5/29/97).
- b) All proceeds from the benefit raffle (above and beyond the expenditures noted in section a) above) shall be forwarded to the SNBA General Fund. These proceeds shall be applied toward expenditures detailed in Article V (“Expenditures”), Article VI (“Special Events”), Article VII (“Special Awards”), Article VIII (“Scholarship”), and toward additional expenditures approved by the Executive Board, and/or by the general membership (when required) (5/29/97).

Amendment 4 – Proposed removal - Article VI, Section 1 (above) (08/13/23)

Section 2 An Awards Dinner shall be held annually. (5/6/04)

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- a) The specific date shall be determined by the Executive Board and the appointed chairperson. This event shall be primarily to honor the sponsors of the teams of the SNBA Leagues and to give recognition to league champions and winners of other league or association awards.
- b) The names of the elected officers shall be announced during this event. Officers of the SNBA shall be installed at the dinner and shall assume their duties immediately thereafter. (5/6/04)
- c) Local champions of the JANBA Tournament shall be guests of the Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association at this dinner. (5/6/04)
- d) Incoming and outgoing elected officers of the SNBA and honored guests shall be guests of the SNBA at the annual dinner. (5/6/04)

ARTICLE VII – SPECIAL AWARDS

Section 1 Awards shall be presented by the SNBA for high game/series rolled under the following provisions (5/29/97):

- a) A prize of \$100.00 shall be given to any male SNBA member bowling a 300 game sanctioned by the USBC. This award is limited to one lifetime award.
- b) A prize of \$100.00 shall be given to any female SNBA member bowling a 279 game or better sanctioned by the USBC. This award is limited to one lifetime award.
- c) A prize of \$100.00 shall be given to any senior (sixty-five or older) SNBA member bowling a game 100 pins over his/her most current book average sanctioned by the USBC. This award is limited to one lifetime award.

Amendment 5 – Proposed verbiage replacement to Article VII, Section 1c). Change ‘most current book average’ to ‘entering league average’. (08/13/23)

A prize of \$100.00 shall be given to any senior (sixty-five or older) SNBA member bowling a game 100 pins over his/her entering league average sanctioned by the USBC. This award is limited to one lifetime award.

- d) A prize of \$100.00 shall be given to any senior (sixty-five or older) SNBA member bowling a game 75 pins over his/her most current book average sanctioned by the USBC when the current book average is 140 pins or less. This award is limited to one lifetime award. (8/21/03)

Amendment 6 – Proposed verbiage replacement to Article VII, Section 1d). Change ‘most current book average’ to ‘entering league average’. (08/13/23)

A prize of \$100.00 shall be given to any senior (sixty-five or older) SNBA member bowling a game 75 pins over his/her entering league average sanctioned by the USBC when the entering league average is 140 pins or less. This award is limited to one lifetime award. (8/21/03)

- e) The award winner must be a member of the SNBA at the time the high game is bowled.

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f) The qualifying high game must have been bowled in a SNBA sanctioned league, or an NCNBF-recognized tournament. (5/6/04)

g) Only one prize shall be awarded per game.

Section 2 Awards of \$25.00 cash shall be presented by the SNBA for the highest game rolled by a man, highest game rolled by a woman, highest game rolled by a senior (sixty-five or older) man, and highest game rolled by a senior woman (sixty-five or older) under the following provisions (8/21/03):

a) The award winners must be members of the Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association at the time the high game is bowled.

b) The high game must have been bowled during a sanctioned SNBA league schedule. (5/1/88)

c) Only one \$25 prize shall be awarded per person per year. (8/21/03)

Section 3 Awards shall be presented by the SNBA for a high three (3) game series rolled under the following provisions (5/29/97):

a) A prize of \$100.00 shall be given to any male SNBA member bowling an 800 or higher series sanctioned by the USBC. This award is limited to one lifetime award.

b) A prize of \$100.00 shall be given to any female SNBA member bowling a 750 or higher series sanctioned by the USBC. This award is limited to one lifetime award.

c) A prize of \$100.00 shall be given to any senior (sixty-five or older) SNBA member bowling a series 150 pins or more over his/her 3 game total series based on his/her most current book average sanctioned by the USBC. This award is limited to one lifetime award.

Amendment 7 – Proposed verbiage replacement to Article VII, Section 3c). Change ‘most current book average’ to ‘entering league average’. (08/13/23)

A prize of \$100.00 shall be given to any senior (sixty-five or older) SNBA member bowling a series 150 pins or more over his/her 3 game total series based on his/her entering league average sanctioned by the USBC. This award is limited to one lifetime award.

d) A prize of \$100.00 shall be given to any senior (sixty-five or older) SNBA member bowling 125 pins or more over his/her 3 game total series based on his/her most current book average sanctioned by the USBC. The bowler’s current book average must be 140 pins or less. This award is limited to one lifetime award. (8/21/03)

Amendment 8 – Proposed verbiage replacement to Article VII, Section 3d). Change ‘most current book average’ to ‘entering league average’. (08/13/23)

A prize of \$100.00 shall be given to any senior (sixty-five or older) SNBA member bowling 125 pins or more over his/her 3 game total series based on his/her entering league average sanctioned by the USBC. The bowler’s entering league average must be 140 pins or less. This award is limited to one lifetime award. (8/21/03)

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- e) The award winner must be a member of the SNBA at the time the high series is bowled.
- f) The qualifying high series must have been bowled in a SNBA sanctioned league, or an NCNBF-recognized tournament. (5/6/04)
- g) Only one prize shall be awarded per series.

Section 4 A perpetual record of all USBC “honor” scores bowled by SNBA members shall be kept by the recording secretary and printed in the program of the Annual Awards Banquet. Qualifying “honor” scores must meet the following provisions (5/29/97):

- a) Qualifying honor game scores shall be as follows:
 - 1) 300 game for men
 - 2) 279 game for women
 - 3) 100 pins over average or better for seniors (65 or older)
 - 4) 75 pins over average or better for seniors (65 or older) with an average of 140 or less
- b) Qualifying honor series scores shall be as follows:
 - 1) 800 or higher series for men
 - 2) 750 or higher series for women
 - 3) 150 pins over series average or higher for seniors (65 or older)
 - 4) 125 pins over series average or higher for seniors (65 or older) with an average of 140 or less

Amendment 9 – Proposed verbiage replacement to Article VII, Section 4a) and 4b). Change reference of ‘average’ to ‘entering league average’. (08/13/23)

Qualifying honor game scores shall be as follows:

- 5) 300 game for men
- 6) 279 game for women
- 7) 100 pins or better over entering league average for seniors (65 or older)
- 8) 75 pins or better over entering league average for seniors (65 or older) with entering league average of 140 or less

Qualifying honor series scores shall be as follows:

- 5) 800 or higher series for men
- 6) 750 or higher series for women
- 7) 150 pins or better over entering league series average for seniors (65 or older)
- 8) 125 pins or better over entering league series average for seniors (65 or older) with entering league average of 140 or less

- c) The bowler must be a member of the SNBA at the time the high game or series is bowled.

Section 5 Qualifying scores with accompanying verification must be submitted through a SNBA sanctioned league secretary or the SNBA recording secretary by April 30th. Qualifying scores shall be verified by the executive board prior to inclusion into SNBA records. Reporting a qualifying score shall be the RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOWLER. (5/29/97)

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Section 6 Prizes shall be awarded at the next Annual Awards Banquet following the game or series bowled. Recognition or Prizes for honor scores reported after April 30th will be awarded at the following year's Annual Awards Banquet. (5/29/97)

ARTICLE VIII – SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 shall be awarded in the name of the SNBA to a Nisei student selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Sacramento JACL. (8/23/00)

Amendment 10 – Proposed removal - Article VIII (above)

ARTICLE IX – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the SNBA in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws and special rules of order the SNBA may adopt.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

By-Laws may be adopted, amended or suspended by a majority vote at any GENERAL meeting of the SNBA. (4/28/83)