

TAT Spring Shootout

March 16th-17th, 2024



Megabuck tournament returns to **Bowlero Mesa** in **Arizona** with two events in one!



Coolwick



FOUR DIVISIONS FOR ALL ABILITIES

SCRATCH • 50+ SENIOR LIMITED HDCP • 215 & UNDER HDCP • 189 & UNDER HDCP

\$135

Entry Fee

Includes **TWO** events!

\$5,000

1st Place GUARANTEED

If in Progressive Pot • \$4,000 otherwise

2nd \$2,000 • 3rd \$1,500 • 4th \$1,000

VIP

Tournament included!

**Win \$500 with
one game!**

Progressive Pot projected over \$1,200 • Win \$6,200 or more!

Two Different TAT Entry Packages to Fit Your Budget

Single Entry \$135 – 1 Qualifying Squad + 1 VIP Squad – Qualifying re-entries \$105 – VIP re-entries \$29

Mini-Marathon \$249 – 2 Qualifying Squads + 2 VIP Squads – Additional re-entries \$99 – VIP re-entries \$25

TAT Grip Sack or TAT Towel included with your Mini-Marathon entry!

••• Prices for both packages increase \$10 after early-bird payment deadline of March 1st, 2024 •••

Recruiter bonuses available! Earn free entries! See back side for details.

Division Champions guaranteed at least \$1,000

and meet in Championship match

1 in 6 make the Finals in each division

\$300 minimum for making the Finals

Prizes increase \$75+ each round

BONUS PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

- TAT Nationals entry & shot at \$30,000+
- Roto-Grip high-performance balls
- Coolwick jerseys
- B3 Performance lane time packages with Specto
- Tenpin Toolkit subscriptions
- And more!

Bowlero Mesa • 1754 W. Southern Ave. • Mesa, Arizona



Contact TAT Desert Southwest Director John Verbil

Scan the QR code to the right to register online

Phone: 602-516-6827 • e-mail: tat.desertsw@gmail.com

Web: trueamateurtournaments.com/dsw • facebook.com/tat.desert.southwest



2024 TAT Spring Shootout Entry Form

Make checks payable to **TAT Desert Southwest**. **DO NOT MAIL CHECKS AFTER 3/1/23**

Mail to: 10869 N. Scottsdale Rd., Suite 103 PMB643, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

BEST OPTION: Enter online at www.tatbowl.com/dsw or use QR code on previous page



5% surcharge for debit/credit

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Birthdate _____ SSN# _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail _____

Cell# _____ USBC# _____

Select Division

- ☐ **Scratch:** For all bowlers averaging over 215 using composite USBC avgs for 2 years
- ☐ **50+ Senior Limited Handicap**:** For bowlers aged 50 and over who average over 200. Hdcp 80% of 220. Max of 16 pins/game. Seniors with 220+ average get 0 hdcp.
- ☐ **215 & Under Handicap:** For all bowlers with averages from 190 to 215.
Handicap 80% of 220. Max of 24 pins per game.
- ☐ **189 & Under Handicap:** For all bowlers with averages under 190.
Handicap 80% of 220. Max of 46 pins per game.

**** Seniors are eligible for either the 50+ division or average division, but must select one division and stay in that division for the entire tournament, including all re-entries. You may request a division change at any time prior to throwing the first ball for score in your first squad.**

Free Practice Session

Saturday, Mar. 16th ☐ 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM **OIL**

Select Qualifying Squads

Saturday, Mar. 16th ☐ 10:45 AM ☐ 12:30 PM **CUT + OIL**

☐ 5:15 PM ☐ 7:00 PM **CUT**

Sunday, Mar. 17th ☐ 11:15 AM ☐ 1:00 PM **CUT + OIL**

Finals 4:00 PM

Select VIP Squads

Saturday, Mar. 16th ☐ 9:00 AM ☐ 3:30 PM

Sunday, Mar. 17th ☐ 9:30 AM

Eligibility Rules

The tournament is open to male or female bowlers meeting the below listed qualifications.

For bowlers 60 years of age and over, items b, c, f, g, h, j, and k do not apply.

- Have not paid for membership into the PBA, PWBA, or PBA24 in the 2 years prior to tournament start date.
- Have not appeared on a nationally-televised PBA finals in the previous 10 years.
- Have never had PBA Tour 1 status and have not held Exempt status in the previous 10 years.
- Have not won a PBA, PWBA/LPBT National Tour title or a PBA National Sr. Tour title, which includes the U.S. Open, U.S. Sr. Open, USBC Masters/Queens and USBC Sr. Masters/Queens, in the last 20 yrs.
- Have not competed as a National Team member in the previous 10 years or Junior National Team in the previous 5 years. Anyone under 215 average may bowl at discretion of the Tournament Director.
- Have not won more than one \$10,000 prize in any scratch tournament in the previous 5 years and have not won \$20,000+ in any scratch tournament where PBA/PWBA bowlers are permitted in the previous 20 years.
- Have not won a Regular Division title (eagle) in the USBC Open Championships in the previous 5 years in Singles, Doubles, All Events, or Team All Events.
- Have not won a PBA Singles Regional title in the past 2 years or Non-Champions in the past year.
- To bowl in a handicap division, the bowler must have a USBC composite average of at least 21 games in the past two years or have bowled in at least one TAT Desert Southwest handicap division in the past year.
- Any 215 division bowler who wins \$4,000+ in a TAT Desert Southwest or TAT national event must bowl in the Scratch Division in their next TAT DSW tournament.
- Any 189 division bowler who wins their division in a TAT Desert Southwest or TAT national event must bowl in the 215 & Under, 50+ Senior, or Scratch Division in their next TAT DSW tournament.
- Any Scratch division bowler who wins a TAT DSW title must sit out TAT DSW events for a period of one year plus the same tournament won the previous year.
- Employees of Bowlero Mesa since February 1, 2024 are not eligible.
- Participants must sign an eligibility affidavit. If the bowler is later deemed ineligible, that bowler must forfeit/repay any prize money won and sit out corresponding events.

Select TAT Entry Package

- ☐ **Single Entry \$135** (\$145 after 3/1)
1 Qualifying Squad
1 VIP Squad
- ☐ **Mini Marathon \$249** (\$259 after 3/1)
2 Qualifying Squads
2 VIP Squads
TAT grip sack or TAT towel
Discounted re-entries \$99 (VIP \$25)

Main Event Qualifying

- Bowl 3 games within your division
- Cuts are 1 in 6 per division
- 2 cuts on Saturday, 1 cut on Sunday

VIP Tournament

- Bowl 2 games on fresh oil condition
- Count only your high game with handicap
- Cashing 1 in 8, beat the board
- All divisions combined in this event only
- Can cash up to 2 times.
- Maximum score is 300 w/handicap
- 1st place **guaranteed** \$500. Low to cash \$30

Main Event Finals

- Each round is 1 game bowled only vs. others on your pair, all of whom are in your division
- If 4 or 5 bowlers are on the pair, 2 advance to the next round from that pair.
If 2 or 3 bowlers are on the pair, 1 advances.
If 6 bowlers are on the pair, 3 advance.
- Division Champions bowl 1 game to determine final placing and overall Champion. Handicap division bowlers get 50% of 220 handicap in Grand Final.
- DRESS CODE** for TAT Finals only: Attire matching PBA guidelines. Collared shirts or jerseys. Mock collars are allowed. Slacks for men. Slacks or skirts/skorts for women. No jeans, shorts, cutoffs, cargo pants, t-shirts, hats, or headphones.

Recruiter Bonuses!

Bring new bowlers who have not bowled a TAT (national or regional) in the past two years and earn TAT Desert Southwest credits or even **FREE** entries!

- Bring 1 new bowler: **\$30** DSW entry credit
- Bring 2 new bowlers: **\$70** DSW entry credit
- Bring 3 new bowlers: **FREE Single entry**
- Bring 4 new bowlers: **ENTRY + \$60** credit
- Bring 5 new bowlers: **FREE Mini Marathon**

Each new bowler you recruit also gets \$10 off a Mini Marathon entry!

In addition, you and all the new bowlers you recruit get an **extended early bird discount** entry price of \$135/single, \$249/mini (before recruiting discounts) if paid by March 10th!