

# TAT MORONGO CLASSIC



March 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2025



# \$109

## Entry Fee

Early bird price  
\$125 after 3/14

# \$8,000

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place GUARANTEED

if in Progressive Pot • \$7,000 otherwise

Break the Progressive Pot and win as much as **\$11,000!**

2<sup>nd</sup> \$3,500 • 3<sup>rd</sup> \$2,000 • 4<sup>th</sup> \$1,000

## FOUR DIVISIONS FOR ALL ABILITIES

Scratch • Senior Limited Hdcp • 215 & Under Hdcp • 189 & Under Hdcp

1 in 6 Cut to Finals • TAT Eliminator Finals by Division

**\$250 FOR MAKING CUT • \$1,000+ FOR WINNING DIVISION**

One bowler from each division in Grand Final match

**NEW TAT FINALS FORMAT! First Round is 2 Games Total Pinfall**

There's a TAT Entry Package to Fit Your Budget

Single Entry \$109 • 1 qualifying squad • Re-entries \$109

Mini-Marathon \$209 • 2 qualifying squads • Additional re-entries \$99

Marathon \$289 • 3 qualifying squads • Additional re-entries \$95

Enter online



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CANYON  LANES

at MORONGO

# 2025 TAT Morongo Classic Entry Form

Canyon Lanes at Morongo • Cabazon, California (near Palm Springs)

## Squad Schedule

Day	Time	Team	Status
Friday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM	FRESH	
	4:00 PM	BURN	CUT
Saturday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	FRESH	
	1:00 PM	FRESH	
	3:00 PM	BURN	CUT
Sunday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	FRESH	
	8:00 PM	BURN	CUT
	9:00 AM	FRESH	CUT

Finals 2:30 PM

## Entry Packages

- Single Entry \$109** (\$125 after 3/14)  
Re-entries \$109
- Mini Marathon \$209** (\$225 after 3/14)  
2 qualifying squads at a discount  
TAT towel, grip sack, or ball cup  
Additional re-entries for only \$99
- Marathon \$289** (\$305 after 3/14)  
3 qualifying squads at a discount  
(2) of TAT towel, grip sack, or ball cup  
Additional re-entries for only \$95

## Select Your Division

Entering avg for new bowlers is based on high composite USBC book over past 2 years. Director may adjust up/down based on tournament performances or other relevant info. Handicap divisions use 80% of 220.

- 189 & Under Handicap:** For all bowlers with averages under 190. Max handicap 46.
- 215 & Under Handicap:** For all bowlers with averages from 190 to 215. Max hdp 24.
- Scratch:** For all bowlers averaging over 215.
- 50+ Senior Limited Handicap\*\*:** For bowlers aged 50 and over who average 199+.  
Max handicap of 16 pins/game. Seniors with 220+ average get 0 handicap.

\*\* 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 the start of warm-ups in your first squad.

## Qualifying

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

## TAT Finals

- First round is **2 games total pinfall** bowled vs. up to 5 others on your pair, all in your division.
- Subsequent rounds are one game each.
- 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 pair, 1 advances.
- If 6 bowlers are on the pair, 3 advance.
- Finalists receive \$250 minimum except in case of ties for last qualifying spot, in which case \$250 prize is split and all ties advance to Finals
- Advancing finalists receive \$75 additional for each round advanced, which increases up to a total of \$1,000 for winning each division.
- Advancing ties are broken with 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> roll-off.
- Handicap division bowlers receive 80% of 220 handicap in Grand Final and bowl one game to determine final placing and Grand Champion.
- **DRESS CODE for TAT Finals only:**  
Attire matching USBC OC 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.

## Personal Information

**BEST OPTION:** Enter online at [www.tatbowl.com/dsw](http://www.tatbowl.com/dsw) or scan QR code on front page  
**For more information:** Contact us at [tat.desertsw@gmail.com](mailto:tat.desertsw@gmail.com) or 602-516-6827  
Make checks payable to TAT Desert Southwest. **DO NOT MAIL CHECKS AFTER FEB 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Mailing address: 10869 N. Scottsdale Rd., Suite 103 PMB643, Scottsdale AZ 85254  
5% convenience charge for paying with credit/debit online or in-person. 2.5% for Venmo.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ SSN# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility Rules

The tournament is open to bowlers meeting the below listed qualifications. For bowlers age 60 or over, items b, c, f, g, and h do not apply.

- a. Have not held paid membership in PBA, PBA50, PWBA, or PBA24 for at least one full year prior to tournament.
- b. Have not appeared on a nationally-televised PBA/PWBA/PBA50 finals in the previous 10 years. Live-streamed-only events do not count.
- c. Have never had PBA Tour 1 status and have not held Exempt status in the previous 10 years.
- d. Have not won a PBA national title in the past 20 years, including the US Open and USBC Masters and the Senior and Women's versions of each.
- e. 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 the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- f. Have not won \$5,000+ more than once in any scratch event where PBA/PWBA national champions are permitted in the last 5 years.
- g. Have not won a Regular Division title (eagle) in the USBC Open Championships in the last 5 years in Singles, Doubles, All Events, or Team All Events.
- h. Have not won a PBA/PWBA Singles Regional title in the past two years or Non-Champions in the past year.
- i. To bowl in a handicap division, the bowler must have a USBC composite average of at least 21 games in the past two years, have bowled in at least one TAT DSW handicap division in past year, or have at least 21 games bowled in TAT Las Vegas events in past two years. Bowlers in the latter category will be rated based on tournament average adjusted via Sport conversion chart.
- j. Any 215 division bowler who wins a TAT Desert Southwest or TAT national event in the previous year must bowl in the Scratch Division in their next TAT DSW tournament.
- k. 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.
- l. Any Scratch division bowler who wins a TAT DSW regional title must sit out TAT Desert Southwest regional events for a period of one year; however, such bowlers may be permitted to bowl TATurday events as described in the TATurday event rules. Regional events are defined as any TAT DSW tournament spanning multiple days and paying more than \$2,000 for first place, not including the Progressive Pot bonus(es).
- m. 50+ Senior division bowlers with a 216+ average who win a TAT Desert Southwest or TAT national event in the previous year must bowl in the Scratch Division in their next TAT DSW tournament, and upon winning a second such event in 12 months, must bowl in the Scratch division for the remainder of the 12-month period or 3 months after the last win, whichever is longer.
- n. Any bowler who has reached the Grand Finals in the two most recent TAT Desert Southwest events they bowled must play up a division in their next event or sit out the next scheduled TAT DSW event. Because Scratch bowlers cannot play up a division, they must sit out. Seniors may play "up" in the Scratch division.
- o. Failure to disclose prior tournament winnings when requested may result in disqualification and forfeiture of winnings and entry fees.
- p. Employees of Canyon Lanes after February 1, 2025 are not eligible.
- q. 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.



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