



TRUE AMATEUR
European
CHAMPIONSHIPS
 3RD – 9TH AUGUST, 2026



The Las Vegas Megabuck Tournament comes to Munich!

ANYONE CAN WIN!

GUARANTEED
1st €25,000

Progressive Pot starts
 at €5,000

2nd €12,500

3rd €7,000 4th €6,000 5th €5,000

Division Champions meet in final match

€500 minimum for making Finals
 Prizes increase €200+ each Round

Amateurs ONLY!
No Pros

€400,000
Estimated Payout

TAT Team Challenge
€10,000 1st Place
3 August

€10,000 Senior Event 4 August
€30,000 Storm Challenge 5 August

€350 entry can receive:

- 1 Storm High Performance Ball
- 1 Free VIP Side Event Entry
- 1 Main Event 3 Game Qualifier
- Free TAT Merchandise



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ABOUT THE TAT

The TAT has been running for 25 years in Las Vegas and is the premier international bowling tournament for Amateur bowlers.

We focus on giving amateur bowlers of all skill levels chances to win money like the pros.

Our events contain several different tournaments and formats throughout the week including our new Team Challenge. We are excited to bring our Megabuck singles tournament to Munich in 2026 for our inaugural event at Dreambowl.

This event's estimated payout is €400,000 in cash & prizes. There are 5 different qualifying divisions where you only compete with bowlers at your same skill level until you reach the Championship match. All Division champions are guaranteed at least €5,000 with a shot at €25,000 1st place prize and the TAT Progressive Pot. We have 6 different tournaments with a 1st place prize of at least €1,000 making multiple ways to cash.



2025 TAT Nationals Champion wins a record \$46,572.

FIVE TAT QUALIFYING DIVISIONS

5 Handicap Divisions

205+ Handicap Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220, max 12 pins.

185-204 Handicap Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220 max 28 pins.

175-184 Handicap Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220 max 36 pins.

174 & Under Handicap Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220 max 55 pins

50+ Senior Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220, max 24 pins.

Handicap Divisions

- RERATES: TAT Directors may adjust averages during the event to any bowlers that are bowling better than their entering average on tournament conditions.
- Handicap is based on 80 % of 220, maximum 55 pins per game.
- Must report any rerates from any bowling organization whether or not you accepted them. Must report winnings of €5,000 or more and any titles.
- Anyone without a certified average may be subject to a 15 pin raise in average.
- Players in these divisions may receive partial handicap in Championship rounds. Handicap may be adjusted for finals.

The TAT Main Finals

TAT Finals are on 9 August at 9:00 AM.

1 in 8 bowlers make the cut to the finals in each division and earn a minimum of €500. Money increases at least €200 for advancing to the next round. A 2nd bowler makes the finals with just 6 more entries.

In all rounds of the finals, bowlers play 1 game against other bowlers in their division, who are also on the same pair of lanes.

In the first 4 rounds, if there are 4 or 5 on a pair, the 2 bowlers with the highest 1-game score will advance to the next round. If there are 3 bowlers on a pair, 1 will advance. 6 on a pair, 3 advance.

In the round before the Top 5, there will only be 1 pair of lanes for each division and 1 player will advance from each division – guaranteed €5,000 and shooting for €25,000!

The Top 5 is made up of the 5 Division Champions. They bowl 1 game on the same pair with scores determining final positions.

Ties in any finals round will be determined by a 9th and 10th frame roll off.

Daily Division Leaders €150 Bonus Each Day

Every TAT Bowler that makes the cut is guaranteed €500 with Daily Division Leaders receiving a €150 bonus **regardless of what round they get knocked out.**

TAT Side Action

€5 Brackets & Reverse Brackets

€10 Mystery Score

€10 Progressive Pot (Qualifying Only)

*Mystery Score is a number between 140-300 drawn at random. We use the 2nd game scratch score to determine the winner. €100 Paid each squad, Pot maxes out at €1,500. Must pay €10 each squad to be eligible.

TAT Progressive Pot

- €10 each squad, must make the cut in the squad you entered in the Progressive.
- TAT Champion if eligible, can win a percentage of the Pot with each strike without missing. After each strike, the bowler will have the option to take what they earned or risk it for more money.
- 1st Strike 20%, 2nd Strike 40%, 3rd Strike 80% of Progressive Pot.
- Must strike on each ball without missing on championship pair alternating lanes, to get percentage of progressive pot, 3 balls total.
- If a bowler misses any of their 3 strikes, they can still win €2,500 with 1 strike and €5,000 with 2 strikes out of the 3 balls thrown.

Starts at €5,000

Seniors Only 50 & Over Event

**Tuesday, 4 August -
15:00 PM, 17:00 PM**

189 & Under, 190+ Divisions

- 2 Squads – 3 Games Qualifying with bracket finals
- 1 in 6 cash, single elimination bracket finals.
- Division Champions meet in final match
- **€5,000 1st, €400 8th GUARANTEED**
- €150 Entry Fee – Must be entered in the TAT to be eligible
- Division champions meet in final match

€20,000 VIP Tournaments FREE with entry

**— VIP SQUADS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED —
UNLESS ENTERED BY 31/5**

Win €1,000 With One Game!

- **50 cash spots and 30 Merchandise drawings for non-cashers.**
- Squads are 2-games each, use high game score. Cash 3 times in final prize list per tournament
- €50 re-entry fee
- Cash 3 times in final prize list, only once in Top 5 in each VIP

**ENTER TAT BY 31 May & Receive
3 VIP Squads with Mini and 4 w/ Marathon**

NEW TAT Team Challenge €10,000 1st Place

3 August, 10:00 AM, 13:30 PM, 17:00 PM

- 4 person teams, €400 per team
- 3 Games
- Bowl multiple times
- Handicap is 80% of 220, max 40
- 1 in 6 cash, only once in Top 3
- Do not have to be registered in main event

TAT Recruiting Bonuses

Bring a friend and get free entries!

Recruit 2 New Bowlers- Receive €50 off your entry

Recruit 3 New Bowlers- Receive €100 off your entry

Recruit 4 New Bowlers- Receive free Mini Marathon Entry (€420) or 2 Free Storm Balls and Double Tote Bag.

Recruiter name must be on original entry form.



Jim Petzel wins \$5,000 in the TAT 50+ Senior Tournament



TAT Nationals 2024 Division Finalists



€30,000 Storm Challenge

1st €5,000

€250 entry with Storm Ball

Final Five €1,000 each 26 Cash spots



Ball TBA 1 June

Wednesday, 6 August 18:00 PM
5 Separate Divisions!

1 bowler from each division GUARANTEED €1,000

- Bowlers must use STORM EQUIPMENT ONLY
- Must throw 9 or better to advance to next frame on your set of lanes. (Handicap & scratch will be on separate lanes).
- Winner from each pair will cash and advance to the next round. 9 or better format continues until 1 bowler is left from each division (174 & Under, 175-184, 185-204, 205+, and Senior).
- The bowler who can throw 3 strikes across 5 lanes wins €5,000!
- In the event of a tie for the €5,000, a one-ball roll off determines the winner. 26 Cash spots -1 from each pair.

2 Ways to Enter The Storm Challenge

1. **All Full Marathon entrants** are automatically in the Challenge! (no ball) **BONUS** 20 extra prizes for Marathon entrants!
2. **Buy Your Way In:** TAT Entrants can buy their way into the Storm Challenge for €200 and receive a new Storm® Hi-Performance Ball!

Storm Lane Play Seminar Thursday 6 August 16:00

Storm will also advise with:

- Ball Layouts
- Lane Pattern
- Tournament Experience



TAT Team Challenge Champions from Las Vegas, NV took home \$10,000

Become a Group Captain and bowl for FREE!

Bring just 4 new bowlers and receive a free Mini-Marathon (€420) while your entire group receives All Early Entry Benefits including:

- FREE VIP Squads, TAT Bag, VIP Discounts, & More!

TAT Groups get HUGE Discounts just for bringing new bowlers to experience the TAT!

Entire Group receives discounts on:

- Main Tournament Re-Entries
- Storm Challenge
- €25 Off Mini or Marathon for new bowlers.

The larger the group, the larger the discounts! So become a TAT Group Captain and **bowl the TAT for FREE!**

Groups must send in group list at least TWO weeks before TAT starts.

Call NOW to get brochures mailed to start saving money for you and your friends 1-844-321-8100 or e-mail info@tatbowl.com

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Rate: €109, includes breakfast. Call or email

TAT Entry Packages for All Budgets!

Single Entry €350 (€580 Value) or **just €240** without the ball, 1 Qualifying Squad, 1 VIP squad, and €50 to €100 Match Play.

Mini Marathon €550 (€860 Value) or **just €440** without the ball, 2 Qualifying Squads, 2 VIP squads, (3 VIP squads with 31/5 entry), and €50 to €100 Match Play.

Full Marathon Entry (€1,610 Value) **€950 with 1 ball**, €1060 with 2 balls, or €840 without the ball, 5 qualifying squads, 3 VIP squads or 4 with 31/5 entry. Also receive a spot in the Storm Challenge (no ball), TAT Dri Fit Shirt, and €50 to €100 Match Play!

**Full Marathon re-entries are always €125.
Gets choice of entry or Challenge ball.**

TAT Re-Entry Bonuses

After your Qualifying Squads have been used from your original package, you can buy additional qualifying squads and it comes with extra value! After your 4th re-entry all other re-entries are €125.

Re-enter 2 Qualifying Squads -

First 50 to re-enter 2 times receive a €25 Discount

Re-enter 3 Qualifying Squads -

First 50 to re enter 3 times Receive a TAT Shirt and Double Tote bag.

Re-enter 4 Qualifying Squads at €180 -

Receive another Storm High Performance Ball

Must pay full Re-entry price to get Re-entry bonuses.

2026 True Amateur European Championships

Rules include this page, articles in this brochure and updates distributed and posted on site, mailed or emailed.

- 1. PLAYING RULES** - Rules of the True Amateur European Championships (TATEC) stated herein, will govern all participants. USBC rules may apply at director's discretion. The TATEC manager will have the right to resolve all questions and disputes arising. All decisions shall be final and binding.
- 2. Eligibility** - TATEC is open to male or female bowlers who:
 - a) Not paying for any membership into the PBA or PWBA since and including 2025, or PBA24 membership since 2025.
 - b) Have not appeared on a nationally televised PBA finals since and including 2015.
 - c) Have never had PBA Tour 1 status or have never had Exempt Status since 2015.
 - d) Have never won a PBA, PWBA or LPBT National Tour title or a PBA National Senior Tour title which includes the U.S. Open, U.S. Senior Open, USBC Masters and USBC Senior Masters both men and women's events.
 - e) No medals since 2021 in European Championships, World Championships, or Asian Games.
 - f) Have not won two €10,000 scratch prizes or one €10,000 scratch prize in a tournament that allows PBA National Champions since 2020.
 - g) Have not won a REGULAR Division Singles, Doubles, All Events, or Team All Events Eagle from 2019 forward. Standard and Classified Division Eagle recipients are Eligible to bowl. (Team Eagle doesn't count).
 - h) Have not won a PBA singles Regional since 2024 or Non Champions since 2025.
 - i) Scratch TAT Champions in Las Vegas must sit out for 2 tournaments
 - j) If €10,000 was won in the 215 Division, the bowler must bowl in their age division. Any 189 division bowler that reaches the TAT top 5 must bowl in the 215 or age division in their next TAT tournament.
 - k) Eligibility and division will be determined based on international & U.S. record for players residing outside of the U.S.
 - l) Any person who was an employee of Dreambowl Bowling Center (Las Vegas) since 1 August, 2025 is not eligible.
 - m) Have not won two €20,000 Scratch Prizes.

Participants must sign an eligibility affidavit on page 6. If the bowlers is later deemed ineligible, he must forfeit/repay any prize money won or sit out corresponding events. There shall be no liability on the part of the TAT to any entrant TATEC Managers have the right to refuse, re-rate or re-classify any entrant at their discretion before, during, or after the tournament.

3. Decision of the Tournament Directors are final, including, but not limited to eligibility of players, equipment, conduct and any other factors that may lead to a player's disqualification or rerating in a Division. Directors reserve the right to declare anyone ineligible and the right to refuse entry.

4. Bowling balls must be within compliance of USBC specifications for tournament play. Balls are not allowed until their world-wide release date.

5. Attire & Courtesy – All PBA/PWBA approved attire must be worn in finals. No jeans, shorts, cargo pants, or hats. Dress code applies only to TAT main finals. The Tournament Directors have the right to disqualify any entrant under this rule at anytime during the main finals. The surface of any ball may not be altered once each squad begins. A one lane courtesy will be observed. No Ear buds or headphones will be allowed in the finals without special permission.

6. Persons under 18 years of age must have a parental consent form. Bowlers age for this TAT event will be as of 3 August, 2026, which is the start of the tournament.

7. Qualifying and Finals rounds will be by Age or Average division. These are separate divisions and qualify separately by Squad(s) or Daily cuts.

8. Cut scores: are 1 in 8 in each division of paid entries. Ties for last Qualifying spot, both players will make the finals but split the €500 prize each getting €300 for making the finals. We do not always need 8 bowlers to take someone to the finals. Whenever the count in any division gets to 6 or higher a bowler will be added to the finals. If any division does not have at least 5 bowlers in a cut, bowlers will be carried over to the next cut.

9. IT IS THE BOWLERS RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY MAKING THE CUT. Receive a zero for frames missed and forfeit match when all bowlers on the pair finish the 3rd frame. Qualifying board is frozen (no changes) at 17:00 PM the following day unless DQ or in the wrong division.

10. In TAT Finals, 1-Day Senior & Scratch Events, ties to advance broken by 9th & 10th roll-off. It is the bowler's responsibility to be present.

11. Bowlers may be re-rated to a higher or lower division based on past scores. Bowlers can request this.

12. Event cancellation caused by any act of God, war, catastrophe, or legalities, etc, determined by Tournament Director will result in the return of unused entry fees.

13. The RNF bowlers compete in the RNF Division first but can be moved to their age division to qualify or to win daily division leader.

14. No exchanges or refunds on Mini-Marathon or Full Marathon Entries. Squad time changes are allowed. All bowlers must pay for their entry before completion of the event or prizes will be forfeit. Refunds will be charged 10% off the entry fee within one month of event.

15. True Amateur Tournaments Inc., Storm, Dreambowl and the TAT staff are not responsible for errors made in the brochure or at the tournament. Anyone that does not pay for their entry upon completion of the tournament may forfeit all winnings.

16. Anyone without a verified average may be subject to a 15 pin raise in their entering average.

17. Progressive Pot – Pay €10 in the squad you qualify for to be eligible for TAT Progressive Pot.



2026 TRUE AMATEUR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM



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Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Birth date _____ Tax ID#: _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____ Hotel _____
 USBC# _____ Recruited by _____



Full payment required to reserve times
5% tax on Credit Cards

Charge my account € _____
 Card # _____
 Exp. Date _____ 3-Digit CCV _____
 Signature _____
 Name on card _____

Register by 31 May to be entered to win prizes

Choose your Division
Handicap Divisions sorted by average

Senior HDCP 174 & Under 175-184 185-204 205+
Returning Bowler? Yes No

Circle Squad Times

	Free Practice	Team Challenge		
Monday, 3 August	9:00-9:30 AM	10:00 AM	13:30 PM	17:00 PM
Tuesday, 4 August	Free Practice 8:00-8:30 AM	11:00 AM	13:30 PM	
			Challenge	
Wednesday, 5 August	11:00 AM	13:00 PM	15:00 PM	18:00 PM
Thursday, 6 August	11:00 AM	13:30 PM (CUT)	19:00 PM	21:00 PM (€150)
Friday, 7 August	11:00 AM	13:30 PM (CUT)	19:00 PM	21:00 PM (€150)
Saturday, 8 August	11:00 AM	13:30 PM (CUT)	19:00 PM	21:30 PM

TAT FINALS Sunday, 9 August, 9:00 AM
Storm CHALLENGE Wednesday, 5 August, 18:00 PM
Re-enter for €180 after you use your package Qualifying squads

**(Non-Qualifiers Only
 Sat. 19:00 & 21:30 PM)**

Circle VIP Squads VIP Entries €50

All Reservations held only until 30 minutes prior to scheduled bowling time.

All VIP Squads will be on Fresh Oil

VIP 1 Tues 9:00 AM Wed 9:00 AM Thurs 9:00 AM Thurs 17:00 PM
 VIP 2 Fri 9:00 AM Fri 17:00 PM Sat 9:00 AM Sat 17:00 PM



Participant's Agreement: I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the True Amateur European Championships. I am aware that eligibility rules change from tournament to tournament and I am eligible. (Participant Signature) _____

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Select TAT Entry Packages

- Single Entry €350** (or €240 without ball)
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 - 1 VIP squad
 - €50 to €100 Match Play
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 - 2 Qualifying Squads • 1 Storm® Ball
 - 2 VIP Squads or 3 with 31/5 entry
 - €50 to €100 Match Play
- Full Marathon Entry €840** without ball, **€950** with 1 ball, **€1060** with 2 balls
 - 5 Qualifying Squads • 1 Storm® Ball
 - 3 VIP Squads or 4 with 31/5 entry
 - Storm® Challenge Spot
 - TAT Dri Fit Shirt
 - TAT Towel
 - €50 to €100 Match Play
 - Re-entries are €125

NEW TAT Team Challenge €100 per person

Mon, 3 August
 10:00 AM 13:30 PM 17:00 PM

50 & Over Senior Event €150
Tues, 4 August 15:00 PM 17:00 PM

Storm® Challenge €250 includes NEW Storm® Performance Ball **Wed, 5 August, 18:00 PM**

Total Amount Submitted € _____

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