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Las Vegas

2025 TAT SUMMER CLASSIC
JUNE 29TH – JULY 6TH, 2025

SPECIAL EVENT



ANYONE CAN WIN!

GUARANTEED
1st \$25,000

If in Progressive Pot &
Shot at \$81,000
Progressive Pot

2nd \$10,000

3rd \$7,000 4th \$6,000 5th \$5,000

One bowler from each division
\$500 minimum for making Finals
Prizes increase \$200+ each Round

\$700,000
Estimated Payout
in Cash & Prizes

\$20,000 Free
VIP Tournaments

NEW TAT Team Challenge
\$10,000 1st Place
June 29th

\$10,000 Senior Event June 30th
\$10,000 No Tap Sweepers July 1st
\$30,000 Roto Grip Challenge July 2nd

\$47 Orleans Room Nights

\$340 entry can receive:

- 1 Roto Grip High Performance Ball (\$200 Value)
- 1 Main Event 3 Game Qualifier (\$180 Value)
- Free VIP Side Event Entry (\$100 Value)
- \$100 Casino Match Play
- Free TAT Merchandise



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ABOUT THE TAT

The TAT was started by my father, Ed McWilliams, in 2000 after 30 years of bowling in tournaments. He wanted to create a tournament for average league bowlers to bowl for big money where anyone can win.

For 25 years the TAT has been the largest Singles event in the world paying out over \$600,000 in Cash & Prizes in each event. With the support of my family, sponsors and bowlers I hope to continue to grow these events so I can pass it down to my children as my father did to me.

The 2025 TAT Summer Classic features a \$700,000 estimated prize fund and chances to cash in multiple tournaments throughout the week. We have 7 tournaments each with their own prize fund and format with a first place prize of at least \$1,000 in each tournament. There are 5 different qualifying divisions where you only compete with bowlers in your division until you reach the Championship match. All Division champions are guaranteed at least \$5,000 with a shot at \$25,000 and the TAT Progressive Pot.

FIVE TAT QUALIFYING DIVISIONS

Scratch Age Division if over 215 Average

4 Handicap Divisions

50+ Senior Division

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

190-215 Handicap Division

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

189-170 Handicap Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220 max 40 pins.

169 & Under Handicap Division

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

TAT weighted average used to adjust league average.

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 Eagles.
- Anyone without a USBC average may be subject to a 15 pin raise in average.
- Handicap Bowlers average may be adjusted up or down based on past scores. Returning bowlers can ask to be placed in Handicap Division.
- Players in these divisions may receive partial handicap in Championship rounds. Handicap may be adjusted for finals.



2025 TAT Nationals Champion wins a record \$46,572 with his Progressive Pot hit for an additional \$21,572.

The TAT Main Finals

TAT Finals are on July 6th at 9:00AM.

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 \$20,000!

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 will receive a \$5,000 Bonus if entered into Progressive winning \$25,000! \$20,000 1st Place if not in Progressive Pot.
- 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 \$81,290 Win Up to \$100,000!

Seniors Only 50 & Over Event Monday June 30th - 3 PM, 5 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



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

No Tap Sweepers

Tuesday July 1st 3 PM, 4:30 PM, 6 PM

\$80 entry, \$1,000 1st in 5 divisions

Senior, 169 & Under, 170-189, 190-215, Scratch

2 games total pins 1 in 6 cash, \$60 re-entry

Cash 3 times, once in top 3

\$20,000 VIP Tournaments FREE with entry

**— VIP SQUADS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED —
UNLESS ENTERED BY 4/30**

Win \$1,000 With One Game!

- 90 prizes raised to 120 in each VIP, 70 cash spots and 50 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 April 30th & Receive
3 VIP Squads with Mini and 4 w/ Marathon**

NEW TAT Team Challenge \$10,000 1st Place

June 29th, 10AM, 2PM, 6PM

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

TAT Recruiting Bonuses

Bring a friend and get free entries!

Recruit 1 New Bowler- \$25 off Mini or Full Marathon Entry for both bowlers

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 Roto Grip Balls and Double Tote Bag.

New bowlers did not bowl the TAT in the last 3 years.
Recruiter name must be on original entry form.



\$30,000 Roto Grip Challenge

1st \$5,000

Final Five \$1,000 each 26 Cash spots



Ball TBA May 1st

Wednesday, 6 PM

5 Separate Divisions!

1 bowler from each division GUARANTEED \$1,000

- Bowlers must use ROTO GRIP 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 (169, 189, 215, Senior and Scratch).
- 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 Roto Grip 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 Roto Grip Challenge for \$190 and receive a new Roto Grip® Hi-Performance Ball!

Start a TAT Travel League

- Design a discounted package for your league
- Entire league comes to Vegas to bowl
- TAT can donate thousands of dollars to your prize fund
- League can bowl on TAT Patterns
- Gets Discounts and Benefits in Las Vegas

Contact TAT Staff Jamie McWilliams

SHIPPING YOUR EQUIPMENT Put TAT on Packages

Ship your equipment to:
Orleans Business Center CVO TAT
4500 W. Tropicana Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89103

Call for shipping info and handling rates 1-702-992-0599

Let Orleans Business Center ship your equipment home from the bowling center concourse!



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
- Roto Grip 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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Book by 5/20/25 for these special rates!

TAT Entry Packages for All Budgets!

Single Entry \$340 (\$580 Value) or **just \$230** without the ball,
1 Qualifying Squad, 1 VIP squad, and \$50 to \$100 Match Play.

Mini Marathon \$530 (\$860 Value) or **just \$420** without the ball,
2 Qualifying Squads, 2 VIP squads, (3 VIP squads with 4/30 entry),
and \$50 to \$100 Match Play.

Full Marathon Entry (\$1,610 Value) **\$930 with 1 ball**, \$1040 with
2 balls, or \$820 without the ball, 5 qualifying squads, 3 VIP squads or
4 with 4/30 entry. Also receive a spot in the Roto Grip 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.**

**Contestants receive \$50 in Match Play Coupons -
\$100 if staying at The Orleans Hotel.**

Name must be registered with hotel.

To receive match play coupons, entrant is required to show their B Connected card. If not
a member, please visit the B Connected booth on the casino floor to receive your card.

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 Roto Grip High Performance Ball

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

2025 TAT Summer Classic

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

- 1. PLAYING RULES** - Rules of the TAT Summer Classic (TATSC) stated herein, will govern all participants. USBC rules may apply at director's discretion. The TATSC manager will have the right to resolve all questions and disputes arising. All decisions shall be final and binding.
- 2. Eligibility** - TATSC is open to male or female bowlers who:
 - a) Not paying for any membership into the PBA or PWBA since and including 2024, or PBA24 membership since 2024.
 - b) Have not appeared on a nationally televised PBA finals since and including 2014.
 - c) Have never had PBA Tour 1 status or have never had Exempt Status since 2014.
 - 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) Have not competed as a National Team Member since 2013 or Junior National team since 2020. Anyone that averages under 215 may be eligible to bowl with eligibility to be determined based on their Bowling Resume (Rule L).
 - f) Have not won two \$10,000 scratch prizes or one \$10,000 scratch prize in a tournament that allows PBA National Champions since 2019.
 - g) Have not won a REGULAR Division Singles, Doubles, All Events, or Team All Events Eagle from 2018 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 2023 or Non Champions since 2024.
 - 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 Orleans Bowling Center (Las Vegas) since January 1, 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 TATSC 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 re-rating 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 June 30, 2025 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. The RNF Division will go into their age Divisions in the finals.

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 3PM 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. Bowlers who cannot provide a Social Security number may be subject to 30% withholding to the IRS.

16. True Amateur Tournaments Inc., Roto Grip, Orleans 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.

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

18. Progressive Pot – Pay \$10 in the squad you qualify for to be eligible for TAT Progressive Pot. If you win the tournament, you will get a \$5,000 bonus receiving \$25,000 or \$20,000 with no Progressive Pot entry in your qualifying squad.

2025 TAT SUMMER CLASSIC ENTRY FORM



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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ SSN# _____ - _____ - _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Hotel _____

USBC# _____ Recruited by _____

BCONNECTED MOBILE Players Card # _____

To receive match play coupons, entrant is required to show their **BCONNECTED** card.
If not a member, please visit the B Connected booth on the casino floor to receive your card.

Choose your Division Handicap Divisions sorted by average

Senior HDCP 169 & Under 189-170 190-215 Scratch

Returning Bowler? Yes No

Circle Qualifying Squads

Saturday, June 28th	Early check in	12-2 pm		
	Free Practice		Team Challenge	
Sunday June 29th	9:00-9:30 am	10 am	2 pm	6 pm
Monday, June 30th	Free Practice	10:30 am	12 pm	
	8:00-8:30 am			
Tuesday, July 1st	11 am	1 pm		Challenge
Wednesday, July 2nd	11 am	1 pm	3 pm	6 pm
Thursday, July 3rd	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm	9 pm (\$150)
Friday, July 4th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm	9 pm (\$150)
Saturday, July 5th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm	9:30 pm

TAT FINALS Sunday, July 6th, 9:00AM
Roto Grip CHALLENGE Wednesday, July 2nd, 6 PM
Re-enter for \$180 after you use your package Qualifying squads
(Non-Qualifiers Only Sat. 7 & 9:30 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 Mon 9 am Tues 9 am Wed 9 am Thurs 9 am Thurs 5 pm
 VIP 2 Fri 9 am Fri 5 pm Sat 9 am Sat 5 pm



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



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

Charge my account \$ _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ 3-Digit CCV _____

Signature _____

Name on card _____

Personal and business checks
accepted until June 10th, 2024

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Group Code TATG25C

Select TAT Entry Packages

DISCOUNTS ON MINI & MARATHON

\$25 Recruiter/Recruitee Discount
 \$25 Military Discount

- Single Entry \$340** (or \$230 without ball)
 - 1 Qualifying Squad • 1 Roto Grip® Ball
 - 1 VIP squad
 - \$50 to \$100 Match Play
- Mini Marathon \$530** (or \$420 without ball)
 - 2 Qualifying Squads • 1 Roto Grip® Ball
 - 2 VIP Squads or 3 with 4/30 entry
 - \$50 to \$100 Match Play
- Full Marathon Entry \$820** without ball, **\$930** with 1 ball, **\$1040** with 2 balls
 - 5 Qualifying Squads • 1 Roto Grip® Ball
 - 3 VIP Squads or 4 with 4/30 entry
 - Roto Grip® Challenge Spot
 - TAT Dri Fit Shirt
 - TAT Grip Sack
 - \$50 to \$100 Match Play
 - Re-entries are \$125

Ball Weight in Lbs: _____

NEW TAT Team Challenge \$100 per person
Sun, Jun 29th 10 AM 2 PM 6 PM

50 & Over Senior Event \$125 **Mon** 3 PM 5 PM

No Tap Sweepers **Tues** 3 PM 4:30 PM 6 PM
\$80 entry, \$60 re-entry

Roto Grip® Challenge \$190 includes NEW Roto Grip® Performance Bal **Wed, 6 PM**

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____

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