



**SPECIAL
EVENT**



True Amateur Tournaments

2020 TAT AMATEUR NATIONALS

JANUARY 27TH - FEBRUARY 2ND, 2020

Each Day Separate Qualifying for Handicap & Scratch Divisions

**GUARANTEED
1st \$30,000**

If in Progressive &
Shot at \$30,000 Pot

\$25,000 If not in Progressive

2nd \$10,000

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

One bowler from each division

\$500 minimum for making Finals
Prizes increase \$250+ each Round

Over 200 Finalists Guaranteed

\$310 entry can receive:

- 1 Storm High Performance Ball (\$200 Value)
- \$100 Casino Match Play
- 1 Main Event 3 Game Qualifier (\$180 Value)
- Free 20th Anniver. Towel
- 2 Free VIP Side Event Entries (\$100 Value)

**\$400,000 Estimated Payout
in Cash & Prizes**

**\$30,000 Storm Challenge
\$16,000 VIP Events**

**Early Bird \$500 Bonus
in all 5 divisions**

**NEW Storm PBA Pro
vs TAT Bowlers Matches**

January 27 & 28th

**NEW Storm Bounties
for 300/800**

Win up to \$60,000!

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ABOUT THE TAT

The mission of the TAT is to give average league bowlers a chance at winning big money in Las Vegas. Our strict Eligibility Rules and unique format make it so there is always an even playing field for winning the \$25,000 First Place Prize. Anyone can win the TAT and that's the way we like it!

TAT Events have several tournaments running throughout the week each with their own format and prize funds making for multiple ways to cash at the TAT. The main event has several 3 Game Qualifying squads per day where bowlers try to make a 1 in 8 cut in their divisions to the Sunday finals. In the main finals, prize money increases at least \$250 every game you advance until 1 bowler from each division remains to bowl off for \$25,000, the TAT Crystal Cup, and possibly the TAT Progressive Pot, now at over \$30,000!

SIX TAT QUALIFYING DIVISIONS

Scratch Age Division if over 215 Average

- 35 & under is the Under Division
- 36 to 50 years old is the Middle Division
- 51 & Over is the Senior Division

2 Handicap Divisions

215 & Under Division

- No averages over 215 in the past 2 winter seasons. Composite and TAT averages will be considered.

189 & Under Handicap Division

- No averages over 189 in the past 2 winter seasons. Composite and TAT averages will be considered.

Returning Handicap bowlers average may be adjusted up or down based on past scores. Returning RNF bowlers can ask to be placed in Handicap Division.

Returning Non-Finalist

The RNF gives SCRATCH bowlers 2 chances to make the finals every time they bowl! This is for TAT bowlers that didn't make our main finals in their last two TAT events or for bowlers that have only bowled one event and didn't make our main finals going back only to 2017. Bowlers can be moved to their age division to qualify and are still eligible to become a daily leader.

189 & 215 Handicap Divisions

- Must use the highest verified average within 2017-18, 2018-19 or previously bowled the TAT.
- **Must report any rerates from any bowling organization whether or not you accepted them. Must report winnings of \$5,000 or more.**
- Handicap is based on 80 % of 220, maximum 40 pins per game.
- Players in these divisions may receive partial handicap in Championship rounds. Handicap may be adjusted for finals.



John Carter from Toccoa, GA wins \$20,000 & the TAT Crystal Cup

The TAT Main Finals

TAT Finals are on February 2nd 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 \$250 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 Get a \$150 BONUS!

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.** Daily Leader bonus can only be won once per bowler, per tournament.

Early Bird Leader Bonus win \$1250 Minimum

Highest Division Leaders from January 27th - 29th (combined) will receive a \$500 BONUS! 1 prize per division, 5 prizes total.

NEW TAT Credit Bonus

Each bowler that is just under the cut line will now receive a TAT Credit! When you're the bowler that's on the bubble and gets left out of the finals you will now receive an \$80 TAT Credit that can be used for anything at the TAT. Cannot win if previously qualified.

NEW TAT Progressive Pot Winner can receive \$5,000 Bonus

- \$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.
- **\$100 3-6-9 Jackpot included with Progressive Pot Entry**
- TAT Champion if eligible, can throw up to 3 balls winning a percentage of the Pot with each strike. 1st Strike 20%, 2nd Strike 40%, 3rd Strike 80%
- After 1st Strike, bowler will have the option of taking the money or throwing another ball. Bowler wins \$2,500 if not a strike. After 2nd strike bowler wins \$5,000 if not a strike.

Starts at \$32,140 Win Up to \$60,000!

Seniors Only 50 & Over Event Handicap & Scratch Qualifying Tuesday, January 28th 1 PM

- 1 Squad – 3 Games Qualifying with bracket finals
- Scratch TAT bowlers bowl in scratch division
- 1 in 6 Cash, almost all cashers will make the single elimination bracket finals.
- Top Handicap and Top Scratch Senior meet in final match
- \$3,000 1st, \$1,500 2nd \$250 8th **GUARANTEED**
- \$125 Entry Fee – Must be entered in the TAT to be eligible

\$7,500+ Scratch Event Wednesday, January 29th 5:30PM

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- 1 in 6 cash. Almost all cashers will make the single elimination bracket finals.
- \$3,000 1st, \$1,500 2nd, \$250 8th **GUARANTEED**
- \$125 entry fee – Must be entered into TAT to compete



NEW Storm PBA vs TAT Matches January 27th & 28th

TAT bowlers will get chosen at random to bowl against their favorite PBA Pros!



**3G will give away
12 pairs of 3G shoes
at the event,
a \$2400 value!**

TAT Bowlers will get special discounted offer on 3G Shoes

\$16,000 VIP Tournaments FREE with entry

Squad times cannot be guaranteed unless entered by 11/30

Win \$750 With One Game!

- **80 prizes raised to 90 in each VIP, 60 cash spots and 30 Merchandise drawings for non-cashers.**
- 20 guaranteed prizes for handicap divisions and 5 prizes for 51 & Over Senior Division, in each VIP Tournament
- Squads are 2-games each, use high game score. Cash 3 times in final prize list per tournament
- \$50 re-entry fee or \$25 with 11/30 entry after using your free VIP entries
- Cash 3 times in final prize list, only once in Top 5

**ENTER TAT BY November 30th & Receive
4 VIP Squads with Mini and Marathon**

TAT Recruiting Bonuses

Bring a friend and get free entries!

Recruit 1 New Bowler- Free VIP Squad and \$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 or 2 Free Storm Balls

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

TAT Mystery Score

Win up to \$1,500 For Just \$10!

Pay a \$10 entry fee at the Check-In Table. After each squad we draw a number between 140 and 300. If you bowled that score in your second game you win the pot (maximum \$1,500 each squad)!

It's just that simple! After all squads are completed, we will give the rest of the money away in drawings. Must be collected immediately after score is drawn.

**If not hit, a \$100 prize will
be paid each squad!**



Everyone entered into the Mystery Score from each Qualifying squad will have a chance to spin the Logo Infusion prize wheel! One winner randomly drawn per squad.



\$30,000 Storm Challenge

1st \$5,000

Final Round \$1,000 each 40 Prizes, 26 Cash spots



Ball TBA Dec 1st

Thursday 6:30 PM

Separate Handicap & Scratch Divisions!

2 bowlers from each division GUARANTEED \$1000

- 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 2 Handicap & 2 Scratch bowlers are left.
- 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. 40 Prizes, 26 Cash spots -1 from each pair, 14 Prizes for non-cashers.

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 \$175 and receive a new Storm® Hi-Performance Ball!

Join Team Storm at the TAT!

Storm is proud to announce our **enhanced** TAT Training Program. Storm Professionals work with bowlers before, during and after the event to help you get the most out of your game. Check out just some of the benefits members will enjoy if they participate in this FREE program!

- Ball Layouts by Pros, Equipment Analysis & Advice
- Oil Pattern Strategy Sessions
- Training Videos, ON site Tournament Support
- Week long access to a Storm Coach during the TAT

Join today by emailing Gary Hulsenberg at Gary.hulsenberg@stormbowling.com. See you at the TAT!



Alvin Royes from Mandeville, LA wins \$5,000 & The Roto Grip Challenge

Become a Group Captain and bowl for FREE!

Bring just 4 new bowlers and receive a free Mini-Marathon (No Ball) while your entire group receives All Early Entry Benefits including:

- FREE VIP Squads, TAT Shirt, 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 entries 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

Get Credit for every bowler!



SHIPPING YOUR EQUIPMENT Put TAT on Packages

Ship your equipment to: Orleans Hotel • C/O Business Center
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Let Orleans Business Center ship your equipment home from the bowling center concourse!



Mike Sagors from Utah wins \$3,000 in TAT Scratch Event

Moving to The Orleans Bowling Center. Room Blocks available.

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Book by 12/20/19 for these special rates!

TAT Entry Packages for All Budgets!

Single Entry \$310 (\$580 Value) or **just \$220** without the ball, 1 Qualifying Squad, 1 VIP squad, 2 VIP squads with 11/30 early entry, and \$50 to \$100 Match Play.

Mini Marathon \$499 (\$860 Value) or **just \$410** without the ball, 2 Qualifying Squads, 3 VIP squads, 4 VIP squads with 11/30 early entry, and \$50 to \$100 Match Play.

Full Marathon Entry \$899 (\$1,610 Value) or **just \$810** without the ball, 5 qualifying squads, 4 VIP squads.

Also receive a spot in the Storm Challenge (no ball), TAT Dri Fit Shirt, TAT Towel 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 Free Dbl Tote Bag

Re-enter 3 Qualifying Squads -

First 25 to re-enter 3 times receive a Triple Ball Roller

Re-enter 4 Qualifying Squads at \$180 -

Receive another Storm High Performance Ball

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



Have your new equipment drilled at K&K Bowling Services located inside the bowling center! Ask about discounts for TAT entrants.

2020 TAT Amateur Nationals

Rules include this page, articles in this brochure and updates distributed and posted on site, mailed or emailed. Rules b, c, f, g, h, j, k do not apply to bowlers 60 years of age and over.

1. PLAYING RULES - Rules of the TAT Amateur Nationals (TATAN) stated herein, will govern all participants. USBC rules may apply at director's discretion. The TATAN manager will have the right to resolve all questions and disputes arising. All decisions shall be final and binding.

2. Eligibility - TATAN is open to male or female bowlers who:

(Rules b, c, f, g, h, j, and k do not apply to bowlers 60 years of age and over)

- Have not paid a full membership to the PBA or PWBA since and including 2018, or PBA24 membership since 2019.
- Have not appeared on a nationally televised PBA finals since and including 2009
- Have never had PBA Tour 1 status or have never had Exempt Status since 2009
- 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.
- Was not a National Team Member since 2011 or Junior National Team since 2016.
- Have not won two \$10,000 scratch prizes or one \$10,000 scratch prize in a tournament that allows PBA National Champions since 2014.
- Have not won two \$20,000 scratch prizes
- Have not won any USBC Eagle in the Regular Division from 2010 forward. Classified or Standard Eagle Recipients may bowl but not in the 189 & Under Division.
- Have not won a PBA singles Regional since 2018 or Non Champions since 2019.
- Have not cashed twice in 2 PBA singles regionals in the last 12 months from the tournament start date as a member or a guest and have not previously bowled the TAT. Senior's Womens and Doubles do not apply
- \$20,000 Scratch Division winners in Las Vegas TAT must sit out for 1 year.
- 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 two TAT tournaments.
- Eligibility and division will be determined based on international & U.S. record for players residing outside of the U.S.
- Any person who was an employee of Orleans Bowling Center (Las Vegas) since January 1, 2019 is not eligible.

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 An to any entrant TATAN 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 January 27th, 2020 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 5% off the entry fee within one month of event.

15. True Amateur Tournaments Inc., Storm, 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.

2020 TAT AMATEUR NATIONALS ENTRY FORM

Make checks payable to True Amateur Tournaments. Mail to: PO Box 486 Elmira, OR 97437
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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____


Birth date _____ SSN# _____ - _____ - _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Hotel _____

USBC# _____ Recruited by _____

 Players Card # _____

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

Check 1 division (check 2 divisions if in RNF and scratch)

Scratch Age Divisions

- Age 35 & Under Age 36 - 50 Age 51 & Over 189 & Under 215 & Under
 RNF *It is bowler's responsibility to request RNF* **Returning Bowler?** Yes No

Handicap Divisions



**Full payment required to reserve times
5% tax on Credit / 3% on Debit Cards**

Charge my account \$ _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ 3-Digit CRC _____

Signature _____

Name on card _____

**Personal and business checks
accepted until January 20th, 2020**

Select TAT Entry Packages

- Single Entry \$310** (or \$220 without ball)
• 1 Qualifying Squad • 1 Storm® Ball
• 1 VIP squad or 2 with 11/30 entry
• \$50 to \$100 Match Play
- Mini Marathon \$499** (or \$410 without ball)
• 2 Qualifying Squads • 1 Storm® Ball
• 3 VIP Squads or 4 with 11/30 entry
• \$50 to \$100 Match Play
- Full Marathon Entry \$899** (or \$810 without ball)
• 5 Qualifying Squads • 1 Storm® Ball
• 4 VIP Squads
• Storm® Challenge Spot
• TAT Dri Fit Shirt
• TAT Towel
• \$50 to \$100 Match Play
• Re-entries are \$125

Circle Qualifying Squads

Sunday, Jan 26th	Early check in	12-2 pm			
Monday, Jan 27th	Free Practice	10-11 am	2 pm	3:30 pm	
Tuesday, Jan 28th	11 am	1 pm		3:30 pm	
Wednesday, Jan 29th	11 am	1 pm		6 pm	7:30 pm
Thursday, Jan 30th	11 am	1:30 pm		3:30 pm	
Friday, Jan 31st	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)		6:30 pm	8 pm
Saturday, Feb 1st	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)		6:30 pm	8 pm

Storm CHALLENGE Thursday, January 30th 6:30PM

TAT FINALS Sunday, February 2nd, 9:00AM

**(Non-Qualifiers Only
Saturday 6:30 & 8PM)**

Re-enter for \$180 after you use your package Qualifying Squads

Circle VIP Squads VIP Entries \$50 or \$25 with 11/30 early entry

All Reservations held only until 15 minutes Prior to scheduled bowling time.

All VIP Squads will be on Fresh Oil

- VIP 1 Mon 12 pm Tues 9 am Wed 9 am Wed 4 pm Thurs 9 am
 VIP 2 Fri 9 am Fri 4:30 pm Sat 9 am Sat 4:30 pm

DISCOUNTS ON MINI & MARATHON

- \$25 Recruiter/Recruitee Discount
 \$25 Military Discount for NEW Bowlers

- 50 & Over Senior Event \$125 **Tues, 1 PM**
 Scratch Bowlers Only Event \$125 **Wed, 5:30 PM**
 Storm® Challenge \$175 includes NEW Storm® Performance Ball, **Thursday 6:30 PM**
 Extra VIP \$50 or \$25 with 11/30 entry

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____



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