



## 2023 TAT SUMMER CLASSIC

JULY 2ND – 9TH, 2023



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**Each Day Separate Qualifying for Handicap & Scratch Divisions**

**GUARANTEED**  
**1st \$25,000**

If in Progressive Pot &  
Shot at \$80,000 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

**\$350,000 Estimated  
Payout in Cash & Prizes**

**\$30,000 Roto Grip  
Challenge**  
**\$18,000 VIP Events**

### **New TAT Doubles Tournament**

Sunday July 2nd 3:00PM, 4:30PM Start times

**\$5,000 Senior Event July 3rd**  
**\$3,000 Scratch Event July 4th**

**\$500 Daily Leader Bonus July 2 - 4th**  
**Start Finals with \$1,000**

**\$47 Orleans Room Nights**

### **\$330 entry can receive:**

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

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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 \$200 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 over \$70,000!

## SIX TAT QUALIFYING DIVISIONS

### Scratch Age Division if over 215 Average

- 36 & Under
- 37 & Above

### 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 2019. Bowlers can be moved to their age division to qualify and are still eligible to become a daily leader. Returning RNF bowlers can ask to be placed in Handicap Division.

## 3 Handicap Divisions

### 215 & Under Division

- No averages over 215 in the past 2 winter seasons. Composite and TAT averages will be considered.
- Handicap is based on 80% of 220, maximum 24 pins per game.

### 189 & Under Handicap Division

- No averages over 189 in the past 2 winter seasons. Composite and TAT averages will be considered.
- Handicap is based on 80% of 220, maximum 46 pins per game.

### 50 & Over Senior Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220, maximum 30 pins per game. Composite and TAT averages will be considered.

## 189 & 215 Handicap Divisions

- Must use the highest verified average within the last 2 years 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.**
- Players in these divisions may receive partial handicap in Championship rounds. Handicap may be adjusted for finals
- Handicap Bowlers average may be adjusted up or down based on past scores. Returning RNF bowlers can ask to be placed in Handicap Division.



2022 TAT Division Champions and Top 5 Finalists –  
From Left to Right: Jamie McWilliams (TAT Owner), Sam Cantrell,  
Leeyon Yang, Miguel Cruz, Daniel Inocencio, and Eric Selzer

## The TAT Main Finals

### TAT Finals are on July 3rd at 10:00AM.

**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 \$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.

## TAT Side Action

**\$5 Brackets & Reverse Brackets**

**\$10 High Game Pot**

**\$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!
- 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%
- If the bowler misses the first strike, they can still win \$2,500 with 1 strike and \$5,000 with 2 strikes.

**Starts at \$71,640 Win Over \$80,000!**

## Seniors Only 50 & Over Event Handicap & Scratch Qualifying Monday July 3rd - 3:30, 5 PM

- 2 Squads - 3 Games Qualifying with bracket finals
- 1 in 6 cash, single elimination bracket finals.
- Top Handicap and Top Scratch Senior meet in final match
- **\$5,000 1st, \$250 8th GUARANTEED**
- \$125 Entry Fee - Must be entered in the TAT to be eligible

## \$7,500+ Scratch Event Tuesday July 4th - 3:30 PM

- 1 squad - 3 Games Qualifying with bracket finals
- 1 in 6 cash, single elimination bracket finals.
- **\$3,000 1st, \$1,500 2nd, \$250 8th GUARANTEED**
- \$125 entry fee - Must be entered into TAT to compete



*CJ Patterson from Albuquerque, New Mexico won \$10,000 at the TAT Senior Event*

## \$18,000 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.**
- 20 guaranteed prizes for handicap divisions and 5 prizes for 50 & 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 4/30 entry after using your free VIP entries
- 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**

## 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.

## New TAT Doubles Tournament Sunday July 2nd 3:00PM, 4:30PM Start times \$1,000 1st Place - \$50 entry, \$30 Re-Entries

- Open to ANYONE eligible for TAT
- Multiple Entries with multiple partners
- 2 games, Cash up to 4 times, once in the Top 5
- 2 Divisions- 189 & Below, 190 & Above
- Handicap 80% of 220 Max 46



# \$30,000 Roto Grip Challenge

## 1st \$5,000

### Final Four \$1,000 each 26 Cash spots



Ball TBA May 1st

**Wednesday, 6 PM**  
**4 Separate Divisions!**

**1 bowler from each division GUARANTEED \$1000**

- 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 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. 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 \$185 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



Mason Moore from Aurora, CO wins the 2023 Scratch event for \$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](mailto:info@tatbowl.com)

**Get Credit for every bowler!**



## SHIPPING YOUR EQUIPMENT Put TAT on Packages

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**Rates start at \$47 with HALF RESORT FEES! Group Code TAT23P**

**Book by 5/20/23 for these special rates!**

## TAT Entry Packages for All Budgets!

**Single Entry \$330** (\$580 Value) or **just \$230** without the ball, 1 Qualifying Squad, 1 VIP squad, 2 VIP squads with 4/30 entry, and \$50 to \$100 Match Play.

**Mini Marathon \$520** (\$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 \$920** (\$1,610 Value), **\$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, TAT Bag 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.**

## Orleans Prize Fund

**Stay 3 nights to be entered to win!  
Win Storm Balls, merchandise  
and TAT credit**

## 2023 TAT Summer Classic

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 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:

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

- Not paying for any membership into the PBA or PWBA since and including 2021, or PBA24 membership since 2022.
- Have not appeared on a nationally televised PBA finals since and including 2012.
- Have never had PBA Tour 1 status or have never had Exempt Status since 2012.
- 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.
- Have not competed as a National Team Member since 2011 or Junior National team since 2018. Anyone that averages under 215 may be eligible to bowl with eligibility to be determined based on their Bowling Resume (Rule L).
- Have not won two \$10,000 scratch prizes or one \$10,000 scratch prize in a tournament that allows PBA National Champions since 2017.
- Have not won a REGULAR Division Singles, Doubles, All Events, or Team All Events Eagle from 2017 forward. Standard and Classified Division Eagle recipients are Eligible to bowl. (Team Eagle doesn't count).
- Have not won a PBA singles Regional since 2021 or Non Champions since 2022.
- 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.
- Scratch TAT Champions in Las Vegas must sit out for 1 tournament.
- 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.
- 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, 2022 is not eligible.
- 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 An 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 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 July 2, 2023 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., 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.



# 2023 TAT SUMMER CLASSIC ENTRY FORM

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel \_\_\_\_\_

USBC# \_\_\_\_\_ Recruited by \_\_\_\_\_

**B**CONNECTED<sup>®</sup> MOBILE Players Card # \_\_\_\_\_

To receive match play coupons, entrant is required to show their **B**CONNECTED card.

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

### Scratch Age Divisions

☐ Age 36 & Under ☐ Age 37+ ☐ Age 50 & Over ☐ 189 & Under ☐ 215 & Under

☐ RNF *It is bowler's responsibility to request RNF* **Returning Bowler?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Handicap Divisions

## Circle Qualifying Squads

|                     |                       |               |       |              |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------|--------------|
| Saturday, July 1st  | <b>Early check in</b> | 12-2 pm       |       |              |
| Sunday, July 2nd    | Free Practice         | 10:30 am      | 12 pm |              |
|                     | 8:00-8:30 am          |               |       |              |
| Monday, July 3rd    | Free Practice         | 10:30 am      | 12 pm |              |
|                     | 8:00-8:30 am          |               |       |              |
| Tuesday, July 4th   | 11 am                 | 1 pm          |       |              |
| Wednesday, July 5th | 11 am                 | 1 pm          | 3 pm  | OIL 6 PM     |
| Thursday, July 6th  | 11 am                 | 1:30 pm (CUT) | 7 pm  | 9 pm (\$150) |
| Friday, July 7th    | 11 am                 | 1:30 pm (CUT) | 7 pm  | 9 pm (\$150) |
| Saturday, July 8th  | 11 am                 | 1:30 pm (CUT) | 7 pm  | 9:30 pm      |

(Non-Qualifiers Only  
7 & 9:30 PM)

**Roto Grip CHALLENGE Wednesday, July 6th, 6 PM**

**TAT FINALS Sunday, July 9th, 10:00AM**

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

**\$500 Division Leader Bonus July 2nd-4th Start Finals with \$1000**

## Circle VIP Squads VIP Entries \$50 or \$25 with 4/30 early entry

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

**All VIP Squads will be on Fresh Oil**

☐ VIP 1 Sun 9 am Mon 9 am Tues 9 am Wed 9 am Thurs 9 am

☐ VIP 2 Thurs 5 pm 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) \_\_\_\_\_



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## Select TAT Entry Packages

- ☐ **Single Entry \$330** (or \$230 without ball)
  - 1 Qualifying Squad • 1 Roto Grip® Ball
  - 1 VIP squad or 2 with 4/30 entry
  - \$50 to \$100 Match Play
- ☐ **Mini Marathon \$520** (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 \$920 or \$1040** with 2 balls (or \$820 without ball)
  - 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 Accessory Bag
  - \$50 to \$100 Match Play
  - Re-entries are \$125

Ball Weight in Lbs: \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCOUNTS ON MINI & MARATHON

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

- ☐ 50 & Over Senior Event \$125 **Mon, 3:30 PM, 5 PM**
- ☐ Scratch Bowlers Only Event \$125 **Tues, 3:30 PM**
- ☐ Roto Grip® Challenge \$185 includes NEW Roto Grip® Performance Ball, **Wed, 6 PM**
- ☐ TAT Doubles Entry \$50 **Sun, 3 PM, 4:30 PM**

Total Amount Submitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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