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TAT FIRELAKE CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 ENTRY FORM

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\$350 with Storm ball \$250 without Storm ball

\$20,000 1st \$250 Entry Fee \$180 Re-Entries

Circle Squads

Fri, May 16th 9 AM 10 AM 12:30 PM CUT +OIL 4 PM 6 PM 8 PM CUT
Free Practice

Sat, May 17th 10 AM 12:30 PM CUT +OIL 4 PM 6 PM 8 PM CUT

Sun, May 18th 8 AM CUT 10 AM CUT **Finals 2 PM**

Select Division: Senior 215 & Under 189 & Under Scratch

Enter by April 1st to win free squads & prizes!

Qualifying

- 3 Game Qualifying by Division, Finals Sunday, May 18th at 2 PM
- 1 in 8 Cut to Finals and Re-oil after every 2 or 3 squads, 2 cuts Sunday

FINALS

- Bowlers bowl on the pair against bowlers in their division
- 2 out of 4 or 5 advance off each pair, 3 on a pair 1 advance, 6 on a pair 3 advance
- Division Champions bowl 1 game to determine final placing



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The TAT Firelake Championship Eligibility Rules:

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

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

- Not paying for any membership into the PBA or PWBA since and including 2024, or PBA24 membership since 2024.
- Have not appeared on a nationally televised PBA finals since and including 2014.
- Have never had PBA Tour 1 status or have never had Exempt Status since 2014.
- 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 2015 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).
- Have not won two \$10,000 scratch prizes or one \$10,000 scratch prize in a tournament that allows PBA National Champions since 2019.
- 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).
- Have not won a PBA singles Regional since 2023 or Non Champions since 2024.
 - Scratch TAT Champions in Las Vegas must sit out for 2 tournaments.
 - If \$5,000 was won in the 215 Division, the bowler may 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 South Point Bowling Center (Las Vegas) since Feb 1, 2024 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 TFC 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, or cargo pants. 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.

6. Persons under 18 years of age must have a parental consent form. Bowlers age for this TAT event will be as of May 14, 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.

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, 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, pandemic or legalities, etc, determined by Tournament Director will result in the return of unused entry fees.

13. 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. Anyone that does not pay for their entry upon completion of the tournament may forfeit all winnings.

14. True Amateur Tournaments Inc., Storm, Firelake and the TAT staff are not responsible for errors made in the brochure or at the tournament.

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

16. Progressive Pot - Pay \$10 in the squad you qualify for to be eligible for TAT Progressive Pot.

17. TAT Champion if eligible, can win a percentage of the Progressive 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. \$500 for each strike with a miss.

18. Participants must get a Firelake Players card in order to pick up the Storm ball.

Participant's Agreement: I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of True Amateur Tournaments, Inc. and agree I am eligible to compete. Tournament Director has the right to re-rate, re-classify, and refuse entry to anyone.

(Participant Signature) _____