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2022 TAT AMATEUR NATIONALS

**FEBRUARY 7TH –
FEBRUARY 13TH, 2022**



Each Day Separate Qualifying for Handicap & Scratch Divisions

1st \$25,000

**If in Progressive &
Shot at \$45,000 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 \$250+ each Round**

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

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

**Early Bird \$500 Bonus
in all 5 divisions
February 7th – 9th**

**NEW Storm Bounties
for 300/800**

\$320 entry can receive:

- 1 Storm High Performance Ball (\$200 Value)
- 1 Main Event 3 Game Qualifier (\$180 Value)
- 2 Free VIP Side Event Entries (\$100 Value)
- Free True Amateur Tournaments (TAT) Grip Sack

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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 1st Place Prize and maybe the TAT Progressive Pot. 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 \$20,000, the TAT Crystal Cup, and possibly the TAT Progressive Pot, now at over \$45,000!

SIX TAT QUALIFYING DIVISIONS

Scratch Age Division if over 215 Average

- 35 & under is the Under Division
- 36 to 49 years old is the Middle Division
- 50 & 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 2018. 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 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 and any Eagles.**
- Handicap is based on 80 % of 220, maximum 44 pins per game.
- 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 February 13th 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 5 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 TAT Progressive Pot!

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 \$1,150 Minimum

Highest Division Leaders from February 7th - 9th (combined) will receive a \$500 BONUS! 1 prize per division, 5 prizes total.

NEW 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!
- **\$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 \$45,000 Win Up to \$60,000!

Seniors Only 50 & Over Event Handicap & Scratch Qualifying Monday, February 7th 3:30 PM

- 1 Squad – 3 Games Qualifying with bracket finals
- Scratch TAT bowlers bowl in scratch division
- 1 in 6 Cash
- 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 Tuesday, February 8th 3:30 PM

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



Mike Thomas wins \$3,000 TAT Scratch Event

\$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.



\$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!



Ed Legoretta wins The 50 & Over Senior Tournament and \$3,000



James Allen from Las Vegas, NM wins \$5,000 and The Roto Grip Challenge

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 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

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TAT Entry Packages for All Budgets!

Single Entry \$320 (\$580 Value) or **just \$230** without the ball, 1 Qualifying Squad, 1 VIP squad, 2 VIP squads with 11/30 early entry.

Mini Marathon \$499 (\$860 Value) or **just \$420** without the ball, 2 Qualifying Squads, 2 VIP squads, 3 VIP squads with 11/30 early entry.

Full Marathon Entry \$899 (\$1,610 Value) or **just \$820** without the ball, 5 qualifying squads, 4 VIP squads with 11/30 early entry. Also receive a spot in the Storm Challenge (no ball) and TAT mask.

**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 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.

* TAT entrants & employees will follow and be pursuant with State of Nevada and City of Las Vegas health and safety regulations.

2022 TAT Amateur Nationals Rules

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)

- a) Not paying for any membership into the PBA or PWBA since and including 2020, or PBA24 membership since 2021.
- b) Have not appeared on a nationally televised PBA finals since and including 2011
- c) Have never had PBA Tour 1 status or have never had Exempt Status since 2011
- 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) Was not a National Team Member since 2011 or Junior National Team since 2018.
- f) Have not won two \$10,000 scratch prizes or one \$10,000 scratch prize in a tournament that allows PBA National Champions since 2016.
- g) Have not won a REGULAR Division Singles, Doubles, All Events, or Team All Events Eagle from 2014 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 2020 or Non Champions since 2021.
- i) 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
- j) \$20,000 Scratch Division winners in Las Vegas TAT must sit out for 1 year.
- k) 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.
- l) Eligibility and division will be determined based on international & U.S. record for players residing outside of the U.S.
- m) Any person who was an employee of South Point Bowling Center (Las Vegas) since Feb 7, 2022 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, 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. 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 February 7th, 2022 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 5 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, pandemic 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, Southpoint 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.

2022 TAT AMATEUR NATIONALS ENTRY FORM

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Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Birth date _____ SSN# _____ - _____ - _____
Email _____
Phone _____ Hotel _____
USBC# _____ Recruited by _____



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5% tax on Credit / 3% on Debit Cards**

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Exp. Date _____ 3-Digit CRC _____

Signature _____

Name on card _____

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

Scratch Age Divisions

- Age 35 & Under Age 36 - 49 Age 50 & Over 189 & Under 215 & Under
 RNF *It is bowler's responsibility to request RNF*

Handicap Divisions

- Returning Bowler?** Yes No

**Personal and business checks
accepted until January 20th, 2022**

Circle Qualifying Squads

Sunday, Feb 6th	Early check in	12-2 pm		
Monday, Feb 7th	Free Practice			
	10-11 am	2 pm	3:30 pm	
Tuesday, Feb 8th	11 am	1 pm	3:30 pm	
Wednesday, Feb 9th	11 am	1 pm	6:30 pm	8:30 pm
Thursday, Feb 10th	11 am	1:30 pm	3:30 pm	
Friday, Feb 11th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)		7 pm 9 pm
Saturday, Feb 12th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)		7 pm 9 pm

Storm CHALLENGE Thursday, February 10th 6:30 PM

TAT FINALS Sunday, February 13th, 9:00AM

**(Non-Qualifiers Only
Saturday 7 & 9 PM)**

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 4:30 pm Thurs 9 am
 VIP 2 Fri 9 am Fri 5 pm Sat 9 am Sat 5 pm

Select TAT Entry Packages

- Single Entry \$320** (or \$230 without ball)
• 1 Qualifying Squad • 1 Storm® Ball
• 1 VIP squad or 2 with 11/30 entry
- Mini Marathon \$499** (or \$420 without ball)
• 2 Qualifying Squads • 1 Storm® Ball
• 2 VIP Squads or 3 with 11/30 entry
- Full Marathon Entry \$899** (or \$820 without ball)
• 5 Qualifying Squads • 1 Storm® Ball
• 3 VIP Squads or 4 with 11/30 entry
• Storm® Challenge Spot
• TAT Dri Fit Shirt
• TAT Grip Sack
• Re-entries are \$125

DISCOUNTS ON MINI & MARATHON

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

- 50 & Over Senior Event \$125 **Mon, 3:30 PM**
 Scratch Bowlers Only Event \$125 **Tues, 3:30 PM**
 Storm® Challenge \$175 includes NEW Storm® Performance Ball, **Thursday 6:30 PM**
 Extra VIP \$50 or \$25 with 11/30 entry



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)* _____

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____