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*Las Vegas*

**2026 TAT SUMMER CLASSIC**

**JULY 5TH - 12TH, 2026**



**ANYONE CAN WIN!**

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

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

**\$700,000**  
**Estimated Payout  
in Cash & Prizes**

**\$20,000 Free  
VIP Tournaments**

**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**

**NEW TAT Team Challenge**  
**\$8,000 1st Place**  
**July 5th**

**\$10,000 Senior Event July 6th**  
**\$10,000 No Tap Sweepers July 7th**  
**\$30,000 Roto Grip Challenge July 8th**

**\$45 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)
- \$50 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 2026 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 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.



**2026 TAT Nationals Champion Nolan Mori from Union City, CA wins \$25,000 at 16 years old!**

## The TAT Main Finals

**TAT Finals are on July 12th 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 \$25,000 and 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 \$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.**

## \$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**

## Seniors Only 50 & Over Event Monday July 6th - 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
- **\$4,000 1st, \$400 8th GUARANTEED**
- \$150 Entry Fee – Must be entered in the main event to be eligible
- Division champions meet in final match

## NEW TAT Team Challenge \$8,000 1st Place

July 5th, 10AM, 1:30PM, 5PM

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

### 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 \$100,100 Win Up to \$100,000!**



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

### No Tap Sweepers Tuesday July 7th 3 PM, 4:30 PM, 6 PM

\$80 entry, \$750 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  
Must be entered in Main Event

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Rates start at \$45

**Group Code TATG26C**

**Book by 5/20/26 for these special rates!**



# \$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!

## NEW TAT Educational Seminars

The TAT Educational Seminars are expert-led bowling clinics held at our National Bowling Tournament, featuring top industry professionals from across the US. Participants gain practical insights on lane strategies, equipment, mental game, and shot-making to sharpen skills.

\$40 Registration Fee

### Seminar Schedule

Monday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3PM	2PM	2PM	2PM

## SHIPPING YOUR EQUIPMENT Put TAT on Packages

Ship your equipment to:  
Orleans Business Center C/O 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

**Get Credit for every bowler!**

## 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.

## 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 \$540** (\$860 Value) or **just \$430** 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) **\$940 with 1 ball**, \$1050 with 2 balls, or \$830 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.**

**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.**

## 2026 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:

- Not paying for any membership into the PBA or PWBA since and including 2025, or PBA24 membership since 2025.
- Have not appeared on a nationally televised PBA finals since and including 2015.
- 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 2014 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 2020.
- 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 \$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, 2026 is not eligible.
- Have not won two \$20,000 Scratch Prizes unless over 65 years old.

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 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.

**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. Must bowl in one division per tournament.

**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.



# 2026 TAT SUMMER CLASSIC ENTRY FORM



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**5% tax on Credit Cards**

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 Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

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.

### Choose your Division Handicap Divisions sorted by average

Senior HDCP    169 & Under    189-170    190-215    Scratch  
 Returning Bowler?  Yes    No

**Personal and business checks accepted until July 1st, 2026**

**800-ORLEANS (800-675-3267)**  
**Group Code TATG26C**



## Select TAT Entry Packages

### DISCOUNTS ON MINI & MARATHON

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

## Circle Qualifying Squads

Sunday, July 5th	9:00-9:30 am	10 am	1:30 pm	5 pm
Monday, July 6th	Free Practice 8:00-8:30 am	10:30 am	12 pm	
Tuesday, July 7th	11 am	1 pm		Challenge
Wednesday, July 8th	11 am	1 pm	3 pm	6 pm
Thursday, July 9th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm	9 pm (\$150)
Friday, July 10th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm	9 pm (\$150)
Saturday, July 11th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm	9:30 pm

**TAT FINALS Sunday, July 12th, 9:00AM**  
**Roto Grip CHALLENGE Wednesday, July 8th, 6 PM**  
**Re-enter for \$180 after you use your package Qualifying squads**

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

**Single Entry \$340** (or \$230 without ball)  
 • 1 Qualifying Squad • 1 Roto Grip® Ball  
 • 1 VIP squad  
 • \$50 Match Play

**Mini Marathon \$540** (or \$430 without ball)  
 • 2 Qualifying Squads • 1 Roto Grip® Ball  
 • 2 VIP Squads or 3 with 4/30 entry  
 • \$50 Match Play

**Full Marathon Entry \$830** without ball,  
**\$940** with 1 ball, **\$1050** 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 Match Play  
 • Re-entries are \$125

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

NEW TAT Team Challenge \$100 per person  
**Sun, July 5th**  10 AM  1:30 PM  5 PM

50 & Over Senior Event \$150 **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 Ball  **Wed, 6 PM**

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

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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