



# TAT European

## AMATEUR CLASSIC

3RD – 9TH AUGUST, 2026



**The Las Vegas Megabuck Tournament comes to Munich!**

**ANYONE CAN WIN!**

**GUARANTEED**  
**1st €25,000**

If in Progressive Pot,  
Starts at €5,000

**2nd €10,000**

**3rd €7,000 4th €6,000 5th €5,000**

Division Champions meet in final match

€500 minimum for making Finals  
Prizes increase €200+ each Round

**Amateurs ONLY!**  
**No Pros**

**€400,000**  
**Estimated Payout**

**€10,000 TAT Team**  
**Challenge 3 August**

**€7,500 Senior Event 4 August**  
**€20,000 Storm Challenge 5 August**

**€375 entry can receive:**

- 1 Storm High Performance Ball
- 1 Free VIP Side Event Entry
- 1 Main Event 3 Game Qualifier
- Free TAT Merchandise



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## ABOUT THE TAT

The TAT has been running for 25 years in Las Vegas and is the premier international bowling tournament for Amateur bowlers.

We focus on giving amateur bowlers of all skill levels chances to win money like the pros. We are excited to bring our popular Megabuck tournament to Munich in 2026 for our inaugural event at Dreambowl.

Our events contain several different tournaments and formats throughout the week including our new Team Challenge.

This event's estimated payout is €400,000 in cash & prizes. There are 5 different qualifying divisions where you only compete with bowlers at your same skill level until you reach the Championship match. All Division champions are guaranteed at least €5,000 with a shot at €25,000 1st place prize and the TAT Progressive Pot. We have 6 different tournaments with a 1st place prize of at least €1,000 making multiple ways to cash.

## FIVE TAT QUALIFYING DIVISIONS

### 5 Handicap Divisions

#### 205+ Handicap Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220, max 12 pins.

#### 185-204 Handicap Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220 max 28 pins.

#### 175-184 Handicap Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220 max 36 pins.

#### 174 & Under Handicap Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220 max 55 pins

#### 50+ Senior Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220, max 24 pins.

## 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 titles.
- Anyone without a certified average may be subject to a 15 pin raise in average.
- Players in these divisions may receive partial handicap in Championship rounds. Handicap may be adjusted for finals.



TAT Nationals 2024 Division Finalists in Las Vegas

## The TAT Main Finals

**TAT Finals are on 9 August at 9:00 AM.**

**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 €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.

## TAT Progressive Pot

- €10 each squad, must make the cut in the squad you entered in the Progressive.
- 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 €500 with each strike, 3 balls max.

**Starts at €5,000**

## Seniors Only 50 & Over Event

**Tuesday, 4 August -  
15:00 PM, 17:00 PM**

**184 & Under, 185+ Divisions**

- 2 Squads – 3 Games Qualifying with bracket finals
- 1 in 6 cash, single elimination bracket finals.
- Division Champions meet in final match
- **€3,000 1st, €400 8th GUARANTEED**
- €150 Entry Fee – Must be entered in the TAT to be eligible

## €20,000 VIP Tournaments FREE with entry

### Win €1,000 With One Game!

- 50 cash spots and 30 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 31 May & Receive  
3 VIP Squads with Mini and 4 w/ Marathon**

## €10,000 TAT Team Challenge

**3 August, 10:00 AM, 13:30 PM, 17:00 PM**

- 4 person teams, €400 per team
- Bowl multiple times
- 1 in 6 cash, only once in Top 3
- Do not have to be registered in main event
- 3 Games
- Handicap is 80% of 220, max 55

## TAT Recruiting Bonuses

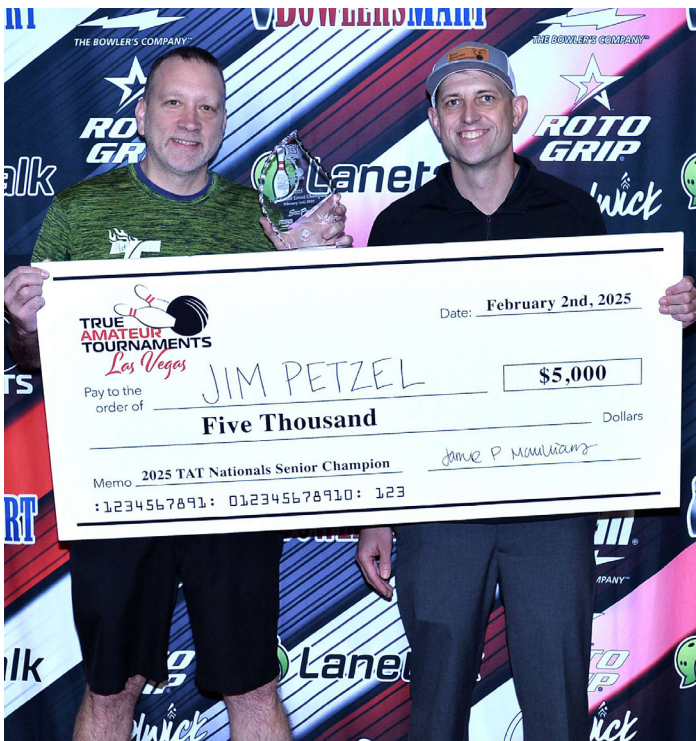
### Bring a friend and get free entries!

**Recruit 2 New Bowlers-** Receive €25 off your entry

**Recruit 3 New Bowlers-** Receive €50 off your entry

**Recruit 4 New Bowlers-** Receive free Entry (€375 credit)

Recruiter name must be on original entry form.



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



**2025 TAT Nationals Champion wins a record \$46,572.**



# €30,000 Storm Challenge

## 1st €3,000

€275 entry with Storm Ball

### Final Five €1,000 each 25 Cash spots



Ball TBA 1 June

### Wednesday, 6 August 18:00 PM 5 Separate Divisions!

### 1 bowler from each division GUARANTEED €1,000

- 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 1 bowler is left from each division (174 & Under, 175-184, 185-204, 205+, and Senior).
- 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. 25 Cash spots -1 from each pair.

## 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 €275 and receive a new Storm® Hi-Performance Ball!

## Storm Lane Play Seminar Thursday 6 August 16:00

Storm will also advise with:

- Ball Layouts
- Lane Pattern
- Tournament Experience



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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 ENTRY €375** while your entire group receives All Early Entry Benefits including:

- FREE VIP Squad, 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
- Storm Challenge
- Free TAT T-Shirt

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!



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www.dein-apart.de

Rate: €109, includes breakfast. Call or email  
Email: reservation@dein-apart.de

## TAT Entry Packages for All Budgets!

**Single Entry €375** (€580 Value) or **just €250** without the ball,  
1 Qualifying Squad, 1 VIP squad.

**Mini Marathon €575** (€860 Value) or **just €450** without the ball,  
2 Qualifying Squads, 3 VIP squads with 31/5 entry, and TAT shirt.

**Full Marathon Entry** (€1,610 Value) **€975 with 1 ball**, €1090 with  
2 balls, or €850 without the ball, 5 qualifying squads, 3 VIP squads or  
4 with 31/5 entry. Also receive a spot in the Storm Challenge (no ball),  
TAT Dri Fit Shirt!

**Full Marathon re-entries are always €125.**

**Gets choice of entry or Challenge ball.**

**Packages with balls are subject to sales tax**

## 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 Storm High Performance Ball

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

**Enter by 1 July 2026 to get bowling ball.**

## 2026 TAT European Amateur 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 European Amateur Classic(TATEAC) stated herein, will govern all participants. USBC rules may apply at director's discretion. The TATEAC manager will have the right to resolve all questions and disputes arising. All decisions shall be final and binding.
- 2. Eligibility** - TATEAC is open to male or female bowlers who:
  - a) Not paying for any membership into the PBA or PWBA since and including 2025, or PBA24 membership since 2025.
  - b) Have not appeared on a nationally televised PBA finals since and including 2015.
  - c) Have never had PBA Tour 1 status or have never had Exempt Status since 2015.
  - 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) No medals since 2021 in European Challenge, World Championships, or Asian Games.
  - f) Have not won two €10,000 scratch prizes or one €10,000 scratch prize in a tournament that allows PBA National Champions since 2020.
  - g) 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).
  - h) Have not won a PBA singles Regional since 2024 or Non Champions since 2025.
  - i) Scratch TAT Champions in Las Vegas must sit out for 2 tournaments
  - j) 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.
  - k) Eligibility and division will be determined based on international & U.S. record for players residing outside of the U.S.
  - l) Any person who was an employee of Dreambowl Bowling Center (Munich) since 1 August, 2025 is not eligible.
  - m) 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 to any entrant TATEAC 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 3 August, 2026, 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 17:00 PM 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. True Amateur Tournaments Inc., Storm, Dreambowl** 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.

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

**17. Progressive Pot** – Pay €10 in the squad you qualify for to be eligible for TAT Progressive Pot. Win €25,000 1st Place if entered into Progressive and get shot at Progressive Pot. Win €20,000 if not entered into Progressive for First place.

**18.** Prizes are subject to change.



# 2026 TAT EUROPEAN AMATEUR CLASSIC ENTRY FORM

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## Online Registration



Zelle: [Info@tatbowl.com](mailto:Info@tatbowl.com)

### Dream Bowl Palace

Apianstraße 9, 85774 Unterföhring, Germany

**Phone: +49 89 452442525**

### Dein Apart Hotel

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**Phone: +49 89 377998660**

Email: [reservation@dein-apart.de](mailto:reservation@dein-apart.de)

Register by 31 May to win free prizes. Bowling ball not guaranteed if enter after 1 July

### Choose your Division

Handicap Divisions sorted by average

Senior HDCP  174 & Under  175-184  185-204  205+

Returning Bowler?  Yes  No

## Circle Squad Times

	Free Practice	Team Challenge		
Monday, 3 August	9:00-9:30 AM	10:00 AM	13:30 PM	17:00 PM
Tuesday, 4 August	Free Practice 8:00-8:30 AM	11:00 AM	13:30 PM	Challenge
Wednesday, 5 August	11:00 AM	13:00 PM	15:00 PM	18:00 PM
Thursday, 6 August	11:00 AM	13:30 PM (CUT)	19:00 PM	21:00 PM (€150)
Friday, 7 August	11:00 AM	13:30 PM (CUT)	19:00 PM	21:00 PM (€150)
Saturday, 8 August	11:00 AM	13:30 PM (CUT)	19:00 PM	21:30 PM

(Non-Qualifiers Only  
Sat. 19:00 & 21:30 PM)

**TAT FINALS Sunday, 9 August, 9:00 AM**

**Storm CHALLENGE Wednesday, 5 August, 18:00 PM**

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

## 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 Tues 9:00 AM Wed 9:00 AM Thurs 9:00 AM Thurs 17:00 PM  
 VIP 2 Fri 9:00 AM Fri 17:00 PM Sat 9:00 AM Sat 17:00 PM



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

## Select TAT Entry Packages

- Single Entry €385** (or €250 without ball)
  - 1 Qualifying Squad • 1 Storm® Ball
  - 1 VIP squad
- Mini Marathon €575** (or €450 without ball)
  - 2 Qualifying Squads • 1 Storm® Ball
  - 2 VIP Squads or 3 with 31/5 entry
  - TAT Shirt
- Full Marathon Entry €850** without ball, €975 with 1 ball, €1125 with 2 balls
  - 5 Qualifying Squads • 1 Storm® Ball
  - 3 VIP Squads or 4 with 31/5 entry
  - Storm® Challenge Spot
  - TAT Dri Fit Shirt
  - TAT Towel
  - Re-entries are €125

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

NEW TAT Team Challenge €100 per person

**Mon, 3 August**

10:00 AM  13:30 PM  17:00 PM

50 & Over Senior Event €150

**Tues, 4 August**  15:00 PM  17:00 PM

Storm® Challenge €275 includes NEW Storm® Performance Ball  **Wed, 5 August, 18:00 PM**

Total Amount Submitted € \_\_\_\_\_

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