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2024 TAT AMATEUR NATIONALS

FEBRUARY 19TH – 25TH, 2024



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One bowler from each division

\$500 for making the finals
Prizes increase \$300 each round
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\$330 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 Towel

**\$500,000 Estimated Payout
in Cash & Prizes**

**\$30,000 Storm Challenge
\$20,000 VIP Events**

**\$10,000 1st Place
Senior Tournament
February 19th**

**\$10,000 1st Place
Scratch Tournament
February 20th**

\$250 Daily Leader Bonuses

Win up to \$100,000!



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ABOUT THE TAT

The TAT was started by my father, Ed McWilliams, in 1999 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 23 years the TAT has been the largest Singles event in the world paying out over \$300,000 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 2024 TAT Nationals features 4 different tournaments each with a \$5,000 1st Place prize or more. Bowlers can also win \$1,000 for bowling one good game in the VIP Tournaments and we have several daily leader and Early Bird Bonuses for division leaders.

1 bowler from each division is guaranteed to make the Top 5 match and earn at least \$5,000 with a shot at \$30,000.

SIX TAT QUALIFYING DIVISIONS

Scratch Age Division if over 215 Average

- 35 & Under Age Division
- 36 & Above Age Division

3 Handicap Divisions

215 & Under Division

- 80% of 220 Max 24 pins.
- No averages over 215 in the past winter season. Composite and TAT averages will be considered.

189 & Under Handicap Division

- 80% of 220 Max 50 pins.
- No averages over 189 in the past winter season. Composite and TAT averages will be considered.

50 & Over Senior Division

- 80% of 230 Max 30 pins.

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 2021. 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 50 pins per game.
- Players in these divisions may receive partial handicap in Championship rounds. Handicap may be adjusted for finals.



Bobby Campagnale wins 2023 TAT Nationals \$20,000 and the TAT Crystal Cup.

The TAT Main Finals

TAT Finals are on February 25th at 10:00 AM.

1 in 8 bowlers make the cut to the finals in each division and earn a minimum of \$500. Money increases at least \$300 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.

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 \$30,000 & 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 \$250 BONUS!

Every TAT Bowler that makes the cut is guaranteed \$500 with Daily Division Leaders receiving a \$250 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 130-300 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 \$10,000 Bonus if entered into Progressive winning \$30,000!
- 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.
- 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. Must strike on each ball without missing on championship pair alternating lanes, to get percentage of progressive pot, 3 balls total.

Starts at \$83,220 Win Up to \$100,000!

\$15,000 Scratch Event \$10,000 1st

Tuesday, Feb 20th, 4 PM 6 PM

- 3 games qualifying, Single elimination Finals
- 1 in 6 cash, \$10,000 1st, \$300 Last cash
- \$150 Entry fee, must be registered in TAT Nationals

50 & Over Senior Event \$20,000 Payout, \$10,000 1st Monday February 19th, 4 PM 6 PM

NEW DIVISIONS

- 2 divisions - 50+ Senior 80% of 230 Max 30, 215 & Under 80% of 220 Max 50
- 3 games qualifying, Single elimination Finals
- Division Champions meet in final match
- 1 in 6 cash, \$10,000 1st, \$300 Last cash
- \$150 Entry fee, must be registered in TAT Nationals



\$20,000 VIP Tournaments FREE with entry

Squad times cannot be guaranteed unless entered by 11/30

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 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
3 VIP Squads with Mini, and 4 with 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 and 3-ball roller bag.

New bowlers did not bowl the TAT in the last 3 years.
Recruiter name must be on original entry form.



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



\$30,000 Storm Challenge

1st \$5,000

Final Round \$1,000 each 75 Prizes, 35 Cash spots



Ball TBA Jan 1st

Wednesday 6 PM

Scratch, Senior and 2 Handicap 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. (Divisions 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 in each division. If both bowlers are knocked out, we use a 1 ball best ball roll off to determine who advances.
- 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. 50 Prizes, 30 Cash spots -1 from each pair, 20 Prizes for non-cashers.

2 Ways to Enter The Storm Challenge

1. **All Full Marathon entrants** are automatically in the Challenge! (no ball) **BONUS** 40 extra prizes for Marathon entrants!
2. **Buy Your Way In:** TAT Entrants can buy their way into the Storm Challenge for \$185 and receive a new Storm® Hi-Performance Ball!

Get FREE Coaching From the Pros!

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



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 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 and credit! So become a TAT Group Captain and **bowl the TAT for FREE!**

Groups must send in entries at least TWO weeks before TAT starts.

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TAT Entry Packages for All Budgets!

Single Entry \$330 (\$480 Value) or **just \$230** without the ball, 1 Qualifying Squad, 1 VIP squad, 2 VIP squads with 11/30 early entry.

Mini Marathon \$520 (\$740 Value) or **just \$420** without the ball, 2 Qualifying Squads, 2 VIP squads, 3 VIP squads with 11/30 early entry.

Full Marathon Entry \$920 (\$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 T-Shirt.

Re-enter Qualifying for \$180 to have another try and making the cut 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.



Stay 3 nights to be entered into the Gold Coast Prize Fund!

2024 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 and n 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, 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 2023, or PBA24 membership since 2023.
- Have not appeared on a nationally televised PBA finals since and including 2013.
- Have never had PBA Tour 1 status or have never had Exempt Status since 2013.
- 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 2012 or Junior National team since 2019. 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 2018.
- Have not won a REGULAR Division Singles, Doubles, All Events, or Team All Events Eagle from 2016 forward. Standard and Classified Division Eagle recipients are Eligible to bowl. (Team Eagle doesn't count).
- Have not won a PBA singles Regional since 2022 or Non Champions since 2023.
- 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.
- 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 South Point Bowling Center (Las Vegas) since Feb 19, 2023 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 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 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 19th, 2024 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, 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.

16. 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 \$10,000 bonus receiving \$30,000 or \$20,000 with no Progressive Pot entry in your qualifying squad.

2024 TAT AMATEUR NATIONALS ENTRY FORM



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Name on card _____

**Personal and business checks
accepted until January 20th, 2024**

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

Scratch Age Divisions

Handicap Divisions

Age 35 & Under Age 36+ Age 50 & Over 189 & Under 215 & Under
 RNF *It is bowler's responsibility to request RNF* **Returning Bowler?** Yes No

Circle Qualifying Squads

Sunday, Feb 18th	Early check in & Free Practice 3-4 pm		
Monday, Feb 19th	Free Practice 8-8:30 am	11 pm	1 pm
Tuesday, Feb 20th	11 am	1 pm	
Wednesday, Feb 21st	11 am	1 pm	3 pm
Thursday, Feb 22nd	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm
Friday, Feb 23rd	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm
Saturday, Feb 24th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm

(\$150)
9 pm

9:30 pm

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

Storm CHALLENGE Wednesday, February 21st, 6 PM

TAT FINALS Sunday, February 25th, 10 AM

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

Circle VIP Squads

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

All VIP Squads will be on Fresh Oil – Squad closes 15 min. prior to start time.

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



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 - 2 VIP Squads or 3 with 11/30 entry
 - Full Marathon Entry \$920** (or \$820 without ball, \$1040 with 2 balls)
 - 5 Qualifying Squads • 1 Storm® Ball
 - 3 VIP Squads or 4 with 11/30 entry
 - Storm® Challenge Spot
 - TAT Dri Fit Shirt
 - TAT Logo Towel
 - Re-entries are \$125
- Ball Weight in Lbs:** _____

DISCOUNTS ON MINI & MARATHON

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

50+ Senior Tournament \$150 Feb 19th
Mon 4 PM 6 PM

Scratch Tournament \$150 Feb 20th
Tues 4 PM 6 PM

Storm® Challenge \$185 includes NEW Storm® Performance Ball, **Wednesday, 6 PM**

Qualifying Re-Entry \$180

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____

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)* _____