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2025 TAT AMATEUR NATIONALS

JAN. 31ST – FEB. 9TH, 2025

Each Day Separate Qualifying for Handicap & Scratch Divisions

1st \$25,000

**Shot at \$100,000
Progressive Pot**

2nd \$12,500

\$5,000 Minimum for winning Division

**\$500 minimum for making Finals
\$300 each round advancing**

\$340 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
- Free TAT drawstring backpack

**\$850,000 Estimated Payout
in Cash & Prizes**

Win over \$100,000!

**\$10,000 1st Team Tournament
January 31st**

**\$5,000 1st Scratch Tournament
February 1st**

**\$5,000 1st 50+ Tournament
February 2nd**

**\$3,000 1st Sweeper w/ 3 divisions
February 3rd & 4th**

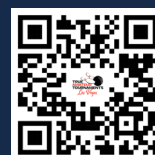
**\$5,000 1st Storm Challenge
February 5th**



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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 \$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 2025 TAT Nationals features 5 different tournaments each with a \$5,000 1st Place prize or more for the first time ever. Bowlers can also win \$1,000 for bowling one good game in the VIP Tournaments and we have several daily leader 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 \$25,000 and \$100,000 Progressive Pot.

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 2 winter seasons. Composite and TAT averages will be considered.

189 & Under Handicap Division – 80% of 220, Max 50 pins

- No averages over 189 in the past 2 winter seasons. Composite and TAT averages will be considered.

50 & Over Senior Division – 80% of 220, Max 24 pins

Returning Non Finalist Division

- For Scratch bowlers that didn't make the cut the last 2 TAT events or if you only bowled 1 time, going back to 2022.

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 50 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.



*2024 TAT Division Champions
Anthony Arias from Brooklyn, NY wins \$30,000*

The TAT Main Finals

TAT Finals are on February 9th 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 \$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.

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.

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 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 \$91,420 Win Over \$100,000!

\$10,000 Scratch Event \$5,000 1st

Saturday February 1st, 3 PM 5 PM

- 3 games qualifying, Single elimination Finals Bracket
- 1 in 6 cash, \$5,000 1st, \$400 Last cash
- \$150 Entry fee, must be registered in TAT Nationals

50 & Over Senior Event \$5,000 1st

Sunday February 2nd, 3 PM 5 PM

NEW DIVISIONS

- 2 divisions 189 & Under, 190+
- Handicap 80% of 220 max 50
- 3 games qualifying, Single elimination Finals
- Division Champions meet in final match
- 1 in 6 cash, \$5,000 1st, \$400 Last cash
- \$150 Entry fee, must be registered in TAT Nationals

NEW Coolwick Sweepers Monday & Tuesday 3 PM & 5 PM \$3,000 1st Place Handicap \$3,000 1st Place Senior \$3,000 1st Place Scratch

\$100 Entry, \$80 Re-Entry 1 in 6 cash, 2 games

\$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**

NEW TAT Team Tournament \$10,000 1st Place

January 31st 12 PM, 3 PM, 6 PM

- 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

TAT Tournament Schedule

January 31st **NEW TAT Team Tournament 12, 3, 6PM**

February 1st VIP, Qualifying, Scratch Tournament 3 & 5PM

February 2nd VIP, Qualifying, Senior Tournament 3 & 5PM

February 3rd VIP, Qualifying, Sweepers 3 & 5PM

February 4th VIP, Qualifying, Sweepers 3 & 5PM

February 5th VIP, Qualifying, Storm Challenge 6PM

February 6th VIP, Qualifying, VIP Qualifying

February 7th VIP, Qualifying, VIP Qualifying

February 8th VIP, Qualifying, VIP Qualifying

February 9th TAT Main Finals 9AM- Dress code enforced



Stay at 3 nights at South Point to be entered into The South Point Prize Fund!



Storm Challenge

1st \$5,000

Final Round \$1,000 each 30 Cash spots



Ball TBA Jan 1st

Wednesday 6PM

2 Handicap, Scratch, and Senior 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.

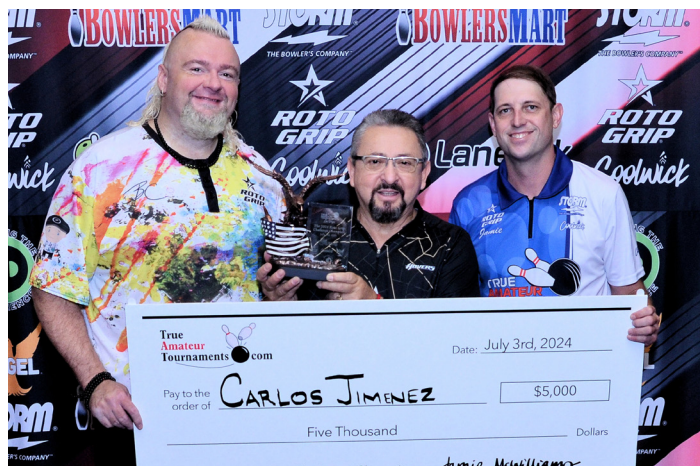
2 Ways to Enter The Storm Challenge

1. **All Full Marathon entrants** are automatically in the Challenge! (no ball) **BONUS** 20 extra prizes for Marathon entrants!
2. **Buy Your Way In:** TAT Entrants can buy their way into the Storm Challenge for \$190 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



Challenge Winner Carlos Jimenez wins
The Roto Grip Challenge and \$5,000

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.

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.

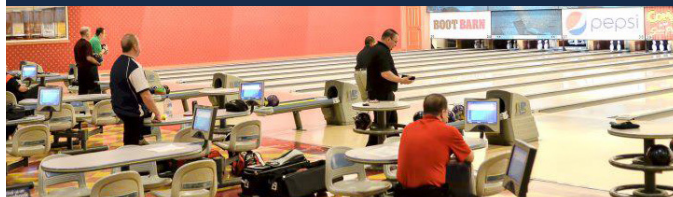
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TAT Entry Packages for All Budgets!

Single Entry \$340 (\$480 Value) or **just \$230** without the ball, 1 Qualifying Squad, 1 VIP squad, 2 VIP squads with 11/30 early entry.

Mini Marathon \$530 (\$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 \$930 (\$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.

Marathon Insurance: If you qualify in your first 3 squads, we can carry over 2 remaining Qualifying squads for a \$230 credit next event.

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.

Ask about TAT Travel Leagues

2025 TAT Amateur Nationals Rules

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:

- 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 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.

6. Persons under 18 years of age must have a parental consent form. Bowlers age for this TAT event will be as of January 31, 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. 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. Anyone that does not pay for their entry upon completion of the tournament may forfeit all winnings.

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

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 \$5,000 bonus receiving \$25,000 or \$20,000 with no Progressive Pot entry in your qualifying squad.

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

2025 TAT AMATEUR NATIONALS ENTRY FORM

Make checks payable to True Amateur Tournaments. Mail to: TAT Inc., PO BOX 778117, Henderson, NV 89077
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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ SSN# _____ - _____ - _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Hotel _____

USBC# _____ Recruited by _____



**Full payment required to reserve times
5% tax on Credit / 3% on Debit Cards**

Charge my account \$ _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ 3-Digit CRC _____

Signature _____

Name on card _____

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

**Personal and business checks
accepted until January 20th, 2025**

Circle Qualifying Squads

Friday, Jan 31st	Free Practice 10:30 - 11:30 am	TEAM	12 PM	3 PM	6 PM
Saturday, Feb 1st	Free Practice 9 - 9:30 am	11:30 am	1 pm		
Sunday, Feb 2nd	11 am	1 pm			
Monday, Feb 3rd	11 am	1 pm			
Tuesday, Feb 4th	11 am	1 pm			
Wednesday, Feb 5th	11 am	1 pm	3 pm		
Thursday, Feb 6th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm		
Friday, Feb 7th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm		
Saturday, Feb 8th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm		

(\$150)
9 pm

TAT FINALS Sunday, February 9th, 9 AM

Storm CHALLENGE Wednesday, February 5th, 6 PM

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

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

Circle VIP Squads

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

VIP squads 2 games on fresh oil followed by 3 games Qualifying

☐ VIP 1 Sat 10 am Sun 9 am Mon 9 am Tues 9 am Wed 9 am Thurs 9 am

☐ VIP 2 Thurs 5 pm Fri 9 am Fri 5 pm Sat 9 am Sat 5 pm



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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) _____

Select TAT Entry Packages

☐ **Single Entry \$340** (or \$230 without ball)

- 1 Qualifying Squad • 1 Storm® Ball
- 1 VIP squad or 2 with 11/30 entry

☐ **Mini Marathon \$530** (or \$420 without ball)

- 2 Qualifying Squads • 1 Storm® Ball
- 2 VIP Squads or 3 with 11/30 entry

☐ **Full Marathon Entry \$930** (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 Logo Towel
- Re-entries are \$125

Ball Weight in Lbs: _____

DISCOUNTS ON MINI & MARATHON

☐ **\$25 Recruiter/Recruitee Discount**

☐ TAT Team Tournament Jan 31st \$100 per person

Fri ☐ 12 PM ☐ 3 PM ☐ 6 PM

☐ Scratch Tournament \$150 Feb 1st

Sat ☐ 3 PM ☐ 5 PM

☐ 50+ Senior Tournament \$150 Feb 2nd

Sun ☐ 3 PM ☐ 5 PM

☐ Storm® Challenge \$190 includes NEW

Storm® Performance Ball, **Wednesday, 6 PM**

Sweepers **Mon** ☐ 3 PM ☐ 5 PM

Tues ☐ 3 PM ☐ 5 PM

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____