



Welcome to TATurday!

\$89
Entry Fee
Early-bird price

\$2,500

1st Place **GUARANTEED**
if in Progressive Pot • \$2,000 otherwise
2nd \$1,000 • 3rd \$750 • 4th \$500

Four Divisions

Scratch • 50+ Senior Handicap • 215 & Under Handicap • 189 & Under Handicap

It's a Full TAT in a Single Day!

4 qualifying squads • 1 in 6 cut per division • 1 morning cut & 1 afternoon cut
\$200 guaranteed for making cut • \$50 more guaranteed per round advanced
All 4 division champions guaranteed at least \$500 and meet in the Grand Finals

Bowlero Via Linda • Scottsdale, Arizona



Register online at tatbowl.com/dsw
or scan the QR code to the right
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Registration Info • TATurday #1 @ Bowlero Via Linda

To receive the early-bird price, reserve and pay online at least 3 days in advance.

Go to www.tatbowl.com/dsw or scan the QR code on the front page.

Late reservations after Wednesday of tournament week and walk-up entries are \$10 additional.

Credit/debit convenience fee is 5%. Venmo is 3%. No checks. Sorry, Zelle is not supported.

Four Divisions for All Abilities

Entering avg for new bowlers is based on high composite USBC book over past 2 years. Director may adjust up/down based on tournament performances or other relevant info.

- **Scratch:** For bowlers averaging over 215.
- **50+ Senior Handicap**:** For bowlers aged 50 and over who average 199 or more. Handicap is 80% of 220. Max of 16 pins/game. Seniors with 220+ average get 0 hcp.
- **215 & Under Handicap:** For all bowlers with averages from 190 to 215. Max hcp 24.
- **189 & Under Handicap:** For all bowlers with averages under 190. Max hcp 46 pins.

** Seniors are eligible for either the 50+ division or average division, but must select one division and stay in that division for the entire tournament, including all re-entries. You may request a division change at any time prior to throwing the first ball for score in your first squad.

Side Events • Enter when you get your lane assignment

• Progressive Pot - \$10

Increases the guaranteed 1st place prize from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and gives the champion a shot at winning 70% of the remaining pot with three more strikes across three lanes. Champion must enter the Progressive Pot in the squad he/she qualifies for the Finals. Throw 1 strike for 10% of the pot. First 2 strikes = 30%. All 3 strikes = 70%. TATurday Progressive Pot is separate from the Progressive Pot in TAT regionals. Any amount not won from the Progressive Pot carries over to the next TATurday event.

• Brackets - \$5 each

Handicap brackets and Senior/Scratch Division combined brackets are available. Seniors still receive their limited handicap (max 16 pins/game) in the combined Senior/Scratch brackets. Paid in cash the same day.

• Mystery Score - \$10

Win the entire pot up to \$500 if your second game scratch score matches the random score drawn! If no one wins on the first draw, we will continue to draw numbers for \$100 until we have a winner. There will be one winner in every squad. Any Mystery Score money remaining after the event will be carried over to the next TATurday.

Eligibility Rules

For a full copy of the rules, please visit our website, tatbowl.com/dsw

- The tournament is open to male and female bowlers meeting the below listed qualifications. For bowlers 60+ years of age, items b, c, f, g, h, j, and k do not apply.
- Have not held a paid membership in the PBA, PWBA, or PBA24 for at least 1 year prior to event.
 - Have not appeared on a nationally-televised PBA finals in the previous 10 years.
 - Have never had PBA Tour 1 status and have not held Exempt status in the previous 10 years.
 - Have not won a PBA, PWBA/LPBT National title or PBA National Sr. Tour title in past 20 years, including the U.S. Open, U.S. Sr. Open, USBC Masters/Queens and USBC Sr. Masters/Queens.
 - Have not competed as a National Team member in previous 10 years or Junior National Team in previous 5 years. Anyone under 215 average may bowl at discretion of Tournament Director.
 - Have not won more than one \$10,000 prize in any scratch tournament in the previous 5 years and have not won \$20,000+ in any scratch tournament where PBA/PWBA bowlers are permitted in the previous 20 years.
 - Have not won a Regular Division title (eagle) in the USBC Open Championships in the previous 5 years in Singles, Doubles, All Events, or Team All Events.
 - Have not won a PBA Singles Regional title in the past 2 yrs or Non-Champions in the past year.
 - To bowl in a handicap division, the bowler must have a USBC composite average of at least 21 games in the past two years or have bowled in at least one TAT Desert Southwest handicap division in the past year.
 - Any 215 division bowler who wins \$4,000+ in TAT Desert Southwest or TAT national events in the previous year must bowl in the Scratch Division in their next TAT DSW tournament.
 - Any 189 division bowler who wins their division in a TAT Desert Southwest or TAT national event must bowl in the 215 & Under, 50+ Senior, or Scratch Division in their next TAT DSW tournament.
 - Scratch Division bowlers are limited to winning no more than two TAT events per 12-month period, including national events, regional events, and TATurdays. Upon winning the second such event in 12 months, the bowler becomes ineligible for TATurdays for the remainder of the 12-month period or 3 months after the last win, whichever is longer.
 - Employees of the hosting bowling center within one month prior to competition are not eligible.
 - Participants must sign an eligibility affidavit. If the bowler is later deemed ineligible, that bowler must forfeit/repay any prize money won and sit out corresponding events.

TAT Entry Packages

- **Single Entry \$89** (\$99 after 9/11)
1 Qualifying Squad
Re-entries \$80
- **Mini Marathon \$155** (\$165 after 9/11)
2 Qualifying Squads
Discounted re-entries \$75

Squad Times

- 8:30 AM**
- 10:00 AM
- 12:30 PM
- 2:00 PM

Finals 4:30 PM

** High qualifier from each division in the 8:30 squad earns a **FREE** future TATurday entry!

Qualifying for the Finals

- Bowl 3 games across 6 lanes only against other bowlers in your division
- Cuts are 1 in 6 per division

TATurday Finals

- Bowlers making the cut are guaranteed to win at least \$200 and return to bowl in the Finals at 4:30 PM the same day.
- Each round is 1 game bowled vs. up to 5 others on your pair, all in your division.
- If 4 or 5 bowlers are on the pair, 2 advance to the next round.
- If 2 or 3 bowlers are on pair, 1 advances.
- If 6 bowlers are on the pair, 3 advance.
- Finals rounds repeat until only one bowler is left in each division.
- Division Champions are guaranteed at least \$500 and bowl one game against each other to determine final placing and overall Champion.
- Handicap division bowlers get 60% of 220 handicap in Grand Final.
- **DRESS CODE** for TATurday Finals is NOT mandated as it is at regionals and nationals, but is strongly encouraged. **Grand finalists receive a \$20 bonus if they follow the dress code with attire matching national/regional TAT guidelines throughout the Finals.** Collared shirts or jerseys. Mock collars on jerseys are allowed. Name shirts are encouraged. Slacks for men. Slacks or skirts/skorts for women. No jeans, shorts, cutoffs, cargo pants, t-shirts, hats, or headphones.

Earn Free Entries!

- Bring friends who have not bowled in a national or regional TAT in the past 2 years and earn TAT DSW credits to this or future events!
- Bring 1 friend: **\$20** credit
 - Bring 2 friends: **\$45** credit
 - Bring 3 friends: **FREE** TATurday entry