



February 22nd • Bowlero Union Hills
 March 15th • Bowlero Gilbert

\$99
 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 5 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



Register online at tatbowl.com/dsw
 or scan QR code to the right
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Union Hills



Gilbert



TATurday III • February 22nd @ Bowlero Union Hills

TATurday IV • March 15th @ Bowlero Gilbert

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 2.5%. 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.

Optional Side Events • Pay On-site

• 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.

NEW Point System for 2025!

- Earn 200 points for every TAT Desert Southwest event you bowl
- Earn 2 points for every dollar spent on entry fees (not including optional side action)
- Earn 1 point for every dollar in tournament winnings (not including side action)
- Top point winners at mid-year and at end-of-year will be eligible for many prizes, including free TAT national entries, free TAT regional entries, and more!
- Points can be redeemed for discounted entries into NEW year-end holiday tournament.
- The more points you earn, the bigger your discount... up to and including a FREE entry.

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, and h do not apply.
- Have not held a paid membership in the PBA, PWBA, or PBA24 for at least 1 yr prior.
 - Have not appeared on a nationally-televised PBA finals in the previous 10 years.
 - Have never had PBA Tour 1 status nor held Exempt status in the previous 10 years.
 - Have not won a PBA national title in the past 20 years, including the U.S. Open and USBC Masters, along with both the Senior and Women's versions of the same events.
 - Have not competed as a National Team member in the previous 10 years or Junior National Team in the previous 5 years. Anyone under 215 average may bowl at discretion of the Tournament Director.
 - Have not won \$5,000+ more than once in any scratch event where PBA/PWBA national champions are permitted in the last 5 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/PWBA Singles Regional title in the past 2 yrs nor Non-Champions in the past year.
 - Employees of the hosting bowling center within one month prior to competition are not eligible.

TAT Entry Packages

- ☐ **Single Entry \$99** (early bird price)
1 Qualifying Squad
Re-entries \$85
- ☐ **Mini Marathon \$169** (early bird price)
2 Qualifying Squads
Discounted re-entries \$75

Squad Times

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| ☐ 8:30 AM** | ☐ 10:00 AM | CUT, OIL |
| ☐ 1:00 PM | ☐ 3:00 PM | CUT, OIL |
- Finals 5:30 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 5 per division

TATurday Finals

- Bowlers making the cut are guaranteed to win at least \$200 and return to bowl in the Finals 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 champions get full 80% of 220 handicap in the 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: **\$25** credit
 - Bring 2 friends: **\$50** credit
 - Bring 3 friends: **FREE** TATurday entry