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Las Vegas

2024 TAT SUMMER CLASSIC

JUNE 30TH - JULY 7TH, 2024



Each Day Separate Qualifying for Handicap & Scratch Divisions

GUARANTEED
1st \$25,000

If in Progressive Pot &
Shot at \$100,000
Progressive Pot

2nd \$10,000

3rd \$7,000 4th \$6,000 5th \$5,000

One bowler from each division
\$500 minimum for making Finals
Prizes increase \$200+ each Round

\$700,000
Estimated Payout
in Cash & Prizes

\$30,000 Roto Grip
Challenge
\$20,000 VIP Events

\$500 Division Leader Bonus
Start Finals with \$1,000!

June 30th - July 1st

\$5,000 1st Senior Event July 1st
\$3,000 1st Scratch Event July 2nd
\$5,000 1st Roto Grip Chal. July 3rd
\$52 Orleans Room Nights

\$330 entry can receive:

- 1 Roto Grip High Performance Ball (\$200 Value)
- 1 Main Event 3 Game Qualifier (\$180 Value)
- 2 Free VIP Side Event Entries (\$100 Value)
- \$100 Casino Match Play
- Free TAT Merchandise



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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 24 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 Summer Classic features 3 tournaments each with a \$5,000 1st Place prize 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 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 \$25,000.

SIX TAT QUALIFYING DIVISIONS

Scratch Age Division if over 215 Average

- 35 & Under
- 36 & Above

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. Returning RNF bowlers can ask to be placed in Handicap Division.

3 Handicap Divisions

215 & Under Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220, maximum 24 pins per game. Composites considered.

189 & Under Handicap Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220, maximum 50 pins per game. Composites considered.

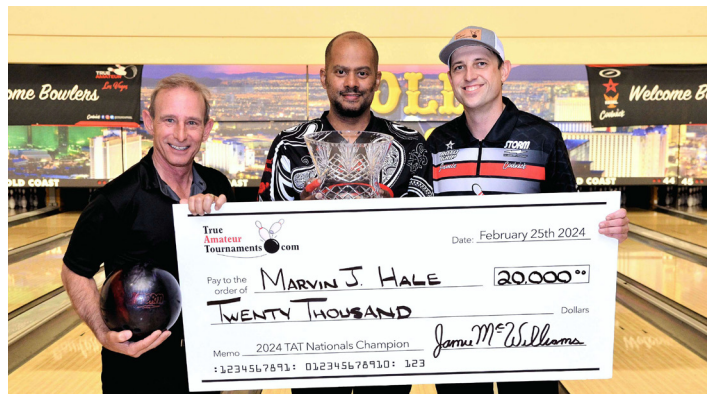
50 & Over Senior Division

- Handicap is based on 80% of 220, maximum 24 pins per game. Composites considered.

TAT weighted average used to adjust league average.

189 & 215 Handicap Divisions

- 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.**
- Players in these divisions may receive partial handicap in Championship rounds. Handicap may be adjusted for finals
- Handicap Bowlers average may be adjusted up or down based on past scores. Returning RNF bowlers can ask to be placed in Handicap Division.



Marvin Hale From Thousand Oaks, CA wins \$20,000 at the 2024 TAT Nationals

The TAT Main Finals

TAT Finals are on July 7th at 10:00AM.

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 \$20,000!

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 \$500 Division Leader Bonus June 30th - July 1st \$150 Bonus July 2nd - 6th

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.** \$500 Daily Leader Bonus can only be won once per bowler, per tournament. \$500 Daily Leader Bonuses June 30th - July 1st. \$150 bonus July 2nd – 6th.

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 \$90,640 Win Up to \$100,000!

Seniors Only 50 & Over Event Monday July 1st - 3 PM, 5 PM 189 & Under, 190+ Divisions

- 2 Squads – 3 Games Qualifying with bracket finals
- 1 in 6 cash, single elimination bracket finals.
- Division Champions meet in final match
- **\$5,000 1st, \$400 8th GUARANTEED**
- \$125 Entry Fee – Must be entered in the TAT to be eligible
- Division champions meet in final match



Kevin Sands from Edinburgh, UK wins \$10,000

\$7,500+ Scratch Event

Tuesday July 2nd - 3 PM, 5 PM

- 1 squad – 3 Games Qualifying with bracket finals
- 1 in 6 cash, single elimination bracket finals.
- **\$3,000 1st, \$1,500 2nd, \$400 8th GUARANTEED**
- \$125 entry fee – Must be entered into TAT to compete

\$20,000 VIP Tournaments FREE with entry

**VIP SQUADS CANNOT BE GUARANTEED
UNLESS ENTERED BY 4/30**

Win \$1,000 With One Game!

- **90 prizes raised to 120 in each VIP, 70 cash spots and 50 Merchandise drawings for non-cashers.**
- 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 4/30 entry after using your free VIP entries
- Cash 3 times in final prize list, only once in Top 5 in each VIP

**ENTER TAT BY April 30th & Receive
3 VIP Squads with Mini and 4 w/ Marathon**

TAT Recruiting Bonuses

Bring a friend and get free entries!

- Recruit 1 New Bowler-** \$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 (\$420) or 2 Free Roto Grip Balls and Double Tote Bag.

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

No Tap & Scratch Sweepers Sunday June 30th 4PM & 5:30PM

**\$50 Entry, \$500 1st in Each division
Divisions: 189 & Under, 190+, Senior, Scratch
2 Games total pins**



\$30,000 Roto Grip Challenge

1st \$5,000

Final Four \$1,500 each 26 Cash spots

Wednesday, 6 PM 4 Separate Divisions!



Ball TBA May 1st

1 bowler from each division GUARANTEED \$1,500

- Bowlers must use ROTO GRIP 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 (189, 215, Senior, & Scratch).
- 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. 26 Cash spots -1 from each pair.

2 Ways to Enter The Roto Grip 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 Roto Grip Challenge for \$185 and receive a new Roto Grip® Hi-Performance Ball!

Start a TAT Travel League

- Design a discounted package for your league
- Entire league comes to Vegas to bowl
- TAT can donate Thousands of dollars to your prize fund
- League can bowl on TAT Patterns
- Gets Discounts and Benefits in Las Vegas

Contact TAT Staff Jamie McWilliams

SHIPPING YOUR EQUIPMENT Put TAT on Packages

Ship your equipment to:
Orleans Hotel • C/O Business Center
4500 W. Tropicana Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89103

Call for shipping info and handling rates 1-702-992-0599

Let Orleans Business Center ship your equipment home from the bowling center concourse!



Fernando Toscano wins the 2024 Storm Challenge and \$5,000

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 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
- Roto Grip Challenge
- \$25 Off Mini or Marathon for new bowlers.

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

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Group Code TATF24P

Book by 5/20/24 for these special rates!

TAT Entry Packages for All Budgets!

Single Entry \$330 (\$580 Value) or **just \$230** without the ball, 1 Qualifying Squad, 1 VIP squad, 2 VIP squads with 4/30 entry, and \$50 to \$100 Match Play.

Mini Marathon \$520 (\$860 Value) or **just \$420** without the ball, 2 Qualifying Squads, 2 VIP squads, 3 VIP squads with 4/30 entry, and \$50 to \$100 Match Play.

Full Marathon Entry (\$1,610 Value) **\$920 with 1 ball**, \$1040 with 2 balls, or \$820 without the ball, 5 qualifying squads, 3 VIP squads or 4 with 4/30 entry. Also receive a spot in the Roto Grip Challenge (no ball), TAT Dri Fit Shirt, TAT Grip Sack and \$50 to \$100 Match Play!

**Full Marathon re-entries are always \$125.
Gets choice of entry or Challenge ball.**

**Contestants receive \$50 in Match Play Coupons -
\$100 if staying at The Orleans Hotel.
Name must be registered with hotel.**

To receive match play coupons, entrant is required to show their B Connected card. If not a member, please visit the B Connected booth on the casino floor to receive your card.

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 Roto Grip High Performance Ball

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

2024 TAT Summer Classic

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 do not apply to bowlers 60 years of age and over.

1. PLAYING RULES - Rules of the TAT Summer Classic (TATSC) stated herein, will govern all participants. USBC rules may apply at director's discretion. The TATSC manager will have the right to resolve all questions and disputes arising. All decisions shall be final and binding.

2. Eligibility - TATSC 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 2017 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.
- 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.
- 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 Orleans Bowling Center (Las Vegas) since January 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 to any entrant TATSC 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 June 30, 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, 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. Bowlers who cannot provide a Social Security number may be subject to 30% withholding to the IRS.

16. True Amateur Tournaments Inc., Roto Grip, Orleans 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.

2024 TAT SUMMER CLASSIC ENTRY FORM

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ SSN# _____ - _____ - _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Hotel _____

USBC# _____ Recruited by _____

BCONNECTED MOBILE Players Card # _____

To receive match play coupons, entrant is required to show their **B**CONNECTED card.

If not a member, please visit the B Connected booth on the casino floor to receive your 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



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

Charge my account \$ _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ 3-Digit CCV _____

Signature _____

Name on card _____

Personal and business checks
accepted until June 10th, 2024

Toll Free: 800-ORLEANS (800-675-3267)
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Group Code TATF24P

Circle Qualifying Squads

\$500 Division Leader Bonus June 30th – July 1st Start Finals with \$1000

Saturday, June 29th	Early check in	12-2 pm	Sweepers	
Sunday, June 30th	Free Practice 9:00-9:30 am	12 pm	2 pm	4 PM 5:30 PM
Monday, July 1st	Free Practice 8:00-8:30 am	10:30 am	12 pm	
Tuesday, July 2nd	11 am	1 pm		
Wednesday, July 3rd	Free Practice 8:00-8:30 am	11 am	1 pm	3 pm Challenge 6 PM
Thursday, July 4th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm	9 pm (\$150)
Friday, July 5th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm	9 pm (\$150)
Saturday, July 6th	11 am	1:30 pm (CUT)	7 pm	9:30 pm

TAT FINALS Sunday, July 7th, 10:00AM

Roto Grip CHALLENGE Wednesday, July 3rd, 6 PM

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

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

Circle VIP Squads VIP Entries \$50 or \$25 with 4/30 early entry

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

All VIP Squads will be on Fresh Oil

VIP 1 Sun 10 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

Select TAT Entry Packages

Single Entry \$330 (or \$230 without ball)
• 1 Qualifying Squad • 1 Roto Grip® Ball
• 1 VIP squad or 2 with 4/30 entry
• \$50 to \$100 Match Play

Mini Marathon \$520 (or \$420 without ball)
• 2 Qualifying Squads • 1 Roto Grip® Ball
• 2 VIP Squads or 3 with 4/30 entry
• \$50 to \$100 Match Play

Full Marathon Entry \$820 without ball,
\$920 with 1 ball, **\$1040** with 2 balls
• 5 Qualifying Squads • 1 Roto Grip® Ball
• 3 VIP Squads or 4 with 4/30 entry
• Roto Grip® Challenge Spot
• TAT Dri Fit Shirt Ball Weight in Lbs: _____
• TAT Grip Sack
• \$50 to \$100 Match Play
• Re-entries are \$125

DISCOUNTS ON MINI & MARATHON

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

50 & Over Senior Event \$125 **Mon, 3 PM, 5 PM**
 Scratch Bowlers Only Event \$125 **Tues, 3 PM, 5 PM**
 Roto Grip® Challenge \$185 includes NEW Roto Grip® Performance Ball, **Wed, 6 PM**
 Sweepers, June 30th \$50 4 PM 5:30 PM

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____



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

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