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TAT AMATEUR SUMMER CLASSIC

JULY 4 – 9, 2016



ANYONE can win the TAT! Separate Scratch and Handicap Divisions!

1st \$20,000
2nd \$10,000

Minimum \$5,000 for each division

\$500 Minimum for making Finals
Prizes increase each Round
GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES!

Entrants can receive:

- 1 Storm IQ Tour 30™ – enter anytime
- 1 TAT logo Large Towel – enter by April 30th
- Purchased Storm Challenge entry includes Lock™

Special Events With Match Play Finals!

- **\$5,000 1st for Age 50 & Over**
Scratch & Handicap Qualifying
- **NEW 1-Day Scratch Event**
\$3,000 Top Prize

See details inside!

Main Event – More Prizes!

- 1 out of 3 entrants made the Finals in the 2016 February TAT for at least \$500!
\$300,000 paid with 7 prizes of at least \$5,000!

STORM CHALLENGE \$5,000 1st!
Handicap & Scratch Divisions

- **\$15,000 VIP Events – More Prizes**
 - **MONEY SAVING ENTRY FEES**
Entry fee packages for every budget!

Huge Group Discounts! Details inside



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The TAT is an amateurs-only bowling tournament, which means that there are no PBA members & strict eligibility rules!



The TAT is a qualifying event with several tournaments that run simultaneously throughout the week with hundreds of prizes!

Completely Separate Scratch & Handicap Divisions in EVERY Event!

Bowlers pick a package that comes with multiple entries into these tournaments, the most important being qualifying squads. Qualifying squads are 3 game sets where bowlers try to make a 1 in 8 cut by division to qualify for the finals and be guaranteed at least \$500 with prizes increasing each round!

If you enter early, you receive free squads but walk-ins are always welcome. The TAT is known as the "Value" megabuck tournament because you get so much for your money.



Tournament Director Jamie McWilliams and Roto Grip Pro Staffer Chris Schlemmer offer their congrats to Jamescart Alarcio... a 170 average bowler winning \$20,000!

FIVE TAT QUALIFYING DIVISIONS

Age Divisions for Players over 215 Average

- All age divisions are scratch
- 35 & under is the Under Division
- 36 to 54 Years Old is the Middle Division
- 55 & over is the Senior Division

2 Handicap Divisions

215 & Under Division

- No averages over 215 in the past 2 winter seasons. Composites will be considered upon request.

189 & Under Handicap Division

- No averages over 189 in the past 2 winter seasons. Composites will be considered upon request.

Returning Handicap bowlers average may be adjusted up or down based on past scores.

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 2011. Bowlers can be moved to their age division to qualify or to become a Daily Leader.

189 & 215 Handicap Divisions

- Must use the highest verified average within 2013-14, 2014-15 or 2015-16 or previously bowled the TAT.
- Must report any rerates from any bowling organization whether or not you accepted them.
- Must report any earnings of \$10,000 or more, scratch or handicap for evaluation by tournament committee.
- Handicap is based on 80% of 220, maximum 40 pins per game.
- Players in these divisions receive 1-game handicap (fractions dropped) in championship round.
- Handicap may be adjusted for Finals.

The TAT Main Finals

1 in 8 by division from the qualifying squads advance to the Finals guaranteed \$500. A 2nd bowler makes the cut 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.

TAT Finals are Saturday, July 9th, approx. 4 – 10pm.

Daily Division Leaders Get a \$250 or \$500 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 (except the Top 5)**. Full Marathon bowlers receive a \$500 Bonus and start the finals with \$1,000! The prize money increases at least \$100 in each round they advance in the finals. Daily Leader bonus can only be won 1 time per bowler.

Adding Players Back in Finals

In Round 2 and 3 of the finals up to 3 bowlers may be added back in by highest losing game in the previous round from that division as long as it does not add an extra bowler to the next round of the finals, at Tournament Director's Discretion. Finalists who are added back into the next round by highest losing score are always one round behind in payment until reaching top 5. Ties in any finals round will be determined by a 9th and 10th frame roll off.

50 & Over Senior Event – \$5,000 1st

Separate handicap & scratch qualifying
on Wednesday, July 6

- Scratch qualifying for players that bowl in their TAT age division
- Handicap qualifying for players that bowl in TAT 189 or 215 Division – must be verified before match play
- 3-games – 2 squads. Top 4 scratch and top 4 handicap advance from each squad to match play. Ties to advance broken by high game of that squad.
- 8 scratch & 8 handicap in separate single elimination matches until 1 bowler is left from each
- Top bowler from each meet for Championship Match.
- For players aged 50 & over
- Entry fee \$150, re-entry \$125 must be entered in the TAT to be eligible.
- **Guaranteed** \$5,000 1st and \$275 in 16th. 1 in 6 ratio for prizes starting with 128 entries.

NEW – 1-Day Scratch Event With Match Play!

- 1 squad only - Tuesday 1pm – 3 games
- Top 8 advance to single elimination match play
- \$3,000 1st \$1,500 2nd \$250 8th **GUARANTEED**.
- 1 in 6 ratio for prizes starting with 72 entries
- \$125 entry fee – must be entered in the TAT to be eligible.

Handicap No Tap & Scratch Sweeper

\$400 Guaranteed 1st in each!

- \$40 entry fee - \$20 re-entry in same event, cash twice. 1 in 6 cashing ratio.
- TAT Age Division bowlers and RNF bowlers must bowl scratch sweeper.
- Sweeper shot will be on a different pattern than the TAT tournament.



October
10 – 13,
2016

\$15,000 VIP Tournaments – More Squads, More Prizes!

(Formerly known as Chance)

Win \$750 With One Game!

- 50 prizes raised to 70 in each VIP, 50 cash spots and 20 merchandise in drawings (balls, totes, roller, Free entries)
- 20 guaranteed prizes for handicap divisions and 5 for prizes Age 55 & over division!
- Squads are 2-games each, cash 3 times in final prize list
- \$50 re-entry fee after using your free VIP entry(ies)

**ENTER TAT BY April 30th,
3 VIP Squads with Mini, 2 VIP Squads with Single**

TAT Recruiting Bonuses

Bring a friend and get free entries!

Recruit 1 New Bowler- Free VIP Squad and \$35 off Mini or Full Marathon Entry

Recruit 2 New Bowlers- Receive a Free VIP Squad & a Double Tote Bag

Recruit 3 New Bowlers- Receive a Triple Ball Roller Bag

Recruit 4 New Bowlers- Free Single Entry (see Group Discounts)

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

Buddy's Mystery Score

Win up to \$1,500 For Just \$10!

Pay a \$10 entry fee at the Check-In Table. After each squad we draw a number between 140 and 300. If you bowled that score in your second game you win the pot (maximum \$1,500 each squad)!

It's just that simple! After all squads are completed, we will give the rest of the money away in drawings. Must be collected immediately after score is drawn.

**NEW – if not hit, 2 \$100 prizes
will be paid each squad!**

Logo
INFUSION

In every Qualifying Squad, from luck-of-the-draw of those entered in the Mystery Score, Logo Infusion will give away a \$25 gift certificate!

TAT Entry Packages for All Budgets – With or Without Ball!

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.



IQ Tour 30™

Comes With
Ball Package

Single Entry \$295 (\$580 Value) or just \$200 without the ball, 1 Qualifying Squad, 1 VIP squad, 2 VIP squads with 4/30 early entry.

Mini Marathon \$495 (\$860 Value) or just \$400 without the ball, 2 Qualifying Squads, 2 VIP Squads, 3 VIP squads with 4/30 early entry

Full Marathon Entry \$895 (\$1,610 Value) or just \$800 without the ball, five qualifying squads. Also includes 4 VIP squads. Also receive a spot in the Storm Challenge and a TAT towel.

Contestants receive \$50 in Match Play Coupons - \$100 if staying at the Orleans Hotel.

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. Marathon re-entries are always \$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 -

Receive another Storm High Performance Ball



Have your new equipment drilled for use at K&K Bowling Services located inside the bowling center! Ask about discounts for TAT entrants.

TAT Amateur Summer Classic Rules

Rules include this page, articles in this brochure and updates distributed and posted on site, mailed or emailed.

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

2. Eligibility - TATASC is open to male or female bowlers who:

(Rules b, c, f, g, h, j do not apply to bowlers 60 years of age and over)

- Have not paid a membership to the PBA or PWBA since and including 2013
- Have not appeared on a nationally televised PBA finals since and including 2006
- Have never had PBA Tour 1 status or have never had Exempt status
- 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.
- Was not a member of any National or Junior National team since 2011
- Have not won a \$10,000 scratch prize 2 or more times in 2009 or after or one \$10,000 scratch prize in a tournament that allows PBA National Champs
- Have not won two \$20,000 scratch prizes
- Have not won any USBC Eagle in the Regular Division from 2005 forward. Classified Eagle recipients may bowl but not in the 189 & Under Division
- Have not won a PBA singles Regional since and including 2005.
- Have not cashed twice in PBA singles Regionals in 2013 or after as a member or guest and have not previously bowled the TAT. Senior or women regionals do not apply.
- \$10,000 Scratch Division winners in any TAT must sit out for 2 consecutive tournaments.
- 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 two TAT tournaments.
- 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 31st, 2016 is not eligible.

Participants must sign an eligibility affidavit on page 6. If such affidavit contains false information, the bowler shall be liable to return any prizes won. There shall be no liability on the part of the TATASC to any entrant. TATASC Managers have the right to refuse, re-rate or re-classify any entrant at their discretion before or during 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.

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 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.

6. Persons under 18 years of age must have a parental consent form. Bowlers age for this TAT event will be as of July 4th, 2016 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 will be determined by high game in series, with other tied bowler receiving a free re-entry. 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 will be frozen at 3PM the following day (no changes after 3PM).

10. In Round 2 and 3 of the finals up to 3 bowlers may be added back in by highest losing game in the previous round from that division as long as it does not add an extra round or an extra bowler to the next round of the finals, at Tournament Director's Discretion. Finalists who are added back into the next round by highest losing score are always one round behind in payment until reaching top 5. Ties in any finals round will be determined by a 9th and 10th frame roll off.

11. 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.

12. Bowlers may be re-rated to a higher or lower division based on past scores. Bowlers can request this.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. No exchanges or refunds on Mini-Marathon or Full Marathon Entries. Squad time changes are allowed.

16. True Amateur Tournaments, Storm, Orleans, High Roller, Inc. and the TAT staff are not responsible for errors made in the brochure or at the tournament.



CHALLENGE

1 in 6
cash!



Lock™

Comes With \$160
Challenge Entry

1st \$5,000
Last Round \$1,000 each

**Separate Handicap & Scratch Divisions! 2 bowlers
from each division GUARANTEED to Top 4!**

- Bowlers must use any Storm equipment
- Must throw a strike or 9 count to advance to the next frame. This is repeated until the field has been reduced to 2 handicap and 2 scratch bowlers each guaranteed \$1,000!
- 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.

2 Ways to Enter The Storm Challenge

1. All Full Marathon entrants are automatically in the Challenge!
2. Buy Your Way In: TAT Entrants can buy their way into the Storm Challenge for \$160 and receive a Storm Lock™!

BONUS 5 extra prizes for Full Marathon entrants!

Join Team Storm at the TAT!

Storm is proud to announce our enhanced TAT Training Program. The program works 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!

- Oil Pattern Strategy Sessions, Equipment Analysis & Advice
- Private Facebook Group for open discussion
- Training Videos, On-site Tournament Support
- Week long Access to a Storm Coach during the TAT
- Over \$500 in Participant Awards will be given out to the group

Join today by emailing Gary Hulsenberg at gary.hulsenberg@stormbowling.com. See you at the TAT!



*Roto Grip Pro Staffers Carolyn "CDB" Ballard and Chris Schlemmer join
Tournament Director Jamie McWilliams in congratulating
Craig Spencer - \$5,000 Challenge Champ!*

TAT Groups Get Huge Discounts!

Become a Group Captain and bowl for free!

A TAT Group consists of at least 8 bowlers and at least half have to be 1st time bowlers or a bowler that hasn't bowled since 2012.

TAT Groups get discounts on entry fee packages, re-entries, Sweepers and Challenge entries and always get Early Entry benefits and merchandise!

TAT Group Captains and Members get discounts on entry fee packages, re-entries, The Storm Challenge, free merchandise, and early entry benefits!

Must have 4 new bowlers, 8 Total to make a TAT Group.

The larger the group - the larger the discounts are.

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

So become a TAT Group Captain and possibly bowl for free!

Call us about forming a TAT Group at 1-800-257-6179 and save money for you and your friends!



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Rates start at \$46, plus tax and fees. Book by May 25, 2016 for these special rates! Use this code to book - A6TBC06

TAT Amateur Summer Classic Entry Form

Make checks payable to True Amateur Tournaments. Mail to: PO Box 952 Corvallis, OR 97339
1-800-257-6179 or 1-702-228-7308 • Fax with credit card: 1-541-981-2292 • Enter online with credit card at www.tatbowl.com

(Mr.) (Ms.) Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ SSN# _____ - _____ - _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ or Cell # _____

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 or 2 if in RNF

Scratch Age Divisions

☐ Age 35 & Under ☐ Age 36-54 ☐ Age 55 & Over

☐ RNF *It is bowler's responsibility to request RNF*

Handicap Divisions

☐ 189 & Under ☐ 215 & Under

Returning Bowler? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Circle Qualifying Squads

Re-entries \$180 – See Thursday for a discounted squad.

Monday, July 4	Free practice session	10 am – 11 am	
Monday, July 4	2 pm	4 pm	
Tuesday, July 5	11 am	1 pm	3 pm
Wednesday, July 6	11 am	1 pm	3 pm
Thursday, July 7	11 am	1 pm (1st cut)	3 pm (2nd cut)

Thurs. 3 pm re-entry only \$125 if in the Challenge, \$140 if not

Friday, July 8	11 am	1 pm (1st cut)	6 pm (2nd cut)
Saturday, July 9	11 am	1 pm	

Saturday is squad-by-squad qualifying (1 pm for non-qualified only)

No Daily Leader Prize on Saturday

STORM CHALLENGE Thursday 6 pm **TAT FINALS Saturday (approx.) 4 pm - 10 pm**

Circle VIP Squads Oil before each VIP Squad

Reservations held only until 15 minutes before the scheduled bowling time.

<input type="checkbox"/> VIP 1	Monday Noon	Tuesday 9 am	Wednesday 9 am	Thursday 9 am
<input type="checkbox"/> VIP 2	Friday 9 am	Friday 4 pm	Saturday 9 am	

Handicap No Tap & Scratch Sweeper

\$40 Entry Fee, re-enter same event for \$20 Tuesday, July 5
(check times) ☐ 5:30 pm ☐ 7 pm

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



Add 5% to total for credit card use.

Charge my account \$ _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ 3-Digit CRC _____

Signature _____

Name on card _____

**Personal checks and business checks
accepted until June 10, 2016**

Select TAT Entry Packages

☐ **Single Entry \$295** (or \$200 without ball)

- 1 Qualifying Squad
- 1 VIP squad or 2 with 4/30 entry
- \$50 to \$100 Match Play

☐ **Mini Marathon \$495** (or \$400 without ball)

- 2 Qualifying Squads
- 2 VIP squads or 3 with 4/30 entry
- \$50 to \$100 Match Play

☐ **Full Marathon Entry \$895** (or \$800 without ball)

- 5 Qualifying Squads • 4 VIP Squads
- Storm Challenge Spot
- \$50 to \$100 Match Play

☐ **\$35 DISCOUNT FROM MINI OR FULL
MARATHON FOR RECRUITERS AND NEW RECRUITS**

☐ Storm Challenge \$160 includes Lock™

☐ No-Tap \$40 ☐ No-Tap Re-Entry \$20

☐ Sweeper \$40 ☐ Sweeper Re-Entry \$20

☐ Extra VIP \$50 ☐ \$25 if by 4/30

☐ For Age 50 & Over \$150 1st entry, \$125 re-entry
Wednesday, 11 AM Wednesday, 1 PM

☐ Scratch Event \$125 Tuesday, 1 PM

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____

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