



# TAT Masters

January 18th-19th, 2025

New TAT SPECIAL EVENT debuts in Sun City, Arizona!



THREE DIVISIONS • HANDICAP • SCRATCH • 50+ SENIOR

**\$135**  
Entry Fee

Early-bird price  
increases \$10  
on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>

**\$3,000**

1<sup>st</sup> Place **GUARANTEED**  
if in Progressive Pot • \$2,500 otherwise

Break the pot and win up to **\$4,500 total**

2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,250 • 3<sup>rd</sup> \$800

Low-to-cash \$300

Minimum \$800 for winning division

Longer format  
**5**

games of  
qualifying!

Four qualifying squads • Three cuts • **1 in 5** Cash

## NEW Match Play Finals by Division

Double elimination for seeds 1-8

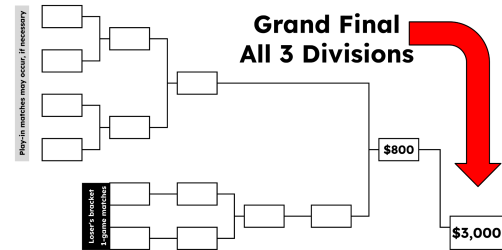
High qualifiers each squad guaranteed seeds 1-4

2-game matches in Winner's Bracket • 1-game Loser's

Up to 16 bowlers per division reach match play

\$50 additional for every winner's bracket win

\$25 additional for every loser's bracket win



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ARIZONA  
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OF SUN CITY

# 2025 TAT Masters • Lakeview Lanes • Sun City AZ

5% convenience fee for debit/credit

## Qualifying Squads

- Saturday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>**
- 8:00 AM FRESH
  - 11:30 AM BURN
  - 4:00 PM FRESH
- Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>**
- 8:00 AM FRESH
- Finals 12:00 PM**

**CUT  
CUT  
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**Limited availability.  
Squads will sell out.  
Sign up soon!**

## Entry Packages

- Single Entry \$135** (\$145 after 1/12)  
Re-entries \$110
- Mini Marathon \$230** (\$240 after 1/12)  
2 qualifying squads at a discount  
TAT towel, grip sack, or ball cup  
Discounted re-entries for only \$105

## Three Divisions

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.

- Handicap:** For all bowlers with averages of 215 and under. Max handicap 46 pins.
- Scratch:** For all bowlers averaging over 215.
- 50+ Senior Limited Handicap\*\*:** For bowlers aged 50 and over who average 200+.

Handicap 80% of 220. Max of 16 pins/game. Seniors with 220+ average get 0 hdcp.  
\*\* 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 the start of warm-ups in your first squad.

## Eligibility Rules

The tournament is open to male or female bowlers meeting the below listed qualifications. For bowlers 60 years of age and over, items b, c, f, g, and h do not apply.

- a. Current or recent PBA/PWBA/PBA24/PBA50 card holders may bowl in the TAT Masters, but only if they also meet all other restrictions below and have NEVER won a PBA/PWBA national or regional title. Must bowl in the Scratch Division or the 50+ Senior Division with zero handicap.
- b. Have not appeared on a nationally-televised PBA finals in the previous 10 years.
- c. Have never had PBA Tour 1 status and have not held Exempt status in the previous 10 years.
- d. 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.
- e. 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 the Tournament Director.
- f. Have not won \$5,000+ more than once in any scratch event where PBA/PWBA national champions are permitted in the last 5 years.
- g. 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.
- h. Have not won a PBA/PWBA Singles Regional title in past 2 yrs or Non-Champions in past year.
  - i. To bowl in a handicap division, 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 DSW handicap division in the past year.
  - j. Bowlers in both Handicap and Scratch divisions who have won a single TAT event in the past year are permitted to bowl in this special event without the typical restrictions.
- k. Failure to disclose prior tournament winnings when requested may result in disqualification and forfeiture of winnings and entry fees.
- l. Employees of Lakeview Lanes after December 1, 2024 are not eligible.
- m. 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.

## NEW Point System for 2025!

Full details of the system are available on the web at [tatbowl.com/dsw](http://tatbowl.com/dsw)

- 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 optional 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, Storm bowling equipment, and more!
- Points can be redeemed for discounted entries into our NEW year-end holiday tournament.
- The more points you earn, the bigger your discount, up to and including FREE!

**For more information:** Contact us at [tat.desertsw@gmail.com](mailto:tat.desertsw@gmail.com) or 602-516-6827  
Make checks payable to TAT Desert Southwest. **DO NOT MAIL CHECKS AFTER 12/18/24**  
Mailing address: 10869 N. Scottsdale Rd., Suite 103 PMB643, Scottsdale AZ 85254  
**BEST OPTION:** Enter online at [www.tatbowl.com/dsw](http://www.tatbowl.com/dsw) or scan QR code on front page

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ SSN# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_

## TAT Masters Qualifying

- Bowl 5 games within your division
- Cuts are 1 in 5 per division
- 2 cuts on Saturday, 1 cut on Sunday

## TAT Masters Finals

- Bowlers compete only against other bowlers within their division until each division champion reaches the Grand Final match.
- Each division's finals consist of the top eight seeds bowling double-elimination match play.
- Winner's bracket matches are two games, total pinfall, with hdcp. Each winner's bracket match pays the winner an additional \$50.
- Loser's bracket matches are single-game with handicap. Each loser's bracket match pays the winner an additional \$25.
- The 1-4 seeds in each division are the four high qualifiers in each squad. If a squad leader does not make the final cut, the 2<sup>nd</sup>-highest qualifier in the final cut takes that seed.
- If more than eight bowlers make the cut, single-elimination play-in matches determine the top eight seeds to make the main bracket.
  - When 9-12 make the cut, play-in matches are 2-game total pinfall between 5-12 seeds.
  - When 13-16 make the cut, play-in consists of two rounds of 1-game matches, first between the 9-16 seeds and then (after re-seeding) between the 5-12 seeds.
  - When 17+ make the cut, seeds 17+ cash only.
- Seeding ties broken w/high game, 2<sup>nd</sup> high, etc
- Winners of play-in matches do not receive any additional prize money.
- Division championship match is 2 consecutive single-game matches. Loser's bracket winner must win both games to advance.
- Division champions win a minimum of \$800 and bowl one game in Grand Finals to determine final placing and Grand Champion.
- Handicap division bowlers receive their full 80% of 220 handicap in the Grand Final match.
- **DRESS CODE for TAT Finals only:** Attire matching USBC OC guidelines. Collared shirts or jerseys. Mock collars are allowed. Slacks for men. Slacks or skirts/skorts for women. No jeans, shorts, cutoffs, cargo pants, t-shirts, hats, or headphones.

## Recruiter Bonuses!

- Bring new bowlers who have not bowled a TAT (national or regional) in the past two years and earn TAT DSW credits or even FREE entries! (Current PBA members excluded from this offer.)
- Bring 1 new bowler: **\$30** DSW entry credit
  - Bring 2: **\$70** credit
  - Bring 3: **FREE** entry
  - Bring 4: **FREE** entry + \$50 entry credit
  - Bring 5: **FREE** mini-marathon