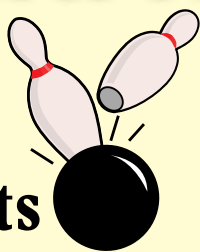


2012 TAT Amateur Nationals

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February 5 - 11, 2012

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Qualifying is now 1 in 8!
Only 5 rounds to reach Top 5!

1st \$20,000

2nd \$10,000

3rd \$7,500

4th \$6,000

5th \$5,000

GREAT NEWS!
Now each division
has a bowler in the
Top 5 guaranteed
at least \$5,000!

**MAIN EVENT –
MORE PRIZES!**

6 Separate Qualifying Divisions
Scratch & Handicap!

THE ROTO GRIP CHALLENGE

Larger prizes – more prizes!
3 ways to enter the Challenge!

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- 1 Roto Grip polyester ball
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All Entries received by November 15 include:

- 1 extra free Chance squad
- TAT shirt
- Double Tote - For the 1st hundred only

Anyone can win the TAT!



At Orleans February 5–10

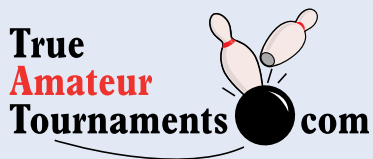
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- 1 in 8 qualifying!
- Minimum \$100 increase in each Finals Round!
- **NEW!** No-Tap Sweeper

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The TAT is an amateurs-only bowling tournament, which means there are no PBA members or \$10,000 winners from the past 7 years. All of our bowlers are TRUE AMATEURS and past TAT \$10,000 winners are not eligible for 3 years.

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

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 our main TAT finals in their division.

We have 6 Divisions. 1 in 8 make our finals in each division and are guaranteed a minimum of \$500.

TAT participants receive up to 2 Roto Grip balls with their first entry along with free squads, free casino match play coupons, and a free qualifying entry into the Roto Grip Challenge.

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.

DIVISION LEADERS WIN \$750 OR \$1,250 WITH BIG BUCKS!

All age and average divisions have Division Leaders each day except Saturday, the day of the Finals. The Division Leader is the player with the highest 3-game score of the day. Ties will split the prize.

189 & UNDER HANDICAP DIVISION

- This new division is designed to give average league bowlers a shot at real money in megabuck tournaments
- Must have at least 2 verified averages within 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 with all averages under 190.
- 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 210, maximum 35 pins per game.
- Handicap may be adjusted for Finals.
- USBC composite averages will be considered

NEW! NO-TAP SWEEPER

Tuesday – 2 squads following qualifying – 2-gamer

- \$40 entry fee, bowl twice, cash twice
- 1 in 6 ratio for prizes based on highest scratch series
- Anyone can win!



Roto Grips's Lee Upp & Ernest Goedicke on the left and TAT Tournament Director Jamie McWilliams on the right with finalists: Byron Randolph, David Schilke, David Stouffer, Champ Devin Bidwell and Vincent Sica

SIX TAT QUALIFYING DIVISIONS

For Bowlers with an average over 205 during the last three seasons

- 35 Years Old & Under is the Under Division (U)
- 36 to 50 Years Old is the Middle Division (M)
- 51 Years and Over is the Senior Division (S)

2 Average Divisions – USBC Composites Considered 205 & Under Divisions

- Average under 206 for the last 3 recorded years.

189 & Under Handicap Division (H)

- Bowlers with an average under 189 for the last two recorded years. Must have at least two verifiable averages.

Returning Non-Finalist Division (RNF)

- This Division is for past 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 in their division. The cut score in this division is usually much lower than the Under and Middle Division cuts.

TAT RE-ENTRY BONUSES

After your Qualifying Squads have been used from your first original entry, you can buy another qualifying squad and it comes with extra value!

Re-enter 1 Qualifying Squad -

Bowler will receive a free Chance squad

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 Roto Grip High Performance Ball

No exchanges or refunds on Recruiter, Mini-Marathon, or Marathon Entries. Squad time changes allowed.

Call Toll Free 1-800-257-6179 or E-Mail: tatbowl@hotmail.com

THE TAT MAIN FINALS

1 in 8 from the qualifying squads advance to the Finals guaranteed \$500 or \$1,000 with Big Bucks.

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, 5, or 6 on a pair, the 2 bowlers with the highest 1-game score will advance to the next round.

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!

Bowlers with the highest games that were eliminated can be added back into the next round to even out the pairs. Bowlers added back in are only one round behind in prizes until reaching the Top 5.

The Top 5, each Division Leader, bowl 1 game on the same pair with scores determining position.

TAT Finals are Saturday, February 11th at 3pm.

TAT RECRUITING BONUSES

Bring a friend and get free entries!
The TAT always raises prize funds
with increased entries!

Recruit 1 New Bowler

Free Chance Squad and \$35 off Mini Marathon Entry (Recruiter Double Entry)

Recruit 2 New Bowlers

Receive a Free Chance Squad & a Double Tote Bag

Recruit 3 New Bowlers

Receive a Triple Ball Roller Bag

Recruit 4 New Bowlers

Receive another Roto Grip High Performance Ball

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

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TAT BIG BUCKS – INCREASE YOUR DAILY & FINALS PRIZES!

Buying the \$100 Big Bucks option leads to:

- Finalists guaranteed \$1,000 instead of \$500
- Daily Division Leaders get \$1,250 instead of \$750 Mon. -Fri.
- 5 more prizes in Roto Grip Challenge
- 5 more prizes in each Chance tournament

Pick an entry package that works for you –
but don't forget Big Bucks!

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Second Chance First Place \$500
\$5,000 in 54 Prizes
Wednesday • 9:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.

Third Chance First Place \$500
\$5,000 in 54 Prizes
Thursday • 9:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.
Friday • 9:00 A.M.

Prizes Consist of: 37 Cash Spots • (5 Spots will go to H Division),
10 more spots for Big Bucks & Marathons
7 Drawings for non cashers -
5 Double Tote Bags & 2 Triple Ball Rollers
FREE with Entry • Win \$500 for One Game!
Squads are 2 Games Each - Use Highest Game Each Squad
Cash Twice Per Chance Event - Once Per Squad
Cash 3 times total in all Chance Events

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for you to test on the lanes!

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Try Roto Grip's entire line of High Performance bowling balls
including the latest new release balls

Practice Days are free to all TAT participants. Meet the Roto Grip
staff on Lanes 1-8.

TAT ENTRY PACKAGES

1. Single Entry \$295 (\$690 Value)

1 Qualifying Squad, 2 Chance Squads w/ early entry, 1 New Roto Grip High Performance Ball, 1 New Roto Grip Polyester Ball, 1 Qualifying Entry in the Roto Grip Challenge, & \$50 to \$100 in Gold Coast Match Play Coupons

2. Recruiter Entry \$460 each (\$975 Value)

Must have at least 1 New Bowler - Each Bowler receives: 2 Qualifying Squads, 3 Chance Squads w/ early entry, 1 New Roto Grip High Performance Ball, 1 New Roto Grip Polyester Ball, 1 Qualifying Entry in the Roto Grip Challenge, & \$50 to \$100 in Gold Coast Match Play Coupons

3. Mini Marathon \$495 (\$975 Value)

2 Qualifying Squads, 3 Chance Squads w/ early entry, 1 New Roto Grip High Performance Ball, 1 New Roto Grip Polyester Ball, 1 Qualifying Entry in the Roto Grip Challenge, & \$50 to \$100 in Gold Coast Match Play Coupons

4. Marathon Entry \$895 (\$1,790 Value)

NEW! Increased to **FIVE QUALIFYING SQUADS**. Also includes 5 Chance squads, 1 Roto Grip high performance ball, 1 Roto Grip polyester ball, a spot in the Roto Grip Challenge Finals plus \$50 in Gold Coast Match Play coupons (\$100 if staying at Gold Coast – name must appear on hotel manifest)

5. "TRY THE HIGH ROLLER" SPECIAL!

Never bowled the High Roller? Try it this week for only \$200 - a \$150 savings. Receive a free VIP squad too!

Enter By November 15 or lose one Chance squad.

Only the first 400 to enter will receive a Roto Grip Polyester Ball with an option to upgrade No exchanges or refunds on Recruiter, Mini-Marathon, or Marathon Entries. Squad changes allowed.

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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! It's just that simple! If there is any money left over after all squads are complete, we will give away the rest of the money in drawings. Money paid out immediately after squad. Must be collected within 15 minutes after each squad or money carries over.

2012 FEBRUARY TAT AMATEUR NATIONALS RULES AND CONDITIONS

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

1. **PLAYING RULES** - Rules of the 2012 February TAT Amateur Nationals (referred to as FEBTAT) stated herein, and those of the USBC will govern all participants. The FEBTAT manager will have the right to resolve all questions and disputes arising. All decisions shall be final and binding.
2. **Eligibility** - FEBTAT is open to any male or female who:
 - a) has not paid a membership to the PBA or won a PBA Regional for any year since and including 2008. Senior or women regionals do not apply.
 - b) and has not appeared on a televised PBA finals since and including 2003
 - c) and hasn't had PBA Tour 1, Tour 2 or Exempt status since and including 2003
 - d) and has 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
 - e) and was not a member of TeamUSA or Junior TeamUSA since and including 2008Also ineligible are players aged 64 and under who have won \$10,000 for a scratch singles prize in an open division since and including 2008. If \$10,000 was won in a non-open division (such as 205 average or handicap) they are still eligible but must bowl in their age division. \$10,000 winners in any TAT must sit out for 2 consecutive tournaments. Exception - if won in the 205 or 189 divisions, they may bowl in their age division
Participants must sign an eligibility affidavit on page 5. 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 FEBTAT to any entrant. Any person who was an employee of Gold Coast Bowling Center (Las Vegas) since October 31, 2011 is not eligible.
FEBTAT 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 re-rating in a Division. Directors reserve the right to declare anyone ineligible.
4. Bowling balls will be expected to be within compliance of USBC specifications for tournament play. The surface of any ball may not be altered once event begins.
5. Collared shirts and slacks must be worn during the main TAT Finals. There is no dress code for the Roto Grip Challenge. Women's dress code is skirts, skirts or slacks with a collared shirt. No jeans, shorts, cargo pants, or hats. TAT sponsors Mock shirts are allowed. 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.
6. Persons under 18 years of age must have a parental consent form. Bowlers age for this TAT event will be as of February 5, 2012 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 Squads or Daily cuts. The RNF Division will go into their age Divisions in the finals. A one lane courtesy will be observed. USBC rules may apply at directors discretion in accordance to TAT rules.
8. 205 Eligibility: No averages over 205 in the last 3 years in any USBC certified league (Minimum 21 Games). Directors reserve the right to re-rate bowlers out of the 205, if they believe the bowler has an unfair advantage in that division, or averaged higher in similar events. If TAT directors feel a bowler could not qualify in their age division, the bowler will be re-rated into their age division or the R division. (Bowlers can request this.)
9. Bowlers may be re-rated to another division.
10. 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 10 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.
11. **IT IS THE BOWLERS RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY MAKING THE CUT TO THE FINALS.** Show by the 3rd frame or forfeit match. Bowlers who don't show up by 3rd frame for the finals without making prior arrangements will forfeit the prize from making the finals. Qualifying board will be frozen at 3:00 P.M. the following day (no changes after 3:00). On February 11, scores will be finalized 1 hour prior to the start of the finals.
12. First 3 rounds - pairs may be filled with bowlers by highest losing game from that division from previous round. First 3 rounds - bowlers bowl 1 game against bowlers in their division. 2 bowlers on every pair will advance based on scores. Starting in 4th round, divisions with a multiple of 7, 8, or 9 will be filled with bowlers at tournament director's decision. Divisions stay together until only 1 bowler left as they are seeded into the Top 5.
13. Finalists who are added back into the next round by highest losing score are always one round behind in payment until reaching top 5. The most any bowler can be behind in payment is one round no matter how many times they are added back in. In the event of more or less than 6 final rounds, money will be divided between those extra rounds. Ties in any finals round will be split.
14. Event cancellation caused by any act of God, war, catastrophe, or legalities, etc, determined by Tournament Director will result in the return of entry fees.
15. The RNF division and the 189 & under Handicap Division will have cuts the same as the other divisions, except if there aren't 10 bowlers in a cut, bowlers will be carried over to the next cut. The RNF Division bowlers can be seeded into the finals by RECEIVING A BONUS in the age division they came from or qualify in RNF Division & win daily age division bonuses. Bowlers added in as a bonus do not receive Big Bucks money.
16. True Amateur Tournaments, Roto Grip, The Gold Coast, High Roller, Inc. and the TAT staff are not responsible for errors made in the brochure or at the tournament.

2012 FEBRUARY TAT AMATEUR NATIONALS ENTRY FORM

Mr. Ms. (Please Circle)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ USBC# _____

Email address _____

SS# _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Recruiter's Name _____

Circle 1 Division or 2 with RNF Division

Age 35 & Under Age 36-50 Age 51+ 205/Under 189/Handicap RNF

Returning Bowler? Yes No

I, _____ have read and fully understand the rules of the TAT being staged at Gold Coast Bowling Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. Upon acceptance of my application to be a contestant, I hereby consent and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations.



- Mail To: TAT P.O. Box 371123, Las Vegas, NV 89137
- Fax to: 1-888-794-2010
- Enter online at: www.trueamateurtournaments.com

CIRCLE TAT ENTRY PACKAGES

The first 400 bowlers to enter receive: 2 Roto Grip balls (1 High Performance & 1 Polyester). After 400 entrants, bowlers receive 1 High Performance ball.

Single Entry

\$295 (\$690 Value)

- 2 Roto Grip Balls
- 1 Qualifying Squad
- 2 Chance Squads
- 1 Qualifying Challenge Entry
- \$50 to \$100 Match Play

Mini Marathon

\$495 (\$975 Value)

- 2 Roto Grip Balls
- 2 Qualifying Squads
- 3 Chance Squads
- 1 Qualifying Challenge Entry
- \$50 to \$100 Match Play

Recruiter Double

\$460 each

- 2 Roto Grip Balls
- 2 Qualifying Squads
- 3 Chance Squads
- 1 Qualifying Challenge Entry
- \$50 to \$100 Match Play

Marathon Entry

\$895 (\$1790 Value)

- 2 Roto Grip Balls: 1 Hi Perf & 1 Polyester
- 5 Qualifying Sqds, 5 Chance Sqds
- Roto Grip Challenge Finals Spot
- \$50 to \$100 Match Play

CIRCLE QUALIFYING SQUADS

Re-Entries are \$180-140 - Squads in box are \$140 each

Sunday, Feb 5	Check-In & free practice session 5 – 7pm			
Monday, Feb. 6	10:30am	noon	1:30pm	3pm
Tuesday, Feb. 7	10:30am	noon	1:30pm	3pm
Wednesday, Feb. 8	11am	1pm	3pm	7pm (following Chance)
Thursday, Feb. 9	11am	1pm	3pm	7pm (following Chance)
Friday, Feb. 10	11am	1pm		
Saturday, Feb. 11	10:30am	noon		

Roto Grip CHALLENGE FINALS Friday 3pm

TAT FINALS Saturday 3pm

CIRCLE GOLD COAST CHANCE SQUADS

3 Chance Tournaments - 3 Separate Prize Funds

CHANCE #1	Monday, Feb. 6	9am	• Tuesday, Feb. 7	9am	
CHANCE #2	Wednesday, Feb. 8	9am	5:30pm		
CHANCE #3	Thursday, Feb. 9	9am	5:30pm	• Friday, Feb. 10	9am

NEW! NO-TAP SWEEPER! \$40 ENTRY FEE

Tuesday, Feb. 7 5:30pm 7pm

"TRY THE HIGH ROLLER" SPECIAL!

- Never bowled the High Roller? Try it this week for only \$200 - a \$150 savings. Receive a free VIP squad too!

- Roto Grip Challenge Finals Entry \$160
- 2012 TAT Amateur Nationals Classic Entry
- TAT Big Bucks \$100
- "High Roller Special" \$200
- No-tap Sweeper \$40



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ACCOMMODATIONS

The Gold Coast Hotel & Casino is a 711 room resort destination located one mile west of the strip and one-half mile from Chinatown. Surrounded by acres of free parking and two easy access parking garages. The Gold Coast also has a free shuttle bus that carries guests to its sister property The Orleans as well as the Las Vegas strip.

DINING

We offer a wide variety of one-of-a-kind restaurants, from fine dining to late night options with reviews that speak for themselves.

ENTERTAINMENT

From concerts to family entertainment, Gold Coast has it all!

GAMING

Thrill to the most exciting and popular games of Las Vegas while you play your favorites in the Gold Coast casino. Experience more than 86,000 square feet of fast-paced action including 48 tables featuring Craps, Blackjack, Pai Gow Poker, Super Fun 21, Roulette and Mini and Midi Baccarat. Our High Limit Room features your favorite high limit

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SHUTTLE SERVICE

The Gold Coast offers shuttle service to its sister property The Orleans Hotel and Casino as well as the Las Vegas strip.

BEAUTY SALON

Need a styling, manicure or pedicure? The Beauty Salon at the Gold Coast has it all.

BARBER SHOP

Need a haircut, styling or shave? The Gold Coast Barber Shop offers all you need.

FITNESS CENTER

The Fitness Center provides a full spectrum of workout equipment.

Book by January 3rd for special rates starting at \$37 (plus tax and fees).

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ROTO GRIP CHALLENGE

1st Place
\$5,000

Top 4 \$1,000 each



3 Ways to enter The Roto Grip Challenge

1. **All Marathon entrants** are automatically in the Challenge!
 2. **Earn Your Way In For Free:** Each entrant receives a free qualifying entry. To qualify, bowl strikes in the 3rd, 6th & 9th frames in any 2 games in a single squad. To try again, just pay \$10 before your next TAT qualifying squad.
 3. **Buy Your Way In:** TAT Entrants can buy their way into the Roto Grip Challenge for \$160 and receive a Free Roto Grip Double Tote Bag!
- Challenge Format** 1 in 6 cash plus 5 extra prizes for Big Bucks and 5 extra prizes for Marathon entrants!

NEW, FUN & EXCITING FORMAT! Each bowler bowls an entire single game against other players in their division (not RNF), BUT spares aren't necessary! What you hit is what you get! Get 9 on your first ball? That's what you get for the frame. Reset and bowl the next frame. Get a strike? Great – that's what you get! Get 6 on your delivery! That's what you get for the frame – 6!

- 1 out of 6 advance. Divisions are combined and must throw "strike or 9" to advance until down to 4 players.
- Must get 3 strikes in 5 attempts to win \$5,000. Final 4 guaranteed \$1,000!
- Must use only Roto Grip equipment in Challenge Finals - any Roto Grip equipment you own!
- Prizes include cash and merchandise
- Challenge Finals Friday, February 9th - 3pm



Craig NiDiffer won \$5,000 for 1st Place in the Roto Grip Challenge
From the left: Mickey Luongo, Ernest Goedicke (Roto Grip Rep),
Craig NiDiffer and Jamie McWilliams (TAT Tournament Manager).