



THE MORONGO OPEN

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November
22nd-24th, 2019



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3 DIVISIONS
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One bowler from each division in Final Match
1 in 5 Cut to Finals, TAT Finals format by Division

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The Morongo Open 2019 Entry Form

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Circle Qualifying Squads – Cut = 1 in 5 Cut to Finals by Division

Friday, Nov. 22nd	10-11AM Free Practice	12 PM	2 PM	CUT + OIL	4 PM	6 PM	
Saturday, Nov. 23rd	10 AM	12 PM	CUT + OIL	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	CUT + 7 PM OIL	8:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 24th	10 AM	12 PM	CUT + OIL	Finals 3 PM-7 PM			

Select Scratch Division: OPEN TRUE AMATEUR HANDICAP

Divisions- 2 Scratch, 1 Handicap

- If you average under 215 or have TAT verified average you may bowl in Handicap Division. 80% of 220 Max 40 pins
- You are eligible for the True Amateur Division if you meet True Amateur Eligibility rules – see Rule 2 below
- You are eligible to bowl in the Open Division if you have No PBA National Tour Titles in the last 5 years.

Qualifying

- 3 Game Qualifying by Division, Finals Sunday Nov 24th 3PM-7PM
- Cut to Finals and Re-oil after every 2 squads

FINALS

- Bowlers bowl on the pair against bowlers in their division
- 2 out of 4 or 5 advance off each pair, 3 on a pair 1 advance, 6 on a pair 3 advance
- Division Champions bowl 1 game to determine final placing



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The Morongo Open Eligibility 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 The Morongo Open (TATMO) stated herein, will govern all participants. USBC rules may apply at director's discretion. The TATMO manager will have the right to resolve all questions and disputes arising. All decisions shall be final and binding.

2. Eligibility - Open Division – No PBA National titles last 5 years. Handicap- Must average under 215 or have TAT Average. True Amateurs and Handicap Divisions are open to all bowlers who:

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

- Have not paid a membership to the PBA or PWBA since and including 2018
- Have not appeared on a nationally televised PBA finals since and including 2008
- 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 2015
- Have not won two \$10,000 scratch prizes or one \$10,000 scratch prize in a tournament that allows PBA National Champions since 2011.
- Have not won two \$20,000 scratch prizes
- Have not won any USBC Eagle in the Regular Division from 2007 forward. Classified Eagle recipients may bowl but not in the 189 & Under Division
- Have not won a PBA Singles Regionals since and including 2019 (Non-Champions don't apply)
- 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 Canyon lanes or the Morongo Casino since November 1, 2019 is not eligible.

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 An to any entrant TATMO 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.

6. Persons under 18 years of age must use a SMART FUND and have a signed parental consent form. Bowlers age for this event will be as of Nov 22nd, 2019.

7. Qualifying and Finals round will be by age or average division. These are separate divisions and qualify separately by Squad(s).

8. Cut scores are 1 in 5 for each division of paid entries. Ties for the last Qualifying spot, both players will make the finals but split the \$250 prize each getting \$125 for making the finals. If any division does not have 4 bowlers in a cut, the cut will be carried over to the next cut.

9. In TAT Finals, ties to advance broken by 9th & 10th roll-off. It is the bowler's responsibility to be present.

10. 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.

11. True Amateur Tournaments Inc., The Morongo Casino Resort & Spa 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.

Participant's Agreement: I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of True Amateur Tournaments, Inc. and agree I am eligible to compete. Tournament Director has the right to re-rate, re-classify, and refuse entry to anyone.

(Participant Signature) _____