

# ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!

YOU AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE A 10 PIN DROP OFF YOUR HIGHEST COMPOSITE AVERAGE FROM THE LAST 2 YEARS WHEN DETERMINING YOUR HANDICAP



## SUNDAY LABOR DAY MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>: 3 SQUADS: NOON-2PM-4PM  
DESPERADO AFTER LAST SQUAD!

HOSTED BY: **FARMINGDALE LANES**  
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**\$1,500 - 1<sup>st</sup> & \$750 - 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**\$400 - 3<sup>rd</sup> & \$300 - 4<sup>th</sup>**

**ALL PRIZES  
GUARANTEED  
REGARDLESS  
OF ENTRIES**

3-game handicap qualifying (90% of 220)

1 IN 6 EACH SQUAD ADVANCES TO THE FINALS AND EARNS A MINIMUM OF \$100  
ALL SQUAD LEADERS ADVANCE DIRECTLY TO MATCH PLAY AND GUARANTEED \$200  
FIRST FINALS ROUND CUTS TO TOP 13  
TOP 16 BOWL ONE GAME MATCHES UNTIL FINAL 4 REMAIN!

**ENTRY FEE: \$75-1ST ENTRY / \$65 RE-ENTRIES** (ADD \$3 PER ENTRY IF PAYING WITH CREDIT/DEBIT CARD)

**TOURNAMENT SPECIAL:**  
BOWL 2 SQUADS SAVE \$20 OFF THE DESPERADO!  
BOWL ALL 3 SQUADS GET DESPERADO FOR FREE!

**NOON SQUAD SPECIAL:**  
HIGH HANDICAP SCORE EACH GAME  
WINS AN ABSOLUTE NIRVANA  
(MUST BE ENTERED INTO THE \$10 OPTIONAL POT)

**SQUAD TIMES:** ONE DAY EVENT: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>: NOON-2PM-4PM  
DESPERADO AFTER 4PM SQUAD. FINALS BEGIN AROUND 7PM

LIGBT MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO BOWL

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## LIGBT'S LABOR DAY SUNDAY MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The LIGBT is proud to offer a very special event on Sunday, September 4th; The Labor Day Sunday Match Play Championships. This one day handicap event will feature guaranteed top prizes of \$1,500-1st, \$750-2nd, \$400-3rd, and \$300-4th regardless of entries. This tournament consist of 3 squads of 3-game handicap qualifying (90% of 220) plus a 1-game desperado. One in 6 each squad advances to the finals and cashes for a minimum of \$100. All squad leaders earn 1 bye and will be seeded directly into the match play portion of the finals. All 16 bowlers that advance to match play are guaranteed to earn a minimum of \$200. This tournament will have a first entry fee of \$75 with all re-entries discounted to \$65. In addition you can bowl the desperado for FREE if you bowl in all 3 qualifying squads. If you bowl in 2 squads you will save \$20 off the desperado (\$40) entry fee. We hope you can join us Sunday, September 4th at Farmingdale Lanes for this incredible event.

**Eligibility:** All amateur bowlers that have a 2-year composite average posted on bowl.com of 230 & under are eligible. No PBA members or former national or regional PBA title holders allowed. Must be an LIGBT member to compete. New members are welcomed and must pay the \$30 annual membership fee. The membership fee comes with a \$10 discount to the new member's second tournament.

**Handicaps:** New members will use their highest composite average the past two years MINUS 10 PINS to determine their handicap. If you only have a current league average (must be a minimum of 21 games) we can use that average to determine your handicap as long as you bring proof of the average. Current LIGBT members with more than 9 qualifying games will use their LIGBT average plus any bonus pins they have earned. LIGBT members that have less than 9 qualifying games can have their tournament average adjusted so it reflects a 10 pin drop from their highest average the past two years plus any bonus pins they have accumulated. All bowlers that have less than 9 LIGBT qualifying games "prior to the start of the tournament" will have their handicap in the finals adjusted if they advance. Their handicap will reflect the games they have bowled thus far with the LIGBT. Bowlers with less than 9 qualifying games cannot earn byes.

**Qualifying Format:** All entrants will bowl 3-games across 6 lanes. One in 6 bowlers each squad will advance to the finals and guaranteed a **minimum prize of \$100**. Ties in qualifying will be broken by high handicap game without bonus pins. All squad leaders will earn 1 bye and guaranteed no less than \$200. All scoring uses a handicap of 90% of 220. Bonus pins will be used in qualifying only and not in the finals or in any side action. If a bowler that has already made the finals leads a squad they will be awarded 1 bye and not earn a cash prize. If a bowler leads more than one squad they will receive the bye on their first squad leader position and cash for \$75 on their second squad leader position. The maximum number of byes a bowler can earn is one. All bowlers that make the finals, and decide to re-enter, will cash for their entry fee (\$75) if their series is within the cut score in any future squad unless they earn a bye.

**Desperado:** After the last qualifying squad of the tournament (Sunday, 4pm) all bowlers that have bowled in at least one squad and have yet to make the finals still have one more opportunity to advance and win the tournament. The cost to enter the Desperado is \$40 but is free to all bowlers that have competed in all 3 qualifying squads or only \$20 if bowled in 2 squads. The Desperado format is one game with handicap (no bonus pins) with 1 in 8 entries advancing to the finals and earning a **minimum of \$100!** If there is a tie for the last spot to advance to the finals the tie will be broken by a 9th/10th frame roll off.

**Finals Format:** The finals consist of all bowlers that advanced from the 3 qualifying squads and the Desperado. All final rounds use single game handicap without bonus pins. Your single game qualifying handicap will be the same as your finals handicap except if you have less than 9 qualifying game prior to the tournament. (see new bowler rule)

**Round 1:** All finalists, except the 3 squad leaders, will bowl one game with handicap (no bonus pins) with the top 13 advancing to the match play finals. All bowlers that are eliminated will earn a minimum of \$100.

**Match Play Finals::** The 13 bowlers that advanced from Round 1 will join the 3 squad leaders to form a 16 person bracket. Bowlers will be seeded by qualifying series (with bonus pins) with the top 3 positions given to the three squad leaders. Once seeding is done there will be no re-seeding for the rest of the finals. All future matches will be based on bracket position. Matches will be one game with handicap with winners advancing to the next round. If there is a tie in any match there will be a 9th/10th frame roll off with each bowler receiving 20% of their handicap. Round 1 will have 16 bowlers (8 matches) with the 8 winners advancing and the 8 losers earning at least \$200. Round 2 will have 8 bowlers (4 matches) with the 4 winners advancing and the losers earning a minimum of \$250. Round 3 will have 4 bowlers competing in a 1 game shootout to determine the top 4 prizes: **\$1,500/\$750/\$400/\$300**. The top 4 shootout will be videotaped and shown on [ligbtour.com](http://ligbtour.com) and YouTube.

**Ties:** If there is a tie for a cut score in any qualifying round the bowler with the highest handicap game (without bonus pins) will advance and the non-advancing bowler will earn a free re-entry. If there is a tie for the squad leader position the high handicap game (without bonus pins) will break the tie. If there is a tie for a cut in a finals round the bowler with the highest qualifying series (that advanced them to the finals) will advance and the other bowlers (s) will be eliminated and earn cash.

**Lane Assignments:** Bowlers that preregister may request who they want to bowl with on the same pair. All requested bowlers must also be preregistered. Walk-in entries that come early may request to bowl with friends and will be accommodated as long as space is available. Bowlers that walk-in once a pair of lanes is full CANNOT be placed on the pair requested. **THE LIGBT WILL NO LONGER MOVE A BOWLER THAT HAS ALREADY CHECKED-IN TO ANOTHER LANE TO ACCOMMODATE A LANE REQUEST. SIGN UP EARLY SO YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!**

**Lane Pattern:** The Labor Day Sunday Match Play Championships will feature a sport or challenge shot pattern. The exact pattern will be announced on [LIGBTour.com](http://LIGBTour.com) prior to the event. The lanes will be stripped and oiled prior to the first qualifying squad. Lanes will not be re-oiled for the finals. Details on the event pattern will be available on [LIGBTour.com](http://LIGBTour.com)

**Rules:** All LIGBT rules will be used and posted at the tournament site and on [LIGBTour.com](http://LIGBTour.com). USBC rules will be used if LIGBT rules do not cover a specific incident.

**Refunds:** Any bowler prepaying for an entry that is not used will receive a full refund minus any convenience fees if paid by credit card (\$3 per entry.) Once a bowler throws a ball for score no refunds will be granted.

**Recruiting:** Any bowler (current or new member) that brings a new bowler will automatically receive a \$10 discount on their entry fee. There is no limit to the number of bowlers you can recruit.

**HOW TO SIGN UP: YOU CAN PREPAY OR PRE-REGISTER BY GOING TO [WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM](http://WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM),  
ALL ENTRIES PAID WITH A CREDIT CARD WILL INCUR A \$3.00 PER SQUAD CONVENIENCE FEE  
YOU CAN CALL THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE 1.877.900.6464 & WE WILL SIGN YOU UP  
YOU CAN WALK INTO FARMINGDALE LANES AND PAY ON SITE**