

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED! GET 10 PINS OFF YOUR AVERAGE WHEN DETERMINING HANDICAP!



**\$2,000
ADDED
TO PRIZE
FUND!**

SUPER TOURNAMENT

**AUGUST
25-27:
7 QUALIFYING
SQUADS
TO CHOOSE!**

#3

Top 6 Prizes Guaranteed!

\$5,000 \$2,500

\$1,300-3rd, \$1,200-4th, \$1,100-5th, \$1,000-6th.

NEW!

**A FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY NIGHT
QUALIFIER NOW GUARANTEED
IN FINAL SHOOTOUT!**

Hosted By: **AMF Plainview**
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FORMAT:

3 GAME HANDICAP QUALIFYING (90% OF 220) 1 IN 6 PER SQUAD ADVANCES TO FINALS (MIN. \$150)
ALL SQUAD LEADERS EARN 1 BYE (MIN. \$200) MULTIPLE CASHING ALLOWED (MIN. \$80)

**SENIOR
GUARANTEED
IN FINAL
SHOOTOUT!**

SUPER TOURNAMENT SPECIALS

- #1: DOUBLE WILDCARD BONUS BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT!**
(TOP 2 SIX GAME SERIES ADDED TO FINALS EACH DAY!)
- #2: SUNDAY NOON BONUS: SQUAD LEADER EARNS 2 BYES (MINIMUM \$300!)**
- #3 BOWL ANY 4 SQUADS—GET THE DESPERADO FOR FREE (\$40 SAVINGS!)**
BOWL ANY 3 SQUADS PAY ONLY \$20!

**1 IN 8
WOMEN
GUARANTEED
TO
ADVANCE!**

SQUAD TIMES:

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25: 8PM & 10PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 26: 6PM & 8PM,
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27: NOON-2:30PM-5PM**
DESPERADO AFTER 5PM SQUAD FINALS BEGIN AROUND 8PM
ENTRY FEE: \$80 PER SQUAD (ADD \$3 IF PAYING WITH CREDIT CARD)

**21
BRUNSWICK
BALLS
TO BE
WON!**

**LIGBT MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO BOWL (\$30 ANNUAL DUES)
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WELCOME TO LGBT SUPER TOURNAMENT #3

The LGBT is proud to announce the richest handicap tournament on Long Island: Super Tournament #3. This 3-day event will feature guaranteed prizes (regardless of entries) of: **\$5,000-1st, \$2,500-2nd, \$1,300-3rd, \$1,200-4th, \$1,100-5th, \$1,000-6th.** All finalists (1 in 6 per squad) will earn a minimum of \$150! All these prizes are guaranteed because the LGBT is adding \$2,000 to the prize fund! Total payout for the 3-day event should exceed \$50,000!

Super Tournament #3 is an amateur only handicap singles tournament featuring 7 qualifying squads and desperado. **Entry fee per squad is only \$80** (\$83 with credit card) and only \$40 for the Desperado (\$42 with credit card.) You may enter as many squads as you like and cash on each entry. All eligible squad leaders will earn 1 bye and seeded into Round 2 of the finals guaranteeing them a minimum of \$200. New members are welcomed and will receive a 10 pin drop off their average. So come on down to **AMF Plainview August 25-27 for a shot at the \$5,000 top prize!**

Eligibility: All amateur bowlers that have a 2-year composite average posted on bowl.com of 230 & under are eligible. No current PBA members or former national or regional PBA title holders allowed. Must be an LGBT 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.

Average/Handicap Rules for Super Tournament #3:

1. New members will receive handicap based on their highest composite USBC average the past 2 years MINUS 10 PINS. If a new member doesn't have an average posted on bowl.com within the past 3 league seasons they must bowl with 0 handicap unless they can provide a league sheet with a minimum of 21 games. Bowlers with just one league season will not receive a 10 pin drop. 2. LGBT members with a minimum of 9 eligible games will use their club average to determine handicap. 3. LGBT members that haven't bowled in the past year will use their club average to determine handicap but are subject to an average review. If your club average is more than 20 pins lower than your highest USBC composite average the LGBT reserves the right to adjust your handicap. 4. All entrants that have less than 21 LGBT games prior to August 25, 2017 must inform LGBT management if they have been rerated in any tournament in the past 10 years, report all tournament prize winnings over \$1,000 in the past 10 years and if they have refused a rerating or been disqualified by any tournament. 5. The LGBT reserves the right to withhold an entrant's prize money if management determines a further review of the bowler's average is necessary. 6. The LGBT reserves the right to rerate any entrant at any time without penalty during the tournament if they feel a bowler has a competitive advantage or his ability is not truly represented by their reported average. 7. Decision of the tournament director is final, including, but not limited to eligibility of players, conduct, equipment, and any other factors that may lead to a player's disqualification or rerating. Tournament Director reserves the right to declare anyone ineligible without penalty. 8. Entry fees will be refunded if entrant has not started practicing and does not wish to participate after being notified of any adjustments in their average. If a bowler begins a squad and is rerated after new information becomes available no refund will be issued. 9. Any bowler that has a non-house average (sport shot, etc.) will have their average increased by 25 pins when determining handicap. 10. **Any bowler that makes the finals and has less than 9 "LGBT eligible" games prior to August 25, 2017, will have their handicap adjusted for the finals based on the scratch series they qualified with plus all games bowled in the event.** If there are other qualifying games bowled in the Super Tournament, or the bowler has other LGBT eligible games, they may be considered when adjusting the bowler's average for the finals. 11. New members, or LGBT bowlers with less than 9 qualifying games prior to August 25, 2017, cannot earn byes or the wildcard bonus in the Super Tournament.

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 \$150. When determining the 1 in 6 cut bowlers that have already advanced to the finals will not be counted. Cuts are determined by adding a bowlers scratch series, plus handicap, plus bonus pins. 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 \$80 on their second squad leader position. The maximum number of byes a bowler can earn is one unless they lead the Sunday noon squad where they will earn the only 2 bye bonus of the tournament.

Bonus Restrictions: To earn a bye or wildcard spot a bowler must have a minimum of 9 eligible games in LGBT sport shot events prior to the Super Tournament.

Senior & Women Guarantees. Seniors: A senior bowler (age 50+ on the first day of the event) is guaranteed to be in the final shootout. If a senior doesn't advance to the final 6 the last remaining senior eliminated will be added back directly into the shootout which will now include 7 bowlers. Minimum prize in the shootout (now 7th place) remains at \$1,000 and 6th place will increase from \$1,000 to \$1,050. **Women:** A minimum of 1 in 8 women, from all squads combined, will be guaranteed in the finals. If not enough women advanced through the qualifying squads to meet the 1 in 8 guarantee, additional women will be added, based on qualifying series, until the guarantee is met. At least 8 women must bowl for this guarantee to be in effect.

Desperado: After the last qualifying squad of the tournament (Sunday, 5pm) 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 any 4 of the 7 qualifying squads or \$20 if a bowler competes in any 3 of the 7 qualifying squads. The Desperado format is one game with handicap (no bonus pins) with 1 in 8 entries (**MINIMUM OF 4 GUARANTEED TO ADVANCE**) advancing to the finals and earning a **minimum of \$150!** If there is a tie for the last spot to advance to the finals **ALL TIES WILL ADVANCE.**

Finals Format: The finals consist of all bowlers that advanced from the 7 qualifying squads and the Desperado. Each round of the finals will be one game with handicap (no bonus pins). The top 50% in each round advances. Each round you advance you earn more money. Your single game qualifying handicap will be the same as your finals handicap except if you have less than 9 qualifying games or if tournament director determines a re-rate is necessary to keep the competitive balance (see "new bowlers in the final" rule.) If a senior (50+) did not advance to the final 6 shootout the last surviving senior in the finals will be added to the shootout with everyone still guaranteed a minimum of \$1,000.

NEW! FRIDAY & SATURDAY FINALS ADDED! After the 2 qualifying squads are completed on Friday and Saturday nights there will be a 1 game roll off for all finalists that advanced that day. The highest handicap game (without bonus pins) in the one game roll off will **BE SEEDDED DIRECTLY INTO THE FINAL SHOOTOUT ON SUNDAY AND EARN A MINIMUM OF \$1,000!** All of the finalists that did not earn the shootout seeding will return on Sunday and bowl in the regular finals.

Finals Ties/Cuts: If there is an odd number of bowlers in a round the smaller number will advance and the greater number will be eliminated and cash. The number of bowlers that advance in any round may be adjusted by the tournament director and announced prior to that round. If there is a tie for the cut score in any final round the bowler with the highest handicap qualifying series WITHOUT BONUS PINS will advance. If the series is tied the highest handicap game without bonus pins will break the tie.

Lane Pattern: One of Kegel's sport or challenge patterns will be used (please visit www.lgbtourt.com for the exact pattern.) Lanes will be stripped and oiled prior to the first qualifying squad each day. Lanes will not be re-oiled for the finals.

Rules: All LGBT rules will be used and posted at the tournament site and on LGBTour.com. USBC rules will be used if LGBT rules do not cover a specific incident. Tournament Director reserves the right to maximize entries at 120 per squad.

LGBT "ELIGIBLE" GAMES: Any qualifying game bowled that is more than 50 pins below a bowler's tournament average, or a series that is more than 110 pins below a bowler's tournament average, will not count when calculating a member's club average. This rule is in place to discourage sandbagging.

Tournament Interruption- If by war, terrorism, fire, tornado, gas shortage, water damage, or labor unrest, etc., or act of God, it becomes impossible to conduct or complete the tournament as publicized, all unused portions of the entry fees will be returned if a prize fund was not paid out. If a tournament is affected by weather conditions or an unseen problem (lane availability, etc.) the guarantees will be dropped and the prize fund will be paid out "based on entries." In multiple day tournaments if any of the days of qualifying are affected by weather the tournament guarantees will be dropped and the prize fund will be based on entries.

HOW TO SIGN UP:

**PREPAY OR PRE-REGISTER BY GOING TO WWW.LGBTOUR.COM,
YOU CAN CALL THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE 516.637.5955 & WE WILL SIGN YOU UP USING YOUR CREDIT CARD
WALK INTO AMF PLAINVIEW AND PAY ON SITE**