

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!

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

THE LONG ISLAND
Generations
BOWLING TOUR 9TH SEASON

FIRECRACKER CLASSIC

1 IN 8 WOMEN
GUARANTEED
IN FINALS!

2 QUALIFYING DAYS TO CHOOSE:
**FRIDAY, JUNE 30 &
SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017**

SENIOR (50+)
GUARANTEED
IN FINAL
SHOOTOUT

HOSTED BY: **AMF GARDEN CITY**

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TOP 4 PRIZES GUARANTEED

\$3,000 - 1ST & \$1,500 - 2ND

\$750 - 3RD & \$500 - 4TH

**NO-TAP
JACKPOT
INCLUDED
IN ENTRY FEE**

3-game handicap qualifying (90% of 220)

1 IN 6 PER SQUAD ADVANCES TO FINALS (MINIMUM \$100)

ALL SQUAD LEADERS EARN 1 BYE (MINIMUM \$200)

ENTRY FEE: \$80 PER SQUAD

**ALL
FINALIST
EARN \$150!
WITH 300 ENTRIES**

3 TOURNAMENT SPECIALS

1. FRIDAY BONUS: DOUBLE WILDCARD: TOP 2 SIX GAME SERIES BY NON-FINALIST ADDED TO THE FINALS!
2. FREE DESPERADO: BOWL ANY 4 QUALIFYING SQUADS BOWL THE DESPERADO FOR FREE! BOWL ANY 3 PAY ONLY \$20!
3. SUNDAY NOON BONUS: DOUBLE BYES- TOP 2 BOWLERS AT NOON EARN A BYE (MINIMUM \$200!)

**LIGBT WILL
ADD \$1,000
TO THE
PRIZE
FUND!**

FIRECRACKER CLASSIC SQUAD TIMES:
FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH: 8PM & 10PM
SUNDAY, JULY 2ND: NOON-2:30PM-5PM
DESPERADO AFTER 5PM SQUAD
FINALS START AROUND 8PM

15 BRUNSWICK BALLS TO BE WON!

HIGH HANDICAP SCORE EVERY GAME IN ALL 5 SQUADS WINS
A HIGH PERFORMANCE TRUE NIRVANA; RETAIL VALUE: \$269.95
(MUST BE ENTERED INTO THE \$10 OPTIONAL HIGH GAME POT)

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE VISIT

www.ligbtour.com OR CALL 516.637.5955

LIGBT MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO BOWL • LANE PATTERN: KEGEL SPORT SHOT



WELCOME TO LGBT FIRECRACKER CLASSIC

LGBT Firecracker Classic is one of the biggest events of the year. This 2-day (Friday night and Sunday) handicap event will feature top 4 guaranteed prizes of \$3,000-1st, \$1,500-2nd, \$750-3rd, and \$500-4th regardless of entries. The Firecracker Classic is projected to payout over \$20,000 and will feature 5 qualifying squads and a desperado shootout. One in 6 each squad advances to the finals and cashes for a **minimum of \$100**. All squad leaders earn 1 bye and will cash for a minimum of \$200. A solid prize fund is guaranteed because the LGBT will be adding at least \$1,000 to the prize fund. We hope you can join us June 30 & July 2 at AMF Garden City for this special 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 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.

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 LGBT members with more than 9 qualifying games will use their LGBT average plus any bonus pins they have earned. LGBT 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 LGBT 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 LGBT. Bowlers with less than 9 qualifying games cannot earn byes or the wildcard bonus.

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** (grows to \$150 with 300 entries). When determining the cut score in a squad only bowlers that have not advanced will be counted. 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. All bowlers that make the finals, and decide to re-enter, will cash for their entry fee (\$80) if their series is within the cut score in any future squad unless they earn a bye. A Friday night bonus called "the wildcard" is offered to all bowlers that compete in both squads. The top 2 six game series by non-finalists will be added to the finals and guaranteed at least \$100.

Women Guarantee: A minimum of 1 in 8 women per tournament are guaranteed to cash or make the finals. If not enough women (1 in 8 from all squads combined) advanced additional women will be added to the finals until the 1 in 8 ratio is reached. A minimum of 8 women entries must be recorded for this guarantee to be in effect.

Senior Guarantees: In every tournament many seniors (50+) make the finals. The LGBT is now guaranteeing a senior will advance to the final shootout and bowl for the top prize. If a senior(s) advances to the final shootout no action will be taken. If a senior does not advance to the final shootout the last remaining senior in the finals will be added to the shootout. If more than one senior remained in the last round a senior was alive the one that bowled the highest game in the last round will advance to the shootout.

Desperado Shootout: 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 Shootout is \$40 but is free to all bowlers that competed in 4 qualifying squads or only \$20 if you bowled in 3 squads. The Desperado Shootout format is one game with handicap (no bonus pins) with 1 in 8 entries (**NEW: MINIMUM OF 4 GUARANTEED TO ADVANCE**) advancing to the finals and earning a **minimum of \$100! If there is a tie for the last spot to advance all ties will make the finals and cash for a minimum of \$100.**

Finals Format: The finals consist of all bowlers that advanced from the 5 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: We will use an elimination format (beat-the-field) and will include all advancing bowlers from the 5 qualifying squads and the Desperado except for the 6 bowlers that earned byes which are seeded into the next round. All finalists will bowl 1 game with handicap with the top 50% advancing* to Round 2. *When determining the number of advancers in Round 1 the bowlers advancing from the Desperado will NOT be counted. **ALL BOWLERS ELIMINATED IN ROUND 1 WILL EARN A MINIMUM OF \$100 BUT WILL GROW TO \$150 WITH 300 ENTRIES.**

Round 2: The advancing bowlers from Round 1 will join the 6 bowlers that earned byes in Round 2. All will bowl 1 game with handicap with the top 50% advancing to Round 3. **ALL BOWLERS ELIMINATED IN ROUND 2 WILL EARN A MINIMUM OF \$200.**

Round 3: The advancing bowlers from Round 2 will bowl 1 game with handicap with the TOP 4 advancing to the final shootout. **ALL BOWLERS ELIMINATED IN ROUND 3 WILL EARN A MINIMUM OF \$250.**

Final Shootout: The 4 bowlers that advanced from Round 3 will bowl 1 game on the same pair with their single game handicap to determine who wins the top prizes. If there is a tie for first place there will be a 9th/10th frame roll off. All other ties in the shootout will split the prize. If a senior (50+) is not in the final 4 the last surviving senior will be added to the shootout. The shootout will now be 5 bowlers with the minimum prize paying no less than \$500. **The final 4 prizes are guaranteed to pay: \$3,000-1st, \$1,500-2nd, \$750-3rd, \$500-4th**

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 pre-registered. 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 LGBT WILL NOT 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 Firecracker Classic will feature a sport or challenge shot pattern. The exact pattern will be announced on LGBTour.com prior to the event. The lanes will be stripped and oiled prior to the first qualifying squad each day. Lanes will not be re-oiled for the finals. Details on the event pattern will be available on LGBTour.com

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.

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.LGBTOUR.COM,
ALL ENTRIES PAID WITH A CREDIT CARD WILL INCUR A \$3.00 PER SQUAD CONVENIENCE FEE
YOU CAN CALL THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE 516.637.5955 & WE WILL SIGN YOU UP
YOU CAN WALK INTO AMF GARDEN CITY AND PAY ON SITE**