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



FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th & SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th

 ${f 3}$ -game handicap qualifying (90 ${f \%}$ of 220)

HOSTED BY: **AMF GARDEN CITY** 987 STEWART AVE., GARDEN CITY, NY 11530 516.222.0808

\$3,000-1ST & \$1,500 - 2ND FOR A STOP 4 GUARANTEED \$750-3RD & \$500-4TH

1 IN 6 EACH SQUAD ADVANCES TO THE FINALS AND EARNS A MINIMUM OF \$100 SQUAD LEADERS EARN 1 BYE (MINIMUM \$200)
FINAL ROUNDS USE AN ELIMINATION FORMAT (TOP 50% ADVANCE)
FINAL 4 SHOOTOUT DETERMINES TOP 4 PRIZE WINNERS!

ENTRY FEE: \$75 PER SQUAD - (ADDITIONAL \$3 IF NOT PAYING WITH CASH)

TOURNAMENT SPECIAL: 2 WAYS TO EARN A FREE DESPERADO ENTRY: BOWL ANY 4 SQUADS OR BOWL ALL 3 SUNDAY SQUADS

SQUAD TIMES: FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH: 7PM & 9PM—SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH: NOON-2PM-4PM DESPERADO AFTER THE SUNDAY, 4PM SQUAD – FINALS BEGIN AROUND 7PM

FRIDAY BONUS!

DOUBLE WILDCARD BONUS: TOP 2 SIX-GAME BLOCKS BY NON-FINALISTS WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINALS!

TOP 2 SERIES IN THE SUNDAY NOON SQUAD EARN 2 BYES! JUST 1 ROUND AWAY FROM THE \$3,000 TOP PRIZE!

15 BRUNSWICK BALLS TO BE WON!

HIGH HANDICAP SCORE EVERY GAME IN ALL 5 SQUADS WINS THE JUST RELEASED ABSOLUTE NIRVANA (\$219.99 RETAIL) (MUST BE ENTERED INTO THE \$10 OPTIONAL HIGH GAME POT)

LIGBT MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO BOWL

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LIGBT END OF SUMMER CLASSIC RULES AND FORMAT

Welcome to LIGBT's End of Summer Classic. This event will be the final tournament of LIGBT Season 8—it's most successful season ever! This 2-day (Friday and Sunday) handicap event will feature guaranteed top prizes, regardless of entries, of \$3,000-1st, \$1,500-2nd, \$750-3rd, and \$500-4th. The End of Summer Classic is projected to payout over \$20,000 and will feature 5 qualifying squads and a desperado. One in 6 each squad advances to the finals and cashes for a minimum of \$100 (\$150 with only 300 entries!) SUNDAY NOON SQUAD BONUS! THE TOP 2 SERIES AT NOON WILL EARN 2 BYES AND SEEDED INTO ROUND 3 (MINIMUM \$300) AND ONLY 1 ROUND AWAY FROM THE \$3,000 TOP PRIZE! All squad leaders earn 1 bye and will cash for a minimum of \$200 (increases to \$250 with 300 entries!) A solid prize fund is guaranteed since the LIGBT will be adding \$1,000 to the prize fund! We hope you can join us at AMF Garden City August 26 & 28 for this special season ending 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. As an incentive to get extra entries in the Sunday noon squad there will be a special bonus that awards the top two handicap series including bonus pins 2 byes in the finals. 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. 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 Shootout: 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 Shootout is \$40 but is free to all bowlers that have competed in any 4 qualifying squads or all 3 Sunday qualifying 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 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 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. 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. Increases to \$150 with only 300 entries!

Round 2: The advancing bowlers from Round 1 will join 4 of the squad leaders 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 plus the two highest series from the Sunday noon squad 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 \$300.

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. 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 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 End of Summer Classic will feature a sport or challenge shot pattern. The exact pattern will be announced on LIGBTour. 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 LIGBTour.com

Rules: All LIGBT rules will be used and posted at the tournament site and on 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.