ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!

YOU AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE A 20 PIN DROP OFF YOUR HIGHEST COMPOSITE AVERAGE FROM THE LAST 2 YEARS WHEN DETERMINING YOUR HANDICAP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd: (8pm & 10pm)
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th: (1pm & 3pm)

HOSTED BY: **AMF WANTAGH**
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$2,000 - 1st . $1,000 - 2nd

TOP PRIZES GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES

3-game handicap qualifying (90% of 210)

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 $150
FIRST FINALS ROUND CUTS TO TOP 12
TOP 16 BOWL ONE GAME MATCHES UNTIL FINAL 4 REMAIN!

ALL ENTRIES: $75/$65 RE-ENTRY (ADD $3 PER ENTRY IF PAYING WITH CREDIT/DEBIT CARD)

DOUBLE WILD CARD BONUS!
TOP 6 GAME SERIES BY A NON-FINALIST BOTH FRIDAY & SUNDAY ADDED TO FINALS!

SQUAD TIMES: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD: 8PM & 10PM/SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25TH: 1PM & 3PM

LIGBT MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO BOWL

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LIGBT SEASOSN 10 MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP RULES – UPDATED JANUARY 1, 2018 – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ENTRY FEE: THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE $75 FIRST ENTRY/$65 RE-ENTRIES. IF YOU PAY BY DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD THE ENTRY FEE WILL INCREASE BY $3 EACH. CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY: BOWLERS CAN SIGN UP ON-LINE AT WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM OR BY PHONE (702.530.0708) UP TO TWO HOURS BEFORE THE FIRST SQUAD STARTS. YOU MAY ALSO WALK-IN AT THE HOST CENTER AND PAY ON-SITE.

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN: LINEAGE RATES WILL VARY BETWEEN $3 AND $4 PER GAME DEPENDING ON CENTER AND TIME OF THE YEAR. THE LIGBT WILL TAKE OUT A MAXIMUM OF 10% FOR EXPENSES. AFTER LINEAGE & EXPENSES THE REST OF THE ENTRY FEE IS RETURNED 100% AS PRIZE MONEY. **NOTE:** ALL RECRUITING AND MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS HONORED THE DAY(S) OF THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE PRIZE FUND. LIGBT OCCASIONALLY AWARDS COMPLIMENTARY ENTRIES TO HOST CENTER AND SPONSORS.

REFUNDS: ANYONE PREPAYING FOR AN ENTRY AND DOES NOT BOWL WILL BE ENTITLED TO A FULL REFUND MINUS ANY FEES ($3 PER ENTRY IF PAID WITH A CREDIT CARD). ONCE A BOWLER STARTS SCORING NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED REGARDLESS OF REASON.

GUARANTEES: THE FOLLOWING PRIZES IN A 2-DAY, 4-SQUAD, MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT WILL BE GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES: TOP PRIZES WILL PAY: $2,000-1ST, $1,000-2ND. ONE IN 6 BOWLERS PER SQUAD WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS AND GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF $100 . ALL SQUAD LEADERS WILL EARN A BYE AND EARN A MINIMUM OF $150.

WOMEN GUARANTEE: A MINIMUM OF 1 IN 8 WOMEN ARE GUARANTEED TO 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.

ELIGIBILITY: THE LIGBT IS AN AMATEUR ONLY ORGANIZATION. CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS ON THE NO PBA RULE MAY BE MADE IF THE BOWLER DOESN'T AFFECT THE COMPETITIVE BALANCE OF THE CLUB. NO PBA CURRENT MEMBERS OR FORMER CHAMPIONS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED. ANYONE THAT HAS A USBC COMPOSITE AVERAGE OF 241 OR HIGHER FOR THE PAST 2 LEAGUE SEASONS IS INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE UNLESS THEY ARE ALREADY AN LIGBT MEMBER.

MATCH PLAY QUALIFYING FORMAT: IN A MULTI-DAY MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT QUALIFYING IS PER SQUAD AND IS 3 GAMES ACROSS 6 LANES. BOWLER'S SCORES ARE THE TOTAL OF THEIR SCRATCH SERIES + HANDICAP (90% OF 210) + BONUS PINS EARNED. ONE IN 6 PER SQUAD ADVANCES TO THE FINALS AND GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF $100. THE SQUAD LEADERS OF EVERY SQUAD WILL EARN A BYE AND GO DIRECTLY TO THE MATCH PLAY FINALS AND GUARANTEED AT LEAST $150. A WILDCARD BONUS WILL BE OFFERED EACH DAY WITH THE TOP 6 GAME HANDICAP SERIES BY A NON-FINALIST ADDED TO THE FINALS (MUST BOWL BOTH SQUADS.) TO EARN A BYE OR THE WILDCARD BONUS A BOWLER MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 9 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

MATCH PLAY FINALS FORMAT: ALL FINALISTS, EXCEPT SQUAD LEADERS, WILL BOWL 1 GAME WITH HANDICAP (NO BONUS PINS) WITH THE TOP 12 SCORES ADVANCING TO THE MATCH PLAY FINALS. THE 12 ADVANCERS + THE 4 SQUAD LEADERS WILL NOW BE SEEDED INTO A 16 BOWLER BRACKET. SEEDING WILL BE BASED ON THE BOWLER'S QUALIFYING SERIES. ONCE THE FIRST ROUND BEGINS THERE WILL NOT BE ANY RE-SEEDING. EACH MATCH WILL BE ONE GAME WITH HANDICAP. THE WINNER'S ADVANCE AND THE LOSERS EARN A CASH PRIZE. AFTER 2 ROUNDS THERE WILL BE 4 BOWLERS REMAINING AND THEY WILL COMPETE ON THE SAME LANES IN A 1-GAME SHOOTOUT TO DETERMINE THE TOP 4 PRIZES.

BONUS PINS: TO EVEN OUT THE COMPETITION THE LIGBT AWARDS 1 EXTRA PIN IN HANDICAP (CALLED BONUS PINS) EVERY TIME YOU BOWL AND DON'T CASH. YOU CAN EARN UP TO 2 NEW BONUS PINS IN A TOURNAMENT (WHEN YOU BOWL 2 SQUADS AND DON'T CASH.) IF YOU BOWL IN MORE THAN 2 SQUADS IN A SINGLE EVENT YOU CAN ONLY EARN A MAXIMUM OF 2 NEW BONUS PINS. IF YOU MAKE THE FINALS OR CASH IN AN EVENT YOU WILL NOT EARN ANY BONUS PINS ON THE SQUADS YOU DIDN'T CASH. IN HOUSE SHOT EVENTS AND MARATHONS, WHERE BONUS PINS ARE NOT USED, ALL BOWLERS THAT DIDN'T CASH WILL EARN BONUS PINS AND THE CASHERS WILL NOT LOSE THEM. WHEN YOU MAKE THE FINALS OF A SPORTS SHOT TOURNAMENT YOU WILL LOSE 6 BONUS PINS. IF YOU ADVANCE TO ROUND 2 YOU WILL LOSE ALL OF YOUR BONUS PINS. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BONUS PINS YOU CAN HAVE IS 12 PER GAME (36 TOTAL.) BONUS PINS ARE USED IN QUALIFYING ONLY AND NOT IN FINALS OR BRACKETS. (SEE ADDITIONAL BONUS PIN RULES AT LIGBTOUR.COM) BONUS PINS WILL BE FROZEN IN SPORT SHOT EVENTS THAT ARE PRIOR TO A MAJOR.

TIES: IF THERE IS A TIE FOR A CUT SCORE THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHEST HANDICAP GAME WITH BONUS PINS BREAKS THE TIE. THE SAME IS TRUE IF THERE IS A TIE FOR A BYE EXCEPT "BONUS PINS" ARE NOT COUNTED. IF THERE IS A TIE FOR THE WILDCARD BONUS THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHER 3-GAME BLOCK WITH BONUS PINS WILL BREAK THE TIE. IF THERE IS A TIE TO ADVANCE TO THE MATCH PLAY FINALS FROM THE ELIMINATION ROUND THERE WILL BE A 9TH/10TH FRAME ROLL OFF TO SEE WHO ADVANCES. IF THERE IS A TIE IN ANY OF THE 1-GAME MATCHES A 9TH/10TH FRAME ROLL OFF WILL BREAK ALL TIES. IF THERE IS A TIE IN THE FINAL SHOOTOUT THE PRIZE MONEY WILL BE SPLIT EXCEPT IF 1ST AND 2ND ARE TIED THAN A 9TH/10TH FRAME ROLL OFF WILL BREAK THE TIE.

SPORT SHOT AVERAGE RULES:

A. NEW MEMBERS: BOWLERS JOINING THE LIGBT THAT HAVE A LEAGUE AVERAGE THE PAST 2 YEARS, THAT CAN BE VERIFIED ON BOWL.COM, WILL USE THEIR HIGHER CERTIFIED COMPOSITE LEAGUE AVERAGE MINUS 20 PINS TO DETERMINE THEIR HANDICAP UNTIL THEY HAVE 9 GAMES (GAMES THAT ARE 30% OR MORE BELOW YOUR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE OR ANY SERIES LESS THAN 75% OF YOUR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE WILL NOT COUNT.) NEW MEMBERS AVERAGES CANNOT CHANGE IN THE MIDDLE OF A TOURNAMENT. AFTER A BOWLER HAS 9 GAMES THEY NOW HAVE AN ESTABLISHED TOURNAMENT AVERAGE WHICH IS HOW THEIR HANDICAP WILL BE DETERMINED FOR FUTURE LIGBT TOURNAMENTS. THE MAXIMUM DROP WILL BE 20 PINS BELOW YOUR INCOMING AVERAGE UNTIL YOU HAVE 50 ACCEPTABLE SPORT SHOT GAMES IN THE CLUB. ONCE YOU HAVE 50 GAMES THERE IS NO LONGER A MAXIMUM DROP. NEW MEMBERS THAT DON'T HAVE A SANCTIONED LEAGUE AVERAGE THE PAST 2 YEARS, BUT ARE CURRENTLY BOWLING IN A LEAGUE, MAY PARTICIPATE AS LONG AS THEY BRING PROOF OF THEIR AVERAGE TO THE TOURNAMENT AND HAVE A MINIMUM OF 21 GAMES BOWLED IN THE LEAGUE. MEMBERS WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO PROVE AN AVERAGE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY HANDICAP. **MINIMUM AVERAGE FOR NEW MEMBERS:** MALE BOWLERS JOINING THE LIGBT CANNOT RECEIVE MORE THAN 63 PINS PER GAME (140 AVERAGE) AND FEMALE BOWLERS CANNOT RECEIVE MORE THAN 72 PINS PER GAME (130 AVERAGE.) ONCE A MEMBER HAS 9 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES THE MINIMUM AVERAGE RULE IS WAIVED.

B. CURRENT MEMBERS WITH 9 OR MORE GAMES: ONCE A MEMBER HAS 9 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES THEY WILL BE HANDICAPPED BASED ON THEIR LAST 50 GAMES THEY BOWL IN SPORT SHOT EVENTS. GAMES THAT ARE 30% OR MORE BELOW YOUR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE, OR ANY SERIES LESS THAN 75% OF YOUR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE WILL NOT COUNT. YOUR AVERAGE CANNOT DROP MORE THAN 20 PINS FROM YOUR INCOMING AVERAGE UNTIL YOU REACH THE 50 GAME PLATEAU. ONCE YOU HAVE 50 OR MORE ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES YOU NO LONGER HAVE A MAXIMUM DROP AND YOUR AVERAGE WILL BE BASED ON YOUR LAST 50 GAMES YOU BOWLED (INCLUDING FINALS GAMES) IN LIGBT SPORT SHOT EVENTS. ALL QUALIFYING GAMES BOWLED AFTER YOU MAKE THE FINALS WILL NOT COUNT WHEN DETERMINING YOUR AVERAGE.

C. AVERAGE RE-RATES: ALL RE-RATES WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ISSUED USING THE FOLLOWING FORMULA: ALL BOWLERS THAT HAVE COMPETED IN A MINIMUM OF 5 EVENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AUTOMATIC RE-RATE. WHEN A BOWLER FAILS TO CASH IN LESS THAN 20% OF THEIR LAST 5 SPORT SHOT EVENTS (CASHING IN 1 OR NO EVENTS), THEIR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE WILL AUTOMATICALLY DROP 5 PINS. IF A BOWLER CASHES IN LESS THAN 20% OF THEIR LAST 10 SPORT SHOT EVENTS (2 OR LESS) THEIR AVERAGE WILL DROP ANOTHER 5 PINS PER GAME (10 PINS TOTAL PER GAME). THE MAXIMUM RE-RATE ALLOWED IS 10 PINS PER GAME. YOU LOSE YOUR RE-RATE ONLY WHEN YOUR CASHING RATIO IS ABOVE 20% FOR EACH LEVEL (5 SPORT SHOT EVENTS & 10 EVENTS.)

THE LIGBT NO LONGER KEEPS A SEPARATE HOUSE SHOT AVERAGE FOR ITS MEMBERS. THE LIGBT WILL USE A MEMBER'S SPORT SHOT AVERAGE IN TOURNAMENTS THAT FEATURE A MORE PLAYABLE LANE PATTERN.

ADDITIONAL RULES: THE LIGBT HAS A COMPLETE SET OF RULES POSTED ON LIGBTOUR.COM. USBC RULES APPLY WHEN NOT COVERED BY LIGBT RULES. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR DECISIONS ARE FINAL. NO SOLICITATION ALLOWED AT LIGBT EVENTS.