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# **WINTER HOUSE SHOT MAJOR**

**HOSTED BY AMF WANTAGH**

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**2 DAYS/4 SQUADS: FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**\$2,000-1<sup>st</sup> • \$1,000-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**\$750-3<sup>rd</sup> • \$600-4<sup>th</sup> • \$500-5<sup>th</sup>**

**ALL GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES!**

**YOU COULD WIN UP TO \$3,000 BY BOWLING BOTH SCRATCH & HANDICAP EVENTS**

**WALKS-IN  
WELCOMED!**

**ENTRY FEE IS  
\$80 PER SQUAD**

**2 HANDICAP  
WILDCARD  
BONUSES!**

## **SQUAD TIMES:**

**FRIDAY, FEB. 4<sup>TH</sup>: 8PM & 10PM & SUNDAY, FEB. 6<sup>TH</sup>: 1:30PM & 3:30PM  
DESPERADO AT 6PM & FINALS AT 7PM**

**3 SEPARATE SINGLES EVENTS**

**SCRATCH - 49 & UNDER HANDICAP - SENIOR (50+) HANDICAP**

**3-GAMES ACROSS 6 LANES**

**1 IN 8 ADVANCE (\$150)/1 IN 4 CASH EACH SQUAD (\$80)**

**MULTIPLE CASHING ALLOWED!**

**SEPARATE FINALS FOR EACH EVENT LEADS TO A COMBINED FINAL SHOOTOUT**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & TO PRE-REGISTER**

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## LIGBT WINTER MAJOR RULES AND FORMAT (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

WELCOME TO LIGBT'S 2-DAY WINTER MAJOR. THIS EVENT IS ACTUALLY 3 TOURNAMENTS IN ONE: SCRATCH, HANDICAP AGES 49 & UNDER, & HANDICAP AGES 50+. **TOP PRIZES ARE GUARANTEED TO PAY \$2,000-1ST & \$1,000-2ND REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES.** AFTER EACH EVENT RUNS THEIR OWN FINALS, THE REMAINING SCRATCH BOWLER, PLUS THE 2 REMAINING BOWLERS FROM EACH HANDICAP EVENT, WILL BOWL IN A 1 GAME SHOOTOUT TO DETERMINE THE \$2,000 WINTER MAJOR CHAMPION.

**ENTRY FEE:** EACH SQUAD COSTS \$80 TO ENTER (\$83 WITH CREDIT CARD.) BOWLERS WISHING TO ENTER BOTH SCRATCH & HANDICAP WILL RECEIVE A \$10 DISCOUNT & PAY \$150 (\$156 WITH CREDIT CARD.) RE-ENTRIES PERMITTED. **ENTRY BREAKDOWN:** \$14 LINEAGE /\$8 EXPENSES /\$58 PRIZE MONEY.

**HOW TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY:** BOWLERS CAN SIGN UP ON-LINE AT LIGBTOUR.COM OR BY PHONE (516.637.5955) UP TO 2 HOURS PRIOR TO THE EVENT. WALK-IN ENTRIES WELCOMED FOR ANY OF THE SQUADS IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE. PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE LIMITED LANES ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

**REFUNDS:** ANYONE PREPAYING & DOESN'T BOWL IS ENTITLED TO A FULL REFUND (MINUS FEES) AS LONG AS THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT. ONCE A BOWLER STARTS SCORING NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.

**MAJOR GUARANTEES:** THE FINAL SHOOTOUT IS GUARANTEED TO PAY, REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES: 1. \$2,000, 2. \$1,000, 3. \$750, 4. \$600, 5. \$500. ALSO GUARANTEED IS ALL HANDICAP FINALISTS WILL EARN A MINIMUM OF \$150 AND SCRATCH FINALISTS A MINIMUM OF \$200. **NOTE: IF INCLEMENT WEATHER HURTS ENTRIES ALL GUARANTEES WILL BE WAIVED AND PRIZES PAID BASED ON ENTRIES.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** THE SCRATCH EVENT HAS NO ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS- ANYONE CAN BOWL. THE TWO HANDICAP EVENTS ARE AMATEUR ONLY. EXCEPTIONS TO THE "NO PBA RULE" MAY BE MADE IF THE COMPETITIVE BALANCE IS NOT AFFECTED. ALL BOWLERS WITH A COMPOSITE AVERAGE OF 231 OR HIGHER THE PAST 2 YEARS CAN ONLY COMPETE IN THE SCRATCH EVENT. **YOUTH BOWLERS ARE WELCOMED** AND CAN EARN SMART MONEY IN LIEU OF CASH AS LONG AS A PARENT'S WAIVER IS SIGNED (AVAILABLE AT THE TOURNAMENT.) ALL YOUTH BOWLERS CASHING WILL RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATE, FOR THE AMOUNT THEY WON, AT THE EVENT SITE. ALL WINNINGS BY A YOUTH BOWLER WILL BE DEPOSITED IN THEIR SMART ACCOUNT WITHIN 24 HOURS OF COMPLETION OF THE EVENT.

**QUALIFYING FORMAT:** EACH SQUAD WILL CONSIST OF 3 GAMES ACROSS 6 LANES. HANDICAP ENTRANTS WILL RECEIVE HANDICAP BASED ON 90% OF 210. FOR EACH TOURNAMENT, EACH SQUAD IS ITS OWN QUALIFIER AND ADVANCES THE TOP 1 IN 8 AND CASHES 1 IN 4. IN THE 2 HANDICAP EVENTS THE 4 SQUADS LEADERS (8 TOTAL), WILL EARN A BYE & A MINIMUM OF \$200. THERE ARE NO BYES AWARDED IN THE SCRATCH EVENT BUT ALL FINALISTS ARE GUARANTEED A MINIMUM PAYOUT OF \$200. THE HANDICAP EVENT WILL ALSO AWARD A WILDCARD BONUS EACH DAY. THIS BONUS AWARDS THE HIGHEST 6-GAME SERIES BY A NON-FINALIST A SPOT IN THE FINALS. NOTE: HANDICAP BOWLERS WITH LESS THAN 9 LIGBT HOUSE SHOT GAMES PRIOR TO THE MAJOR ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO EARN A BYE OR WILDCARD.

**DESPARADO:** AFTER THE LAST QUALIFYING SQUAD (SUNDAY, 2/6-3:30PM) ALL HANDICAP ENTRANTS THAT BOWLED AT LEAST ONE SQUAD, AND HAVE YET TO MAKE THE FINALS, HAVE ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE AND WIN THE TOURNAMENT. THE DESPARADO ENTRY FEE IS ONLY \$40 BUT IS FREE IF YOU BOWLED ALL 4 SQUADS OR \$20 IF YOU BOWLED IN ANY 3 QUALIFYING SQUADS. THE DESPARADO FORMAT IS ONE GAME WITH 1 IN 8 ENTRIES, IN EACH HANDICAP EVENT, ADVANCING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FINALS.

**FINALS FORMAT:** THERE WILL BE 3 SEPARATE FINALS GOING ON AT THE SAME TIME. EACH FINAL WILL USE AN ELIMINATION (BEAT HALF-THE-FIELD) FORMAT. ALL FINAL ROUNDS ARE 1 GAME WITH THE TOP 50% PER ROUND, IN EACH EVENT ADVANCING TO THE NEXT ROUND. EACH ROUND INCREASES IN PAYOUT SO THE MORE ROUNDS YOU ADVANCE THE MORE MONEY YOU EARN. HANDICAP SQUAD LEADERS ENTER THE FINALS IN ROUND 2 (MINIMUM \$200.) THE NUMBER OF FINAL ROUNDS FOR EACH EVENT DEPENDS ON THE # OF FINALISTS. IF THERE IS AN ODD # OF BOWLERS IN A ROUND, THE SMALLER # WILL ADVANCE AND THE LARGER # WILL BE ELIMINATED AND CASH. IF THERE IS A TIE IN ANY FINAL ROUND ALL TIES WILL ADVANCE AND THE SCORE BY THE TIED BOWLERS IN THE NEXT ROUND WILL BREAK THE TIE AND ALSO DETERMINE IF THE BOWLER(S) ADVANCE TO THE NEXT ROUND. THE LIGBT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THE # OF ADVANCERS IN A ROUND AND WILL NOTIFY THE FIELD PRIOR TO THAT ROUND.

**FINAL SHOOTOUT:** THE LAST REMAINING BOWLER IN THE SCRATCH EVENT, AND THE 2 REMAINING BOWLERS IN EACH HANDICAP EVENT, WILL JOIN TOGETHER ON THE SAME PAIR OF LANES TO DETERMINE THE WINTER MAJOR CHAMPION. ALL 5 BOWLERS WILL ROLL 1 GAME WITH HANDICAP (THE SCRATCH FINALIST WILL RECEIVE HANDICAP BASED ON LIGBT AVERAGE & RULES) TO DETERMINE THE FINAL 5 POSITIONS. THE FINAL 5 SHOOTOUT WILL BE VIDEO TAPED & SHOWN ON YOUTUBE.

**AVERAGES/HANDICAP:** IN THE 2 HANDICAP FINALS, ADVANCERS WILL USE THE SAME AVERAGE/HANDICAP THEY USED IN QUALIFYING EXCEPT IF A FINALIST HAS LESS THAN 9 HOUSE SHOT GAMES BOWLED WITH THE LIGBT. THESE FINALISTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN AVERAGE REVIEW. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST A FINALIST'S AVERAGE/HANDICAP IF THE PERSON IS USING AN AVERAGE THAT DOES NOT TRULY REPRESENT THEIR ABILITY.

**DOUBLE FINALS:** IF A BOWLER ADVANCES IN BOTH THE HANDICAP & SCRATCH EVENTS THEIR GAMES BOWLED IN THE FINALS WOULD COUNT TWICE TO SEE IF THEY ADVANCED IN EITHER EVENT.

**TIES:** IF THERE IS A TIE FOR THE CUT SCORE TO ADVANCE TO THE FINALS THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHER HANDICAP GAME WILL ADVANCE (HIGHER SCRATCH GAME FOR THE SCRATCH EVENT.) THE SAME IS TRUE IF THERE IS A TIE FOR THE BYE (HANDICAP EVENTS ONLY.) IF THERE IS A TIE FOR THE WILDCARD SPOT (HANDICAP EVENTS ONLY) THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHER 3-GAME HANDICAP SERIES ADVANCES. IF THERE IS A TIE IN THE DESPARADO A 9TH/10TH FRAME ROLL OFF WILL BREAK THE TIE. IF THERE IS A TIE IN THE FINAL SHOOTOUT ALL PRIZES WILL BE SPLIT EVENLY BY THE TIED BOWLERS EXCEPT IF THE TIE IS FOR FIRST PLACE WHERE IT WILL BE BROKEN BY A 9TH/10TH FRAME ROLL OFF.

**HOW HANDICAP IS DETERMINED:** BOWLERS WITH AN LIGBT HOUSE SHOT AVERAGE WILL USE THAT AVERAGE FOR HANDICAPPING. BOWLERS WITHOUT AN LIGBT HOUSE SHOT AVERAGE, INCLUDING NEW BOWLERS, WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST COMPOSITE AVERAGE, FROM THE PAST 2 YEARS, POSTED ON BOWL.COM MINUS 20 PINS. BOWLERS MUST INFORM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IF THEIR CURRENT AVERAGE IS 10 PINS OR HIGHER THAN THEIR HIGHEST COMPOSITE AVERAGE THE PAST 2 YEARS OR IF THEY HAVE BEEN RE-RATED BY ANOTHER TOURNAMENT. BOWLERS WITHOUT A SANCTIONED AVERAGE CAN STILL BOWL BUT MUST SHOW PROOF (LEAGUE SHEET OR LEAGUE SECRETARY) OF 21 GAMES OR MORE. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RE-RATE ANY BOWLER, AT ANY TIME, IF THEY FEEL THE BOWLER HAS AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

**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 RESERVES ALL RIGHTS WITH ALL DECISIONS FINAL.

**LANE PATTERN:** LANES WILL BE STRIPPED & OILED WITH THE HOUSE SHOT PRIOR TO THE 1st SQUAD EACH DAY. LANES WILL NOT BE RE-OILED FOR FINALS.