

ALL AMATEUR BOWLERS AVERAGING 230 & UNDER ARE WELCOMED!
NEW MEMBERS GET 20 PINS OFF HIGHEST 2-YEAR COMPOSITE AVERAGE

SPORT &
HOUSE
SHOT
EVENTS!

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The Long Island Generations Bowling Tour

SENIOR &
WOMEN
GUARANTEES!

FALL 2018

SCHEDULE

2-SQUAD EVENT GUARANTEES

\$1,000-1ST \$500-2ND
\$300-3RD \$250-4TH

ALL FINALISTS: \$75 • ENTRY: \$75 & \$65
SQUAD LEADERS EARN A MINIMUM OF \$150
ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES!

ALL EVENTS ARE HANDICAP SINGLES COMPETITIONS • 3-GAME HANDICAP QUALIFYING (90% OF 210)
1 IN 6 EACH SQUAD ADVANCES TO FINALS • SENIOR (50+) GUARANTEED IN FINAL SHOOTOUT
1 IN 8 WOMEN GUARANTEED TO ADVANCE TO FINALS

SCHEDULE

ALL 1 DAY EVENTS ARE ON SUNDAYS WITH 2 SQUADS; 1PM & 3PM

DAY(S)	HOST CENTER	TYPE OF EVENT	FIRST PLACE
SEP 30	CORAM COUNTRY LANES	2-SQUAD HOUSE SHOT	\$1,000
OCT 7	AMF WANTAGH	1 IN 4 SPORT SHOT	\$1,000
OCT 14	ASTORIA BOWL	2-SQUAD HOUSE SHOT	\$1,000
OCT 21	AMF BABYLON	2-SQUAD SPORT SHOT	\$1,000
OCT 28	BOWL LONG ISLAND	2-SQUAD HOUSE SHOT	\$1,000
NOV 4	HERRILL LANES	2-SQUAD SPORT SHOT	\$1,000
NOV 11	WHITESTONE LANES	2-SQUAD HOUSE SHOT	\$1,000
NOV 18	AMF SMITHTOWN	2-SQUAD HOUSE SHOT	\$1,000
NOV 23 & 25	AMF GARDEN CITY	THANKSGIVING MAJOR	\$3,000
DEC 2	ASTORIA BOWL	2-SQUAD HOUSE SHOT	\$1,000
DEC 9	AMF BABYLON	HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT	\$1,500
DEC 16	PORT JEFF BOWL	2-SQUAD HOUSE SHOT	\$1,000
JAN 1	AMF GARDEN CITY	5 GAME MARATHON	\$1,000

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LIGBT SEASON 11 GENERAL RULES (UPDATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2018)

ENTRY FEE: ENTRY FEES WILL VARY BY EVENT. MOST ONE DAY EVENTS (2-SQUADS), WITH A \$1,000 TOP PRIZE, WILL FEATURE ENTRY FEES OF \$75 & \$65. MAJOR EVENTS (5 SQUADS), WITH A \$3,000 TOP PRIZE, WILL FEATURE ENTRY FEE OF \$80. FIVE-GAME MARATHON EVENTS WILL HAVE AN ENTRY FEE OF \$85 (NO RE-ENTRIES) AND FEATURE A \$1,000 TOP PRIZE. ALL ENTRY FEES PAID BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD WILL BE \$3 HIGHER. CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY: BOWLERS CAN SIGN UP ON-LINE AT WWW.LIGBTTOUR.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 \$4 AND \$5 PER GAME DEPENDING ON CENTER AND TIME OF THE YEAR. THE LIGBT WILL TAKE OUT A MAXIMUM OF 10% FOR EXPENSES. \$3 PER ENTRY WILL BE PUT INTO AN ESCROW FUND FOR MAJOR EVENTS. AFTER LINEAGE IS PAID AND EXPENSES AND DISCOUNTS ARE DEDUCTED, THE REST OF THE ENTRY FEE IS RETURNED 100% AS PRIZE MONEY. (NOTE: THE \$10 BONUS FOR RECRUITING A NEW MEMBER OR MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS ARE DEDUCTED FROM THAT DAY'S PRIZE FUND.) THE LIGBT OCCASIONALLY OFFERS COMPLIMENTARY ENTRIES TO SPONSORS AND HOST CENTERS.

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: ALL 2-SQUAD EVENTS WILL FEATURE MINIMUM GUARANTEED TOP PRIZES, REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES, OF \$1,000-1ST, \$500-2ND, \$300-3RD, \$250-4TH. ALSO GUARANTEED IS 1 IN 6 PER SQUAD ADVANCING TO THE FINALS AND EARNING A MINIMUM OF \$75. IN 2-DAY MAJOR (WITH 5 OR MORE SQUADS) EVENTS THE TOP PRIZES, REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES, WILL PAY \$3,000-1ST, \$1,500-2ND, \$750-3RD, \$500-4TH WITH 1 IN 6 ADVANCING TO THE FINALS EACH SQUAD AND GUARANTEED \$100. THE LIGBT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THE GUARANTEES IF THERE IS AN ACT OF GOD (INCLEMENT WEATHER) OR BOWLING CENTER MANAGEMENT CAUSES THE EVENT TO RESTRICT ENTRIES.

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 6 WOMEN ENTRIES MUST BE RECORDED FOR THIS GUARANTEE TO BE IN EFFECT.

SENIOR GUARANTEES: IN EVERY TOURNAMENT MANY SENIORS (50+) MAKE THE FINALS. THE LIGBT 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 HANDICAP GAME IN THE LAST ROUND WILL ADVANCE TO THE SHOOTOUT. **THE SENIOR GUARANTEE IS NOT IN EFFECT IN TOURNAMENTS FEATURING A MATCH PLAY FINALS OR IF ANOTHER SENIOR EVENT IS RUNNING AT THE SAME TIME.**

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 231 OR HIGHER FOR THE PAST 2 LEAGUE SEASONS IS INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE UNLESS THEY ARE ALREADY AN LIGBT MEMBER.

2-SQUAD EVENT FORMATS: ALL QUALIFYING SQUADS ARE 3-GAMES ACROSS 6 LANES USING HANDICAP OF 90% OF 210. 1 IN 6 PER SQUAD (PER AGE DIVISION IN HOUSE SHOTS) WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS. THE HIGH SERIES OF THE SQUAD* (WITHOUT BONUS PINS) WILL EARN 1 BYE AND ENTER THE FINALS IN ROUND 2. WHEN DETERMINING WHO ADVANCES YOU ADD THE SCRATCH SERIES, HANDICAP, AND BONUS PINS (IN SPORT SHOTS ONLY) TO DETERMINE A BOWLER'S SERIES. WHEN DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF ADVANCERS YOU DON'T COUNT COMPLIMENTARY ENTRIES OR BOWLERS THAT HAVE ALREADY ADVANCED TO THE FINALS. *TO EARN A BYE A BOWLER MUST HAVE 9 ELIGIBLE GAMES PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT. **SPORT SHOT BONUS:** AFTER BOTH SQUADS ARE COMPLETED ADDITIONAL BOWLERS WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINALS VIA THE WOMEN'S GUARANTEE AND THE WILDCARD BONUS UNTIL A 1 IN 5 RATIO OF ALL PAID ENTRIES IS ACHIEVED. THE WILDCARD BONUS IS FOR BOWLERS THAT BOWLED IN BOTH SQUADS AND DIDN'T MAKE THE FINALS. THE HIGHEST 6-GAME HANDICAP TOTAL WITH BONUS PINS DETERMINES THE WILDCARD WINNERS. **HOUSE SHOT BONUS:** IN ALL HOUSE SHOT EVENTS THE LIGBT GUARANTEES ANY BOWLER THAT WOULD HAVE MADE THE FINALS IF THERE WERE NO DIVISIONS WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINALS. AFTER EACH SQUAD A "NO DIVISION" LIST WILL BE CREATED AND ANYONE THAT IS WITHIN THE 1 IN 6 CUT, AND DIDN'T MAKE THE FINALS IN THEIR DIVISION, WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINALS.

FINALS FORMAT: MOST FINALS WILL BE 2 ROUNDS PLUS A SHOOTOUT. THE FIRST ROUND WILL HAVE ALL FINALISTS, EXCEPT THE 2 SQUAD LEADERS, BOWL 1 GAME WITH THE TOP 50% (PER AGE DIVISION IN HOUSE SHOT EVENTS) ADVANCING TO THE SECOND ROUND. TO DETERMINE A CUT SCORE YOU ADD THE BOWLER'S SCRATCH GAME PLUS THEIR SINGLE GAME HANDICAP. NOTE: ANY FINALIST THAT USED AN ADJUSTED AVERAGE IN QUALIFYING MUST USE THEIR "REAL" LIGBT AVERAGE IN THE FINALS WHICH MEANS THEIR HANDICAP IN THE FINALS WILL BE ADJUSTED. ALSO, ANY BOWLER THAT DID NOT HAVE 9 ELIGIBLE GAMES PRIOR TO THE FINALS WILL HAVE THEIR AVERAGE AND HANDICAP ADJUSTED BASED ON ALL OF THE GAMES BOWLED THUS FAR IN LIGBT EVENTS (MINUS 20 PINS IN HOUSE SHOT EVENTS.) ROUND 2 WILL HAVE ALL OF THE ADVANCERS FROM ROUND 1 PLUS THE 2 SQUAD LEADERS BOWL 1 GAME WITH THE TOP 4 (TOP 2 FROM EACH AGE DIVISION IN HOUSE SHOT EVENTS) ADVANCING TO THE FINAL SHOOTOUT. IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 26 FINALISTS A THIRD FINALS ROUND MAY BE ADDED. IN SPORT SHOT EVENTS A SENIOR MUST MAKE THE FINAL SHOOTOUT. IF NO SENIOR ADVANCED TO THE SHOOTOUT THE LAST REMAINING SENIOR WILL BE ADDED AND IT WILL BECOME A 5 PERSON MATCH.

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 LIGBTTOUR.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 IN SPORT SHOTS) 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 IN THE FINALS OF A 2-SQUAD EVENT THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHER QUALIFYING SERIES (WITH BONUS PINS IN SPORT SHOTS) WILL ADVANCE. IF THERE IS A TIE IN THE FINAL SHOOTOUT THE PRIZES WILL BE SPLIT EXCEPT IF 1ST AND 2ND ARE TIED THERE WILL BE A 9TH/10TH FRAME ROLL OFF TO BREAK THE TIE. IF THERE IS A TIE FOR THE WILDCARD BONUS (SPORT SHOTS ONLY) THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHER 3-GAME BLOCK WITH BONUS PINS WILL BREAK THE TIE. IN TOURNAMENTS WHERE A SENIOR DIDN'T ADVANCE TO THE SHOOTOUT, THE LAST REMAINING SENIOR IN THE FINALS WILL ADVANCE. IF MORE THAN 1 SENIOR WAS IN THE FINAL ROUND A SENIOR WAS STILL ALIVE, THE HIGH HANDICAP GAME BOWLED IN THAT LAST ROUND WILL DETERMINE WHICH SENIOR IS ADDED TO THE SHOOTOUT.

LIGBT AVERAGE AND HANDICAPPING RULES FOR SPORT & HOUSE SHOT EVENTS:

FIRST TIME ENTRANTS: BOWLERS COMPETING IN THEIR FIRST LIGBT TOURNAMENT, THAT HAVE A LEAGUE AVERAGE THE PAST 2 YEARS WHICH CAN BE VERIFIED ON BOWL.COM, WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST CERTIFIED COMPOSITE LEAGUE AVERAGE MINUS 20 PINS TO DETERMINE THEIR HANDICAP. 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 THEY HAVE A MINIMUM OF 21 GAMES BOWLED IN THE LEAGUE. BOWLERS WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO PROVE AN AVERAGE MAY STILL COMPETE WITH THEIR AVERAGE DETERMINED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. MALE BOWLERS CANNOT RECEIVE MORE THAN 54 PINS PER GAME (150 AVERAGE) IN HOUSE SHOT EVENTS AND 63 PINS (140 AVERAGE) IN SPORT SHOT EVENTS. FEMALE BOWLERS CANNOT RECEIVE MORE THAN 63 PINS PER GAME (140 AVERAGE) IN HOUSE SHOT EVENTS AND 72 PINS (130 AVERAGE) IN SPORT SHOT EVENTS.

LIGBT MEMBERS HOUSE SHOT AVERAGE: ALL BOWLERS THAT HAVE COMPETED IN AN LIGBT HOUSE SHOT TOURNAMENT NOW HAVE A SEPARATE HOUSE SHOT AVERAGE. THE HOUSE SHOT AVERAGE WAS CREATED BY USING ALL OF YOUR PREVIOUS ELIGIBLE HOUSE SHOT GAMES MINUS 20 PINS.

ELIGIBLE GAMES: GAMES THAT ARE 30% OR MORE BELOW YOUR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE OR ANY SERIES LESS THAN 75% OF YOUR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE WILL NOT COUNT.

DETERMINING A BOWLER'S AVERAGE UNTIL THEY HAVE 9 ELIGIBLE GAMES: TAKE THE BOWLER'S INCOMING AVERAGE MINUS 20 AND MULTIPLY THAT NUMBER BY 9. TAKE THAT TOTAL AND ADD THE ELIGIBLE GAMES BOWLED AND DIVIDE BY THE TOTAL # OF GAMES. THIS WILL BE THE BOWLER'S AVERAGE FOR HANDICAPPING PURPOSES UNTIL THEY HAVE 9 ELIGIBLE GAMES IN THE CLUB. THIS AVERAGE CANNOT FALL BELOW THE INITIAL INCOMING AVERAGE MINUS 20 PINS.

BOWLERS WITH 9 OR MORE GAMES: ONCE A BOWLER HAS 9 ELIGIBLE GAMES THEY WILL BE HANDICAPPED BASED ON THE LAST 50 ELIGIBLE GAMES THEY BOWLED IN EACH TYPE OF EVENT (SPORT SHOT) OR (MINUS 20 PINS IN HOUSE SHOTS.) YOUR AVERAGE CANNOT DROP MORE THAN 20 PINS FROM YOUR INCOMING AVERAGE UNTIL YOU REACH 50 ELIGIBLE GAMES. ONCE YOU HAVE 50 OR MORE ELIGIBLE GAMES YOU NO LONGER HAVE A MAXIMUM DROP AND YOUR AVERAGE WILL BE BASED ON YOUR LAST 50 GAMES ON THAT PATTERN YOU BOWLED (INCLUDING FINALS GAMES.) ALL QUALIFYING GAMES BOWLED AFTER YOU MAKE THE FINALS IN A TOURNAMENT WILL NOT COUNT WHEN DETERMINING YOUR AVERAGE.

AUTOMATIC AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS: ALL AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS ARE NOW DONE BY LIGBT'S SOFTWARE USING THE FOLLOWING FORMULA: ALL BOWLERS THAT HAVE COMPETED IN A MINIMUM OF 5 HOUSE OR SPORT SHOT EVENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT. WHEN A BOWLER FAILS TO CASH IN LESS THAN 20% OF THEIR LAST 5 HOUSE OR SPORT SHOT EVENTS (CASHING IN 1 OR NO EVENTS), THEIR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE FOR THAT TYPE OF EVENT WILL AUTOMATICALLY DROP 5 PINS. IF A BOWLER CASHES IN LESS THAN 20% OF THEIR LAST 10 EVENTS (2 OR LESS) THEIR AVERAGE WILL DROP ANOTHER 5 PINS PER GAME (10 PINS TOTAL PER GAME). THE MAXIMUM ADJUSTMENT ALLOWED IS 10 PINS PER GAME. YOU LOSE YOUR AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT ONLY WHEN YOUR CASHING RATIO IS ABOVE 20% FOR EACH LEVEL (5 AND 10 HOUSE SHOT EVENTS.) THE LIGBT WILL STILL MANUALLY RE-RATE A BOWLER IF A BOWLER HAS AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE, IS DELIBERATELY NOT SHOOTING THEIR BEST SCORE, OR FOR MEDICAL REASONS. ALL ADJUSTMENTS ARE MADE SEPARATELY FOR HOUSE AND SPORT SHOT AVERAGES.

ADDITIONAL RULES: THE LIGBT HAS A COMPLETE SET OF RULES POSTED ON LIGBTTOUR.COM. USBC RULES APPLY WHEN NOT COVERED BY LIGBT RULES. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR DECISIONS ARE FINAL. NO SOLICITATION ALLOWED AT LIGBT EVENTS. ALL BOWLERS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY.