## NO MEMBERSHIP FEE NEW MEMBERS WELCOME AND GET 20 PINS OFF THEIR AVERAGE WHEN DETERMINING HANDICAP!







### **TOP 4 PRIZES GUARANTEED:**

WITH ONLY 50 ENTRIES!

## \$1,000-1<sup>ST</sup> & \$500-2<sup>ND</sup> \$300-3<sup>RD</sup> & \$250-4<sup>TH</sup>

ALL 1 IN 4 CASHERS GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF \$100!

# 4-GAME HANDICAP (90% OF 210) SINGLES TOURNAMENT 1 IN 4 CASH FOR A MINIMUM OF \$100 NO FINALS-PRIZE LIST BASED ON 4-GAME TOTAL!

**EACH EVENT USES A DIFFERENT SPORT SHOT PATTERN** 

LIGBT SPORT SHOT SCHEDULE			
DAY	DATE	HOST	START
SUNDAY	JUNE 13	HERRILL LANES	1PM
SUNDAY	JULY 11	AMF E. MEADOW	1PM
SUNDAY	AUGUST 15	AMF GARDEN CITY	1PM

PREPAID ENTRY: \$90/WALK-IN ENTRY FEE: \$100
PLEASE ADD \$4 PER ENTRY IF USING A DEBIT/CREDIT CARD FOR ENTRY PAYMENT

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### LIGBT SPORT SHOT MINI-MARATHON RULES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

THE LIGBT IS PLEASED TO OFFER AMATEUR BOWLERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE, ON A SPORT SHOT, FOR PRIZE MONEY IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES. WE HAVE CREATED A FORMAT AND PROCEDURES THAT ALLOW EVERYONE TO ENJOY COMPETITIVE BOWLING IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. WE ARE ALSO WAIVING ALL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR. WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US AT AN LIGBT SPORT SHOT MINI-MARATHON.

ENTRY FEE: LIGBT'S GOAL IS TO HAVE EVERYONE PREPAY TO AVOID THE PAYMENT TABLE WHEN ARRIVING AT THE HOST CENTER. ALL BOWLERS PREPAYING WILL SAVE \$10 OFF THE WALK-IN ENTRY FEE. ALL PREPAID BOWLERS WILL PAY \$90 WHILE WALK-IN ENTRIES WILL PAY \$100. ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN: \$16 LINEAGE/\$9 EXPENSES/\$5 ESCROW (100% RETURNED)/\$60 PRIZE MONEY (100% RETURNED.) ALL ADDITIONAL \$10 WALK-IN FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% TO THE PRIZE FUND.

**HOW TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY:** BOWLERS CAN SIGN UP ON-LINE AT WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM OR BY PHONE (51 6.637.5955) UP TO TWO HOURS BEFORE THE EVENT STARTS. YOU MAY ALSO WALK-IN AT THE HOST CENTER AND PAY ON-SITE (\$10 ADDITIONAL PER ENTRY) IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE. ENTRIES WILL BE CAPPED AT 6 BOWLERS TO A PAIR TO ENCOURAGE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

REFUNDS: ANYONE PREPAYING FOR AN ENTRY AND DOES NOT BOWL WILL BE ENTITLED TO A FULL REFUND MINUS ANY FEES (\$4 PER ENTRY IF PAID WITH A CREDIT CARD) 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 REGARDLESS OF REASON.

SPORT SHOT MINI-MARATHON GUARANTEES: THE LIGBT WILL GUARANTEE THE TOP 4 PRIZES TO PAY: \$1,000\\$500\\$300\\$250 WITH JUST 50 PAID ENTRIES. ALSO GUARANTEED, REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES. IS 1 IN 4 BOWLERS WILL CASH FOR A MINIMUM PRIZE OF \$100.

ELIGIBILITY: THE LIGBT IS AN AMATEUR ONLY ORGANIZATION. ANY CURRENT MEMBER OF THE PBA, OR PREVIOUS PBA CHAMPION (NATIONAL OR REGIONAL) IS INELIGIBLE. THE LIGBT NO LONGER GRANDFATHER'S ANY MEMBERS. ALL AMATEUR BOWLERS THAT HAVE A COMPOSITE LEAGUE AVERAGE OF 230 OR LESS THE PAST 2 YEARS ARE WELCOME TO BOWL

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** EVERYONE WILL BOWL 4 GAMES ON THE SAME PAIR OF LANES (NYS RULES.) ONE IN 4 BOWLERS (TOP 25%) WILL CASH FOR A MINIMUM PRIZE OF \$100. TO DETERMINE A BOWLER'S POSITION AFTER THE 4 QUALIFYING GAMES YOU ADD THE SCRATCH GAMES, HANDICAP (90% OF 210), AND BONUS PINS. ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FOURTH GAME ONCE ALL SCORES HAVE BEEN VERIFIED.

TIES: ALL TIES IN THE PRIZE FUND WILL SPLIT THE MONEY EQUALLY.

#### **AVERAGE RULES:**

A. FIRST TIME ENTRANTS: BOWLERS COMPETING IN THEIR FIRST LIGBT TOURNAMENT, THAT HAVE A LEAGUE AVERAGE THE PAST 2 YEARS WHICH CAN BE VERIFIED ON BOWLCOM, 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 HAVE A MINIMUM OF 21 GAMES BOWLED IN THE LEAGUE. MEMBERS WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO PROVE AN AVERAGE MAY STILL COMPETE WITH THEIR AVERAGE DETERMINED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. MALE BOWLERS CANNOT RECEIVE MORE THAN 63 PINS PER GAME (140 AVERAGE) AND FEMALE BOWLERS CANNOT RECEIVE MORE THAN 72 PINS PER GAME (130 AVERAGE).

- B. 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.
- C. DETERMINING A BOWLER'S AVERAGE UNTIL THEY HAVE 9 ELIGIBLE GAMES: ALL BOWLERS THAT HAVE LESS THAN 9 ELIGIBLE GAMES WILL HAVE THEIR AVERAGE DETERMINED BY TAKING THEIR INCOMING AVERAGE MINUS 20 AND MULTIPLYING THAT NUMBER BY 9. TAKE THAT 9 GAME TOTAL AND ADD THE ELIGIBLE GAMES BOWLED AND DIVIDE BY THE TOTAL # OF GAMES. THIS WILL BE THE NEW 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 SPORT SHOT GAMES:** ONCE A BOWLER HAS 9 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES THEY WILL BE HANDICAPPED BASED ON THEIR LAST 50 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES THEY BOWLED. YOUR AVERAGE CANNOT DROP MORE THAN 20 PINS FROM YOUR INCOMING AVERAGE UNTIL YOU REACH 24 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 YOU BOWLED (INCLUDING FINALS GAMES.) ALL QUALIFYING GAMES BOWLED AFTER YOU MAKE THE FINALS IN A TOURNAMENT WILL NOT COUNT WHEN DETERMINING YOUR AVERAGE.

AUTOMATICE AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS: ALL AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS ARE DONE BY LIGBT'S SOFTWARE USING THE FOLLOWING FORMULA: ALL BOWLERS THAT HAVE COMPETED IN A MINIMUM OF 5 SPORT SHOT EVENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT. WHEN A BOWLER FAILS TO CASH IN LESS THAN 20% OF THEIR LAST 5 SPORT SHOT EVENTS (CASHING IN 1 OR NO EVENTS), THEIR SPORT SHOT 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 SPORT SHOT 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 SPORT SHOT 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 HAS AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE, IS DELIBERATELY NOT SHOOTING THEIR BEST SCORE, OR FOR MEDICAL REASONS.

**NOTE:** ALL BOWLERS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY. ANYONE PURPOSELY NOT BOWLING THEIR BEST SCORE WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM THE LIGBT FOR 3 MONTHS AND HAVE THEIR AVERAGE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THEIR TRUE ABILITY.

**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.

SIDE ACTION: \$5 HANDICAP BRACKETS WILL BE OFFERED FOR GAMES 24. A \$10 OPTIONAL HIGH GAME POT & ELIMINATOR AVAILABLE.

**EVENT PROTOCOL:** THE LIGBT WILL INTRODUCE NEW PROCEDURES TO AVOID PEOPLE FROM CONGREGATING. WE ARE AWARE MANY BOWLERS ARE STILL HESITANT ABOUT COMPETING DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIME AND THUS WILL BE ADDING EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE.