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THANKSGIVING SPORT SHOT MAJOR

SATURDAY, NOV. 26 & SUNDAY, NOV. 27, 2022

4 QUALIFYING SQUADS: NOON & 2PM EACH DAY!

HOSTED BY:

HERRILL LANES

465 HERRICKS ROAD, NEW HYDE PARK, NY • 516.741.8022

**DOUBLE
WILDCARD
BONUS ON
SATURDAY!**

**ENTRY FEE:
ONLY \$80 PER SQUAD!**

**ALL FINALISTS
GUARANTEED
MIN. \$100!**

GUARANTEED TOP PRIZES

**\$2,000 - 1ST / \$1,000 - 2ND
\$750 - 3RD / \$500 - 4TH**

(GUARANTEED W/225 ENTRIES)

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

3-GAME SINGLES HANDICAP QUALIFYING

1 IN 4 PER SQUAD CASH (\$80) / 1 IN 8 PER SQUAD ADVANCE (MIN. \$100)

ALL 4 SQUAD LEADERS EARN A BYE (MIN. \$200)

**WILDCARD BONUS: TOP 6-GAME SERIES BY
NON-FINALISTS ADDED TO FINALS (TOP 2 ON SATURDAY!)**

WOMEN BONUS: 1 IN 8 EACH DAY GUARANTEED TO ADVANCE!

**SENIOR BONUS: LAST REMAINING SENIOR
GUARANTEED IN FINAL SHOOTOUT!**

RE-ENTRIES & MULTIPLE CASHING ALLOWED!

**WALK-INS
WELCOMED**

**LANE
PATTERN:
SUNSET
STRIP (40 FT)**

**TO PRE-REGISTER OR TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE THANKSGIVING MAJOR PLEASE VISIT
WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM OR CALL 516.637.5955**

LIGBT THANKSGIVING MAJOR DETAILS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Welcome to LIGBT's Thanksgiving 2-day Sport Shot Major. This special event takes place at Herrill Lanes in New Hyde Park and features 4 qualifying squads and an elimination (beat half-the-field) final. Top prizes will pay: \$2,000-1st, \$1,000-2nd, \$750-3rd, and \$500-4th with just 225 entries. Entry fee per squad is \$80 and all finalists will cash for a minimum of \$100. We hope you can join us for this special event.

ENTRY FEE: \$80 per squad. Re-entries and multiple cashing allowed. Entry fee breakdown: \$15 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$5 es-crow/\$50 prize money return 100%. Please note the LIGBT occasionally offers the host center and sponsors complimentary entries. **HOW TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY:** Bowlers can sign up on-line at LIGBTour.com or by phone (516.637.5955) up to two hours prior to the event. Walk-in entries welcomed. **REFUNDS:** Anyone prepaying and does not bowl will be entitled to a full refund (minus credit card fees.)

ELIGIBILITY: The LIGBT is an amateur only club. Exceptions to the "NO PBA RULE" may be made if the competitive balance is not affected. Anyone that has a composite average of 231 or higher the past 2 years is ineligible to participate unless they are already an LIGBT member. 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.)

TOURNAMENT GUARANTEES: Previous LIGBT Thanksgiving majors have drawn more than 200 entries. This event's top prizes will pay: \$2,000-\$1,000-\$750-\$500 with 225 or more paid entries. The following prizes are guaranteed regardless of entries: all finalists (1 in 8 per squad) earn a minimum of \$100, all squad leaders earn a minimum of \$200, all cashers (1 in 4 per squad) earn \$80.

SENIOR GUARANTEE: At least one senior bowler (age 50 & over) is guaranteed to advance to the final shootout and bowl for the projected \$2,000 top prize. If a senior advances to the final 4 shootout no action will be taken. If a senior did not advance to the final 4 shootout, the last surviving senior in the finals will be added to the final shootout. If more than 1 senior was alive in the last round of the finals, the one that bowled the highest handicap finals game will be added to the shootout.

WOMEN GUARANTEE: A minimum of 1 in 8 women each day of qualifying are guaranteed to advance to the finals. If fewer than 1 in 8 women entries qualify, the top handicap series with bonus pins by women will be added to the finals until the 1 in 8 guarantee for the day is reached. A minimum of 8 women entries must be recorded for the day for this guarantee to be in effect.

QUALIFYING FORMAT: All entrants bowl 3-games across 6 lanes. One in 8 bowlers each squad advance to the finals and 1 in 4 each squad receive \$80. To determine who advances you add the 3-game scratch total plus the 3-game handicap (90% of 210) plus bonus pins. The bowler that shoots the highest handicap series each squad (without bonus pins) will earn a bye and enter the finals in Round 2. You may enter multiple squads and cash each time. Wildcard Bonus: As an incentive to re-enter, two extra bowlers on Saturday, and one extra bowler on Sunday, will be added to the finals as a wildcard. The wildcard bonus(es) is awarded to the highest 6-game series by a non-finalist that bowled both squads (bonus pins included.) Note: To earn a bye, or the wildcard bonus, a bowler must have a minimum of 9 eligible sport shot games prior to the event.

FINALS FORMAT: The finals consist of 3 rounds plus a shootout with 150 or more entries (2 rounds plus shootout with less than 150 entries.) Bonus pins are not used in the finals. Round 1 will have all finalists, except the 4 squad leaders, bowl 1 game with the top 50% advancing to Round 2. All bowlers eliminated in Round 1 earn a minimum of \$100. Round 2 combines the advancers from Round 1 with the 4 squad leaders and all bowl 1 game. The top 50% advance to Round 3 (or the final shootout if less than 150 entries.) Round 3 have the remaining finalists bowl 1 game with the top 4 advancing to the final handicap shootout. The final shootout is 1-game on the same pair, and will be video-taped, with the highest handicap game declared the champion. Note: Finalists with 9 or less eligible sport shot games prior to the major will have their average and handicap adjusted for the finals. Their new average will be based on all of the games bowled thus far in LIGBT sport shot events, minus 20 pins, including that day's event. Bowlers that used an adjusted average in qualifying must use their actual sport shot average for the finals. All finalists will be notified prior to the first round if their average was adjusted for the finals.

TIES: If there is a tie to advance in qualifying the bowler with the highest handicap game with bonus pins will break the tie. If there is a tie to cash all ties will split the prize(s). If there is a tie for a bye the bowler with the highest handicap game, without bonus pins, earns the bye. If there is a tie in the finals to advance to the next round all tied bowlers will advance with the game bowled in the that run determining who advances and who is eliminated. If there is a tie in the final shootout all ties will split the cash prizes equally except if the tie is for first place at which time a 9th/10th frame roll off will break the tie.

DETERMINING YOUR INITIAL AVERAGE/HANDICAP: Bowlers competing in their first LIGBT sport shot event will have their initial average determined by taking their highest 2-year composite league average minus 20 pins. Bowlers that are currently bowling in a league, but don't have a 2-year history, can still compete but must bring proof of their average (league sheet.) Bowlers that cannot prove their average will have their starting average determined by the tournament director. To see how the LIGBT determines your average after a bowler's first event please visit www.LIGBTour.com.

ADDITIONAL RULES: The LIGBT has a complete set of rules posted on LIGBTour.com. USBC rules apply when not covered by LIGBT rules. All bowling balls will be permitted for use in LIGBT competition. Tournament director reserves all rights with all decisions final.

LANE PATTERN: Lanes will be stripped & oiled prior to the 1st squad each day. Lanes will not be re-oiled for the finals. The lane pattern for this event will be Kegel's Sunset Strip pattern- 40 feet.