

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED! - NO MEMBERSHIP FEE!

RECEIVE 20 PINS OFF YOUR AVERAGE WHEN DETERMINING HANDICAP
ALL AMATEURS AVERAGING 230 & UNDER ARE ELIGIBLE!

**1 IN 4
CASH
PER
SQUAD!**

SEASON 17

LIGBTour
The Long Island Generations Bowling Tour

**NEW SUPER
SENIOR (65+)
GUARANTEES!**

**WOMEN
& SENIOR
GUARANTEES**

**SPORT
SHOT Series**

HOSTED BY **AMF GARDEN CITY**

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EVENT #11 SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025
2 SQUADS: NOON & 2PM

ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES!

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

**FREE BONUS
PRIZE FUND:
\$2,500
END-OF-SEASON
EVENT!**

ALL FINALISTS CASH FOR A MINIMUM OF \$100

3-GAME SINGLES HANDICAP QUALIFYING (90% OF 210)

1 IN 4 PER SQUAD CASHES (\$85) & 1 IN 8 ADVANCES TO FINALS (MINIMUM \$100)

WILDCARD BONUS: HIGHEST 6 GAME SERIES BY NON-FINALIST ADDED TO FINALS!

BOTH SQUAD LEADERS EARN 1 BYE (MINIMUM \$200!)

LAST REMAINING SENIOR (50+) GUARANTEED IN FINAL SHOOTOUT

WOMEN BONUS: 1 IN 8 WOMEN GUARANTEED IN FINALS!

SUPER SENIOR BONUS: 1 IN 8 SUPER SENIORS (65+) GUARANTEED TO ADVANCE

RE-ENTRIES & MULTIPLE CASHING ALLOWED!

1ST ENTRY: \$85 / \$75 RE-ENTRY

PLEASE ADD \$3 PER ENTRY IF USING A DEBIT/CREDIT CARD FOR ENTRY PAYMENT

WWW.LIGBTour.COM OR CALL 516.637.5955



Brunswick



**BONUS: BOWL IN 6 OR MORE SPORT SHOT SERIES EVENTS
AND QUALIFY FOR A FREE \$2,500 END-OF-SEASON BONUS TOURNAMENT!**

LIGBT SPORT SHOT RULES, FORMAT & GUARANTEES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Welcome to LIGBT's Sport Shot Tournament. This singles handicap event is a 2-squad/3-game competition with an elimination final. Each LIGBT sport shot event features a different sport shot pattern that is announced prior to the tournament. Youth bowlers are welcomed to compete for SMART money at all LIGBT singles sport shot tournaments.

LIGBT sport shot events end with a final shootout that is streamed on LIGBT's YouTube channel. All sport shot prize funds guarantee top prizes of \$1,000-\$500-\$300-\$250 REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES and pay out using a 1 in 4 cashing ratio. Special bonuses are offered for seniors (50+), super seniors (65+) and women.

ENTRY FEE: LIGBT sport shot tournaments are 2-squads (noon & 2pm) with re-entries and multiple cashing allowed. The first entry is \$85 and the re-entry is \$75. Entry fee breakdown: \$18 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$5 escrow/\$52 prize money-100% returned. Re-entry fee breakdown: \$18 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$5 escrow/\$42 prize money. Please note the LIGBT occasionally offers the host center and sponsors complimentary entries.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER: Bowlers can sign-up for the next sport shot event by visiting www.ligbtour.com and clicking "ENTER TOURNAMENT." You can also call the LIGBT office and register by phone; 516.637.5955. If you don't want to pre-register you can still bowl by walking into the host center the day of the tournament. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.

REFUNDS: Anyone prepaying and does not bowl is entitled to a full refund (minus credit card fees- \$3 per entry) as long as the tournament director is notified prior to the squad they pre-paid. Once a bowler starts scoring no refunds will be issued regardless of reason.

ELIGIBILITY: The LIGBT sport shot events are amateur only. 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 at all sport shot singles events and can earn SMART money in lieu of cash as long as a parent's waiver is signed (available at the tournament.)

WOMEN & SUPER SENIOR GUARANTEES: A minimum of 1 in 8 women, and 1 in 8 super seniors (65+) from both squads combined, are guaranteed to advance to the finals. After qualifying is completed, if not enough women or super seniors advanced to meet the 1 in 8 guarantee, additional women and/or super seniors will be added until the 1 in 8 ratio is met. A minimum of 8 women or 8 super seniors must bowl for this guarantee to be in effect.

SENIOR GUARANTEES: At least one senior bowler (age 50 & over) is guaranteed to advance to the final shootout and bowl for the 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. Super seniors are included in this guarantee.

GUARANTEES: Top prizes pay \$1,000-1st, \$500-2nd, \$300-3rd, \$250-4th regardless of entries. One in 4 bowlers each squad is guaranteed to cash for \$85 and 1 in 8 bowlers each squad are guaranteed to advance to the finals and earn a minimum of \$100 (grows to \$150 with 90 or more entries.) Both squad leaders earn a bye and are guaranteed a minimum of \$200.

QUALIFYING FORMAT: All entrants bowl 3-games across 6 lanes. One in 8 bowlers each squad advances to the finals and 1 in 4 cashes and receives \$85. 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) earns a bye and enters the finals in Round 2. You may enter both squads and cash both times. Wildcard Bonus: One extra bowler will be added to the finals as a wildcard. The wildcard bonus 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 2 rounds plus a shootout with 70 or more entries (1 round plus shootout with less than 70 entries.) Bonus pins are not used in the finals. Round 1 has all finalists, except the 2 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 2 squad leaders and all bowl 1 game with the top 4 advancing to the final shootout to compete for the top 4 prizes. Note: Bowlers with less than 9 eligible sport shot games prior to the tournament will have their average and handicap adjusted for the finals. All finalists will be notified prior to the first round if their average was adjusted.

TIES: If there is a tie to advance in qualifying the bowler with the highest handicap game without bonus pins breaks the tie. The bowler that didn't advance cashes for \$85. If there is a tie to cash all ties earn \$85. 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 a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie. If there is a tie in the final shootout all ties split the cash prizes equally except if the tie is for first place at which time a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie.

NEW BOWLERS STARTING AVERAGE: First time bowlers, or members that have not bowled in an LIGBT sport shot event the past 12 months, will be issued an average by taking their highest 2-year composite average MINUS 20 PINS. New bowlers must notify the LIGBT if they have been re-rated by any tournament, or if their current average, of 21 or more games, is 10+ pins higher than their highest 2-year composite average. Bowlers that don't have a 2-year history can still bowl but must show proof of a current average. If you don't have a league average you can still bowl with the tournament director issuing you an agreed upon average based on your ability.

CALCULATING AVERAGES: Once a bowler is issued a starting average, their average/handicap is determined by the games bowled in LIGBT sport shot tournaments. Every time a bowler doesn't cash, in a squad, they earn 1 bonus pin (extra handicap.)

AVERAGE/HANDICAP USED IN FINALS: Bowlers with more than 3 LIGBT sport shot events use the same average in the finals as they used in qualifying. All finalists that have competed in 3 or fewer LIGBT sport shot tournaments will have their average adjusted for the finals.

NEW BOWLER'S AVERAGE: To determine a new bowler's average until they have 9 eligible games, or if they advance to a final in their first 3 events, you take the eligible sport shot games bowled thus far, plus their initial tournament average, until you have 9 games. Divide this 9-game total by 9 and this will be their average to determine handicap. The new average can never be more than 20 pins below their initial handicap average. The same formula is used to determine a new bowler's average for the finals except the games bowled that day are included.

Minimum Average/Maximum Handicap: Males cannot receive more than 63 pins per game (140 average) and females cannot receive more than 72 pins per game (130 average) in sport shot events. The maximum handicap rules apply to everyone and not just for new bowlers.

INELIGIBLE GAMES: Games that are 30% or more below your tournament average, or any series less than 75% of your tournament average, will not count. Any games bowled in an LIGBT sport shot event (singles or doubles) count towards a bowler's average.

MEMBERS WITH 9 OR MORE GAMES: Once a member has 9 eligible sport shot games, they will be handicapped based on the games bowled in sport shot events. Your average cannot drop more than 20 pins from your incoming average until you reach 36 eligible sport shot games. Once you have 36 or more eligible sport shot games your average is based on your last 36 eligible sport shot games you bowled.

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 and all decisions are final.

LANE PATTERN: Lanes will be stripped & oiled with the announced sport shot prior to the 1st squad. Lanes will not be re-oiled for the finals