



## THE LIGBT SENIOR TOUR

MONTHLY SCRATCH & HANDICAP TOURNAMENTS  
FOR BOWLERS AGE 50 & OVER

# 1 IN 3 CASHING RATIO!

## \$1,000-1st & \$600-2nd

## \$400-3rd & \$300-4th

(GUARANTEED WITH 90 ENTRIES)

**NO  
MEMBERSHIP  
FEE!**

**BOWL  
SCRATCH  
OR HANDICAP  
OR BOTH!**

EVENT #2 **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**NOON START**

HOSTED BY: **AMF E. MEADOW**

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### EVENT FORMAT

4-GAME HANDICAP (90% OF 230) QUALIFYING BY DIVISION (FIELD SPLIT BY MEDIAN AVERAGE)

1 IN 6 ADVANCE TO AN ELIMINATION (BY DIVISION) FINALS (MIN. \$200)

BOTH DIVISION SQUAD LEADERS EARN A BYE (MIN. \$250)

1 IN 3 PER DIVISION CASH FOR \$110

LAST 2 REMAINING BOWLERS IN EACH DIVISION

ADVANCE TO A 4-PERSON VIDEO-TAPED SHOOTOUT

LANE CONDITION: KEGEL RECREATIONAL PATTERN (MODIFIED HOUSE SHOT)

### ENTRY FEE: \$110

**PAYMENT: CASH/CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD/VENMO/ZELLE**

**PRE-REGISTER AT [LIGBTTOUR.COM](http://LIGBTTOUR.COM)**

**OR CALL 516.637.5955**

**WALKS-IN WELCOMED!**



**Brunswick**



# LIGBT SENIOR HANDICAP TOUR

## RULES & REGULATIONS

Welcome to the LIGBT Senior Tour. Any average bowler age 50 years & over now has a professionally run monthly tournament to enjoy. Each event features an amazing 1 in 3 cashing ratio giving bowlers the best opportunity to earn money. Whether you are a 140 or 220 average bowler the LIGBT Senior Tour is a perfect opportunity to meet great people and win prize money.

**ENTRY FEE:** Most tournaments feature a single entry fee (scratch or handicap). Bowlers wishing to enter scratch and handicap pay a combined entry fee of \$200 (\$120 scratch/ \$80 handicap). Entry fee breakdown: \$21 lineage/\$12 expense/\$5 escrow/\$72 prize (100% returned). The entire escrow fund is returned 100% in a special event held every 6 months. Bowlers paying with a credit or debit card incur a \$5 convenience fee.

**HOW TO PRE-REGISTER:** It is suggested bowlers sign up prior to each event to guarantee a spot and to move the registration line quickly. You can pre-register on-line at [LIGBTour.com](http://LIGBTour.com) call 516.637.5955. Venmo (@ligbt) or Zelle (# 516.637.5955) also accepted and incur no fees. NOTE: Once practice begins no hour additional entries will be accepted. Anyone wishing to bowl must check-in no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of practice. LIGBT SENIOR TOUR EVENTS WILL START ON TIME!

**REFUNDS:** Anyone pre-registering and does not bowl is entitled to a full refund (minus \$5 credit card fee) as long as the tournament director is notified prior to the start of the tournament. Once a bowler starts scoring no refund will be issued.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All Bowlers, age 50 years & over the day of the event, are welcome to participate. Bowlers that have a PBA national title, or competitors that are prohibited from competing in LIGBT events, are not allowed.

**GUARANTEES:** Top prizes are based on entries. A minimum of 1 in 3 entrants per division are guaranteed to cash for \$110 regardless of entries. All finalists (1 in 6 per division) are guaranteed a minimum of \$200 regardless of entries. High series from each division earns 1 bye and guaranteed \$250. Top prizes of \$1,000– 1st & \$600–2nd are paid with 90 total entries. All payouts paid in cash immediately upon elimination.

**HANDICAP QUALIFYING FORMAT:** Handicap entrants are divided into 2 equally sized divisions based on the median average of the field (low average division/high average division.) Everyone bowls 4-games across 8 lanes using handicap 90% of 230. One in 6 from the lower average division, and 1 in 6 from the upper average division, based on the 4-game handicap total, advance to the elimination finals and guaranteed \$200. One in 3 from each division cash for \$110. The top handicap series in each division earns 1 bye and enters the finals in Round 2 (minimum \$250.) Note: When determining the number of finalists, or cashers from each division, the fraction must be over .5 to add or cash an additional bowler. If there is a tie for the last spot to cash all ties split the prize money equally. Bonus pins are not used in LIGBT senior events only.

**HANDICAP ELIMINATION FINALS:** In the finals bowlers are seeded based on qualifying. Finals is 1-game elimination (beat-the-field-per division.) Elimination continues until 2 bowlers remain in a division. If there is an odd # of finalists in any round the smaller # advances and the larger number cashes. Once 2 bowlers remain in both divisions the 4 compete in a 1-game handicap shootout on the same pair of lanes to determine the tournament champion.

**SCRATCH FORMAT:** Bowlers entering the scratch portion of the event bowl 4 games with their total determining how they finish in the 1 in 3 prize list. If scratch entries are 30 or greater there will be a 1-game match between the top 2 scratch series to determine the scratch champion.

**ENTERING BOTH SCRATCH & HANDICAP:** Bowlers are welcomed to enter both scratch and handicap events and cash in both. If a bowler advances to both the scratch and handicap finals, the scratch final match takes place first followed by the handicap finals. A scratch final is run when 30+ scratch entries are recorded.

**TIES:** If there is a tie to advance to the finals in a division there will be a 9th/10th frame roll off to determine who advances and who cashes. If there is a tie in an elimination round (not the shootout) a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie to see who advances to the next round. If there is a tie in the final shootout all ties split the money equally except if it's a tie for first place which is broken by a 9th/10th frame roll off.

**BONUS PRIZE \$:** At each event \$5 of every entry is put into an escrow fund. Every 6 tournaments 100% of the escrow fund is returned to create a special event. It is estimated a minimum of \$2,000 will be add to each special event. In this special 2-squad tournament bowlers competing in 4 of the previous 6 events pay a discounted entry fee of \$80 per squad. Bowlers with less than 4 events pay the regular entry fee of \$110. EXTRA BONUS: The high series by the bowler that has participated in 4 or more events WILL BE SEEDED DIRECTLY INTO THE FINAL SHOOTOUT (min. \$500)! Top prizes in the added money event are projected at \$1,200 & \$750.

**AVERAGE USED:** Bowlers that have an LIGBT modified house shot average must use that average that average in senior events. Bowlers that don't have an LIGBT modified house shot average, or a previous LIGBT bowler that hasn't competed in the past 12 months, use their highest composite average the past 2 years minus 10 pins. Bowlers without an average have their average determined by the tournament director.

**AVERAGE USED IN FINALS:** Everyone uses their qualifying average in the finals unless they have 12 or fewer games with the LIGBT prior to that day's event. These bowlers are subject to an average re-rate for the finals based on the LIGBT games bowled thus far (including that day's event.)

**LANE PATTERN:** The Senior LIGBT will request a Kegel recreation pattern for each event. The patterns used are "modified house shots" with ratios 8 or higher. Lanes will be freshly oiled prior to the tournament with roll lanes for the finals. The pattern for each event will be announced prior to the tournament.

**ADDITIONAL RULES:** USBC rules apply when not covered by LIGBT rules. All bowling balls are permitted, including urethane, at LIGBT events. Tournament director reserves all rights and all decisions are final.

**SIDE ACTION:** \$10 high game pots, \$10 eliminator, and \$5 brackets will be offered. A maximum of 12.5% will be deducted from brackets and NO MONEY IS TAKEN OUT OF THE HIGH GAME POT OR ELIMINATOR.