

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED! - NO MEMBERSHIP FEE!

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

SEASON 18



**1 IN 4
CASH
PER
SQUAD!**

**BONUSES
FOR WOMEN,
SENIOR &
SUPER SENIORS!**

SPORT SHOT Series

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EVENT #4 SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026
2 SQUADS: NOON & 2PM

ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED WITH 90 ENTRIES!

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

ALL FINALISTS CASH FOR A MINIMUM OF \$150

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

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**ESCROW MONEY TOURNAMENT: BOWL IN 4 OF THE FIRST 6 SPORT SHOT EVENTS AND ENJOY
SPECIAL DISCOUNTS & BONUSES AT THE MID-SEASON ESCROW \$ TOURNAMENT (MARCH 15, 2026)**

LGBT SPORT SHOT SERIES RULES & GUARANTEES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Welcome to The LGBT Sport Shot Series. This 12-event series of singles handicap tournaments feature a different sport shot pattern at each host center. Every event is 2-squads/3-games with an elimination final. LGBT sport shot events end with a final shootout streamed on LGBT's YouTube channel.

ENTRY FEE: Sport shot events are 2-squads (noon & 2pm) with re-entries & multiple cashing allowed. The first entry is \$85 and re-entry is \$75. Entry breakdown: \$18 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$5 escrow/\$52 prize money-100% returned. Re-entry breakdown: \$18 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$5 escrow/\$42 prize money.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER: Bowlers can sign-up for the next sport shot event by visiting www.lgbtour.com and clicking "ENTER TOURNAMENT." You can also call the LGBT office and register by phone; 516.637.5955. If you don't want to pre-register you can walk-in to the host center the day of the tournament. NEW: We will start the first squad at noon. Please check-in no later than 11:45am. Late arrivals will not be permitted to participate.

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

ELIGIBILITY: The LGBT sport shot events are amateur only (youth bowlers welcomed.) Exceptions to the "NO PBA RULE" may be made if the competitive balance is not affected.

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. 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 in the final shootout to bowl for the top prize. If a senior did not advance to the final 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.

GUARANTEES: Top prizes pay \$1,000-1st, \$500-2nd, \$300-3rd, \$250-4th with 90 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+ entries.) Both squad leaders earn a bye and guaranteed a minimum of \$200.

QUALIFYING FORMAT: Everyone bowls 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 shooting 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 bowling in 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+ 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. 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. Note: Bowlers with less than 9 eligible sport shot games prior to the tournament will have their average adjusted for the finals. All finalists will be notified prior to the first round if their average is adjusted.

NEW BOWLERS STARTING AVERAGE: First time bowlers, or members that have not bowled in an LGBT 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 report 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. 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.

CALCULATING AVERAGES: Once a bowler is issued a starting average, their average is determined by the last 36 games bowled in LGBT sport shot tournaments. Every time a bowler doesn't cash in a squad, they earn 1 bonus pin (extra handicap.) **INELIGIBLE GAMES:** Games 30% or more of that day's average, any series less than 75% of that day's average, or any sport shot games more than 3 years old, will not count when determining your latest sport shot average.

BONUS PRIZE \$: \$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 which is estimated to have \$2,000 added money. In this 2-squad added money tournament bowlers that competed in 4+ of the previous 6 sport shot events pay a discounted entry of \$80 per squad. Bowlers with less than 4 events pay a first entry of \$90. All re-entries are \$80. **EXTRA BONUS: The highest series by the bowler with 4+ events WILL BE SEEDED DIRECTLY INTO THE FINAL SHOOTOUT (min. \$500!)** Top prizes in the added money event are projected to pay \$1,500 & \$800.

ADDITIONAL RULES: The LGBT has a complete set of rules posted on LGBTour.com. Urethane balls are allowed in LGBT events. USBC rules apply when not covered by LGBT 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.