

MODIFIED HOUSE SHOTS  
FOR ALL EVENTS!

NEW BOWLERS GET 10 PINS OFF  
THEIR HIGHEST AVERAGE!



The Long Island Generations Bowling Tour

# MODIFIED HOUSE SHOT Series

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2 HANDICAP  
DIVISIONS:  
49 & UNDER/50+

SEPARATE  
SCRATCH  
DIVISION!

1 IN 4  
SUPER SENIOR (65+)  
GUARANTEED  
TO CASH!

**EVENT #8: SUNDAY, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> – NOON START**

A 4-GAME SCRATCH & HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT

**3 SEPARATE EVENTS EACH FEATURING A 1 IN 4 CASHING RATIO!**

**EVENT #1: SCRATCH EVENT #2: 49 & UNDER HANDICAP EVENT #3: 50 & OVER HANDICAP**

**HANDICAP TOP PRIZES**

**\$1,000/\$500/\$300/\$250**

HANDICAP TOP PRIZES GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES!

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

EVERYONE BOWLS 4 GAMES - CHANGE LANES AFTER EACH GAME

**LANE PATTERN: MODIFIED HOUSE SHOT!**

THE TOP 2 FROM EACH HANDICAP EVENT ADVANCES TO THE FINAL HANDICAP SHOOTOUT  
1 IN 4 CASH IN ALL 3 PRIZE FUNDS – MINIMUM \$100!

ENTRY FEE:

**\$100 OR \$180 FOR BOTH SCRATCH & HANDICAP**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PRE-REGISTER VISIT

**WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM OR CALL 516.637.5955**

SCRATCH TOP PRIZES  
**\$500 & \$250**  
W/20 ENTRIES

1 IN 4 CASH  
IN ALL 3  
DIVISIONS!



**Brunswick**



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

## LIGBT HOUSE SHOT SERIES RULES – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Welcome to LIGBT's Modified House Shot Tournament. This singles event is a 1-squad/4-game competition featuring 3 separate divisions: Scratch, 49 & under handicap, and Senior handicap. There is a Super Senior bonus guaranteeing 1 in 4 bowlers, age 65 & over, earning a minimum of \$100. The LIGBT is "truly generational" as youth bowlers are welcome to compete for SMART money.

**ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is \$100 (\$104 with credit card.) Bowlers wishing to enter both scratch and handicap will be entitled to a reduced combined entry fee of \$180. Entry Fee Breakdown: \$25 lineage, \$10 expenses, \$5 escrow, and \$60 prize fund (100% returned.) The LIGBT occasionally offers the host center and sponsors complimentary entries. Each host center rebates \$5 per entry to the LIGBT end-of-season bonus tournament.

**REFUNDS:** Anyone prepaying for an entry, and does not bowl, is entitled to a full refund minus credit card fees (\$4 per entry) as long as the tournament director is notified prior to the start of the squad. Once a bowler starts scoring no refunds will be issued regardless of reason.

**HOW TO PRE-REGISTER:** Bowlers can sign-up for the next house shot event by visiting [www.ligbtour.com](http://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.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The scratch division welcomes all bowlers except PBA national champions. The handicap divisions are amateur only. Exceptions to the "NO PBA RULE" in our handicap events are occasionally made if the competitive balance is not affected. Youth bowlers are welcomed and can earn SMART scholarship money in lieu of cash as long as a parent's waiver is signed (available at the tournament.) All winnings by a youth bowler will be deposited in their SMART account within 24 hours event completion.

**GUARANTEES:** The top 4 handicap prizes of \$1,000-1st, \$500-2nd, \$300-3rd, \$250-4th will be paid regardless of entries. Top prizes of \$500 & \$250 will be paid in scratch events with 20 or more entries. The 3 prize lists pay out using a 1 in 4 ratio with last cash spot earning a minimum of \$100. NEW: Also guaranteed is 1 in 4 super seniors (65+) earn at least \$100.

**EVENT FORMAT:** Everyone bowls 4 games and moves lanes after each game. There will be 3 unique events (scratch and 2 handicap: 49 & under/50+) with each one having their own 1 in 4 prize list (minimum \$100.) The 2 handicap events use handicap of 90% of 230. The top 2 handicap series from each handicap division will advance to a 1-game shootout to determine the top 4 prize winners. The scratch event also has a 4-person shootout with 30 or more entries.

**TIES:** If there is a tie to advance to the finals all tied bowlers bowl a 9th/10 frame roll off to determine who advances to the shootout. If there is a tie for any other position in the prize list, they will split the prize money equally.

**NEW BOWLERS STARTING AVERAGE:** First time bowlers, or members that have not bowled in a house shot event the past 12 months, will be issued an average by taking their highest 2-year composite average MINUS 10 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 modified house shot tournaments. Every time a bowler fails to cash they earn 2 bonus pins (extra handicap.)

**AVERAGE/HANDICAP USED IN FINALS:** Bowlers with more than 3 LIGBT house shot events will use the same average in the finals as they used in qualifying. All finalists that have competed in 3 or fewer LIGBT house shot tournaments will have their average adjusted for the final shootout based on all games bowled thus far in LIGBT house shot events.

**Minimum Average/Maximum Handicap:** Males cannot receive more than 72 pins per game (150 average) and female bowlers cannot receive more than 81 pins per game (140 average) in modified house shot events. The maximum handicap rules apply to everyone and not just for new bowlers.

**NEW BOWLER'S AVERAGE:** To determine a new bowler's average for their first 3 events you take the eligible games bowled thus far plus and use their initial tournament average until a total of 9 games are totaled. 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 if a new bowler advances but the updated average for the finals will include the games bowled that day.

**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. Any games bowled in an LIGBT modified house shot event (singles or doubles) count towards a bowler's average.

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

**ADDITIONAL RULES:** The LIGBT has a complete set of rules posted on [LIGBTour.com](http://LIGBTour.com). USBC rules apply when not covered by LIGBT rules. Tournament director reserves all rights and all decisions are final.

**LANE CONDITIONS:** Lanes will be oiled with a "modified" house shot prior to the squad. The LIGBT posts the pattern prior to the event on [LIGBTour.com](http://LIGBTour.com) and at the host center.