

PRESENTS



## SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH • NOON-2PM-4PM

### **STRIKE 10 LANES DEER PARK**

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**ENTRY FEE JUST \$80 PER SQUAD BOWL BOTH SCRATCH & HANDICAP FOR \$140 PER SOUAD!** 



# RANTEED PRIZES REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES!

**ALL FINALISTS EARN A MINIMUM OF \$150!** 



3-GAMES ON THE HOUSE SHOT
3 SEPARATE DIVISIONS & FINALS
SCRATCH/HANDICAP 49 & UNDER/SENIOR HANDICAP (50+)
1 IN 8 ADVANCE EACH SQUAD/1 IN 4 CASH EACH SQUAD
EACH DIVISION HAS THEIR OWN ELIMINATION FINALS
5 PERSON COMBINED FINAL SHOOTOUT LAST REMAINING SCRATCH BOWLER & LAST 2 FROM EACH HANDICAP DIVISION SHOOT FOR THE TOP 5 PRIZES



**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO PRE-REGISTER VISIT** 









COACH'S CORNER



#### LIGBT HOUSE SHOT SPECTACULAR RULES AND FORMAT (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Welcome to LIGBT'S House Shot Spectacular hosted & sponsored by Strike 10 Lanes Deer Park and Coach's Corner pro shop. This low-entry event (\$80 per squad) offers 3 separate divisions: Scratch, Handicap ages 49 & under, & Handicap ages 50+. Top prizes are guaranteed to pay \$1,500-1st & \$750-2nd regardless of entries. After each division runs their own final, the remaining scratch bowler, plus the 2 remaining bowlers from each handicap division, bowl in a 1 game shootout to determine the \$1,500 House Shot Spectacular Champion.

**ENTRY FEE:** All entries are \$80 per squad. If you want to bowl in both scratch and handicap your combined entry fee is only \$140! \$80 ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN: \$15 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$55 prize money – 100% returned.

HOW TO PREPAY & PRE-REGISTER: Bowlers can sign up on-line at LIGBTOUR.com or by phone (516.637.5955) up to 2 hours prior to the event. Walk-in entries are welcomed, for any of the squads, if space is available. PLEASE NOTE A LIMIT OF 64 BOWLERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN A SQUAD. LIGBT may wrive this maximum if time permits.

**REFUNDS:** Anyone prepaying & doesn't bowl is entitled to a full refund (minus fees) as long as the tournament director is notified prior to the start of the tournament. Once a bowler starts scoring no refunds will be issued.

**SPECTACULR GUARANTEES:** The final shootout is guaranteed to pay, regardless of entries: 1. \$1,500, 2. \$750, 3. \$500, 4. \$400, 5. \$300. Also guaranteed regardless of entries, is all finalists earning minimum of \$150 and all cashers (1 in 4 per squad) earning \$80.

**ELIGIBILITY:** LIGBT events are "amateur only." Exceptions to the "NO PBA Rule" may be made if the competitive balance is not affected. Amateurs with a composite average of 231 or higher the past 2 years can only compete in the scratch event. 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.) All youth bowlers cashing will receive a scholarship certificate, for the amount they won, at the event site. All winnings by a youth bowler will be deposited in their SMART account within 24 hours of completion of the event.

**QUALIFYING FORMAT:** Each squad consists of 3 games across 6 lanes. Handicap entrants receive handicap based on 90% of 220. For each division, each squad is its own qualifier with 1 in 8 advancing and 1 in 4 cashing (\$80.) When determining the # of bowlers advancing in a squad the fraction must be greater than half to advance an additional person. When determining who advances and cashes in each squad you add the bowler's 3 scratch games plus handicap plus bonus pins. In all 3 divisions, a wildcard bonus will be offered advancing the highest 6-game series by a non-finalist, from the first 2 squads combined, to the finals. Note: Handicap bowlers with less than 12 LIGBT house shot games prior to the House Shot Spectacular are not eligible to earn the wildcard spot or a bye.

FINALS FORMAT: There will be 3 separate finals going on at the same time. Each final will use an elimination (beat half-the-field) format. All final rounds are 1 game with the top 50% per round, in each event, advancing to the next round. Please note bonus pins are not used in the finals. Each round increases in payout so the more rounds you advance the more money you earn. The number of final rounds for each division depends on the # of finalists. If there is an odd # of bowlers in a round, the smaller # will advance and the larger # will be eliminated and cash. If there is a tie in any final round the tie will be broken with a 9th/10th frame roll off. The LIGBT reserves the right to adjust the # of advancers in a round and will notify the field prior to that round.

FINAL SHOOTOUT: The last remaining bowler from the scratch division, and the 2 remaining bowlers from each handicap division, will join together on the same pair of lanes to determine the House Shot Spectacular Champion. All 5 bowlers will roll 1 game (handicap finalists will receive their single game handicap) to determine the final 5 positions. The final 5 shootout will be video-taped & shown on YouTube and W.O.N. Network.

**AVERAGES/HANDICAP:** In the 2 handicap finals, advancers will use the same average/handicap they used in qualifying except when a finalist has 12 or fewer house shot games bowled with the LIGBT prior to the House Shot Spectacular. These finalists will use a new average for the finals that is based on all of the LIGBT house shot games bowled thus far. The tournament director reserves the right to adjust a finalist's average if the person is using an average that does not truly represent their ability.

MINIMUM AVERAGE/MAXIMUM HANDICAP: Male bowlers cannot receive more than 58 pins per game (155 average) in house shot events. Female bowlers cannot receive more than 67 pins per game (145 average) in house shot events. The maximum handicap rules apply to everyone in all events and not just for new bowlers.

**DOUBLE FINALIST:** If a bowler advances in both the handicap & scratch events their games bowled in the finals would count twice to see if they advanced in either division. If a bowler advances to the shootout from both scratch and handicap divisions, they will cash twice in the shootout using their handicap game for one prize and their scratch game for the other prize. Double finalists will bowl on the same lanes with the other scratch finalists.

TIES: If there is a tie for the cut score to advance to the finals the bowler with the higher handicap game advances (higher scratch game for the scratch event.) If there is a tie for the wildcard bonus the bowler with the higher 3-game block will earn the bonus. If there is a tie for the cut to advance in the finals a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie. If there is a tie in the final shootout all prizes are split evenly by the tied bowlers except if the tie is for first place where it will be broken by a 9th/10th frame roll off. Bonus pins are not counted when breaking a tie.

HOW HANDICAP IS DETERMINED: Bowlers with an LIGBT house shot average will use that average for handicapping. Bowlers without a LIGBT house shot average, including new bowlers or anyone that has not bowled in an LIGBT house shot event in the past 12 months, will use their highest composite average from the past 2 years. Bowlers without a sanctioned average can still bowl but must show proof (league sheet or league secretary) of 21 games or more. The tournament director reserves the right to re-rate any bowler, at any time, if they feel the bowler has an unfair advantage.

**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 this competition. Tournament director reserves all rights with all decisions final.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** All entrants are required to act "professionally" when competing in LIGBT events. Offensive language and apparel are not allowed and can be a cause for suspension from future tournaments. Anyone that is not "sober" will be asked to leave the bowling center. Any LIGBT member speaking negatively about the LIGBT on any social media platform will be barred for life from future LIGBT events.

LANE PATTERN: Lanes will be stripped & oiled with the house shot prior to the 1st squad. The tournament director will determine if the lanes need to be re-oiled for the finals based on the number of games bowled on each pair of lanes.