

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED! - NO MEMBERSHIP FEE!

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



**\$2,000
ADDED
PRIZE
MONEY**

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

SPORT SHOT Series

BONUS EVENT

HOSTED BY AMF GARDEN CITY

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EVENT #6 SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026
2 SQUADS: NOON & 2PM

ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED WITH 110 ENTRIES!

**\$1,500 - 1ST. • \$800 - 2ND
\$650 - 3RD • \$550 - 4TH • \$500 - 5TH**

ALL FINALISTS EARN \$150/SQUAD LEADERS EARN \$300!

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

1 IN 4 PER SQUAD CASHES (\$80) & 1 IN 8 ADVANCES TO FINALS (MINIMUM \$150)

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

BOTH SQUAD LEADERS EARN 1 BYE (MINIMUM \$300!)

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!

**ENTRY FEE: \$80 FOR BOWLERS WITH 4+ SPORT SHOTS/
\$90 FOR BOWLERS WITH 3 OR FEWER SPORT SHOTS**

WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM OR CALL 516.637.5955



BOWLER LOYALTY BONUS! THE HIGHEST HANDICAP SERIES (NO BONUS PINS) BY THE BOWLER WHO HAS COMPETED IN 4 OR MORE SPORT SHOT EVENTS THIS SEASON IS SEEDED DIRECTLY INTO THE FINAL SHOOTOUT AND GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF \$500!

LGBT SPORT SHOT BONUS EVENT RULES & GUARANTEES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Welcome to The LGBT Sport Shot Bonus Tournament. Every 6 sport shot tournaments the LGBT returns the \$5 per entry escrow money it takes out for each entry at its sport shot series events. The bonus event is open to everyone, but bowlers competing in the past 4 out of 6 sport shot events enjoy special bonuses.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$90 per squad. Bowlers competing in 4 of the 6 past Sport Shot Series events receive a \$10 entry discount (including re-entries.) \$90 Entry breakdown: \$16 lineage/\$12 expenses/\$5 escrow/\$57 prize money-100% returned.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER: Bowlers can sign-up for the next sport shot event by visiting www.lighttour.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. Please check-in no later than 15 minutes prior to the squad. 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: A minimum of \$2,000 will be added to the prize fund. Top prizes pay \$1,500-1st, \$800-2nd, \$600-3rd, \$550-4th, \$500-5th with 110 entries. One in 4 bowlers each squad is guaranteed to cash for \$80, and 1 in 8 bowlers each squad are guaranteed to advance to the finals and earn a minimum of \$150. Both squad leaders earn a bye and guaranteed a minimum of \$250.

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 \$80. 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.) **LOYALTY BONUS:** The highest handicap series (not including bonus pins) by a bowler that has competed in 4+ of the first 6 sport shot events of Season 18 will be seeded directly into the final shootout and guaranteed a minimum of \$500! 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. Bonus pins are not used in the finals. Round 1 has all finalists, except the seeded bowlers, 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. The final shootout will consist of 5 bowlers; the 4 advancers from Round 2 and the Loyalty Bonus Winner. 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 that are 30% or more below your tournament average, any series less than 75% of your tournament average, or any sport shot games bowled more than 3 years ago, will not count.

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.