

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!
RECEIVE 20 PINS OFF YOUR AVERAGE WHEN DETERMINING HANDICAP
ALL AMATEURS 230 & UNDER ARE WELCOMED!

**ENTRY FEE
AS LOW
AS \$55!**



**24 BOWLER BEAT
HALF-THE-FIELD
FINALS**

BEAT THE BOARD TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020
3 SQUADS: NOON-2PM-4PM

HOSTED BY **AMF BABYLON**
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TOP PRIZES GUARANTEED

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

ALL FINALISTS GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF \$100!
ALL FINALISTS EARN AT LEAST \$150 WITH 175 OR MORE ENTRIES!

FORMAT: 3-GAME SINGLE HANDICAP QUALIFYING (90% OF 210)
THE TOP 2 BOWLERS EACH SQUAD EARN A BYE & SEEDS INTO ROUND 2 OF FINALS

**2 WILDCARDS: TOP 6 GAME SERIES FROM NOON & 2PM
AND FROM 2PM & 4PM ADVANCE & EARN A BYE!**

NEXT 16 HIGHEST BOWLERS, FROM ALL 3 SQUADS COMBINED, ADVANCE TO FINALS!
LOWER ENTRY FEES: \$55 AT NOON-\$65 AT 2PM-\$75 AT 4PM. BOWL EARLY AND SAVE ALL DAY!
BONUS: YOU PAY THE SAME ENTRY FEE AS THE COST OF YOUR FIRST SQUAD!
BOWL AT NOON & PAY \$55 PER SQUAD ALL DAY!

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**THE LGBT IS A MEMBERS ONLY ORGANIZATION. ANNUAL DUES ARE ONLY \$30 PER YEAR
AND YOU RECEIVE \$10 OFF YOUR ENTRY FEE AT YOUR SECOND EVENT.**

LIGBT SEASON 12 BEAT-THE-BOARD TOURNAMENT RULES - UPDATED MARCH 10, 2020 - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WELCOME TO LIGBT'S BEAT-THE-BOARD TOURNAMENTS. THESE 3-SQUAD HANDICAP EVENTS FEATURE AN ENTRY FEE AS LOW AS \$55 AND GUARANTEED TOP PRIZES OF \$1,000-1ST AND \$500-2ND. AFTER THE 3 QUALIFYING SQUADS ARE COMPLETED 24 BOWLERS WILL SHOOT FOR THE BIG MONEY IN A BEAT HALF-THE-FIELD ELIMINATION FINALS.

BOWLERS CAN ENTER AS MANY SQUADS AS THEY LIKE BUT CASH ONLY ONCE WITH THEIR HIGHEST SERIES. IF YOU BOWL THE FIRST SQUAD (NOON) ALL OF YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE DAY WILL REMAIN AT \$55 PER SQUAD. IF YOU START BOWLING AT 2PM YOUR ENTRY FEE FOR THE DAY IS ONLY \$65 PER SQUAD. IF YOU BOWL JUST THE 4PM SQUAD YOUR ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$75.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOWL IN AN LIGBT SPORT SHOT TOURNAMENT YOU CAN PRE-REGISTER BY SIGNING UP ON-LINE AT WWW.LIGBTTOUR.COM, CALL OUR OFFICE AT 702.530.0708, OR WALK INTO THE BOWLING CENTER 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SQUAD YOU WANT TO BOWL.

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN: 4 PER GAME IS ALLOCATED TOWARD LINEAGE & 12.5% OF EACH ENTRY IS USED FOR PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES. THE REST OF THE ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED 100% AS PRIZE MONEY. ALL MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS AND RECRUITING BONUSES WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE EVENT'S PRIZE FUND. THE LIGBT OCCASIONALLY OFFERS THE HOST CENTER AND SPONSOR COMPLIMENTARY ENTRIES.

REFUNDS: ANYONE PREPAYING FOR AN ENTRY AND DOES NOT BOWL WILL BE ENTITLED TO A FULL REFUND MINUS ANY FEES (\$3 PER ENTRY IF PAID WITH A CREDIT CARD). ONCE A BOWLER STARTS SCORING NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED REGARDLESS OF REASON.

GUARANTEES: TOP PRIZES IN THE "BEAT-THE-BOARD" TOURNAMENT ARE GUARANTEED TO PAY, REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES: \$1,000-1ST & \$500-2ND. ALL 24 FINALISTS ARE GUARANTEED TO EARN A MINIMUM OF \$100. THIS MINIMUM PRIZE WILL GROW TO \$150 WITH JUST 175 ENTRIES. ALL BOWLERS (8 TOTAL) THAT EARN A BYE ARE GUARANTEED TO CASH FOR A MINIMUM OF \$150 (GROWS TO \$200 WITH 175 ENTRIES.) THERE IS NO MULTIPLE CASHING IN THIS EVENT. ONLY THE 24 FINALISTS WILL EARN A PRIZE.

ELIGIBILITY: THE LIGBT IS AN AMATEUR ONLY ORGANIZATION. CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS ON THE NO PBA RULE MAY BE MADE IF THE BOWLER DOESN'T AFFECT THE COMPETITIVE BALANCE OF THE CLUB. NO PBA CURRENT MEMBERS OR FORMER CHAMPIONS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED. ANYONE THAT HAS A USBC COMPOSITE AVERAGE OF 231 OR HIGHER FOR THE PAST 2 LEAGUE SEASONS IS INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE UNLESS THEY ARE ALREADY AN LIGBT MEMBER.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: ENTRANTS WILL BOWL 3-GAMES ACROSS 6 LANES. ALL SCORING WILL BE HANDICAP (90% OF 210) PLUS ANY BONUS PINS EARNED. THE TOP 2 SERIES EACH SQUAD ARE GUARANTEED TO ADVANCE TO THE FINALS AND WILL EARN 1 BYE (6 TOTAL.) THERE WILL BE 2 WILDCARD WINNERS; THE FIRST WILDCARD WINNER WILL BE THE HIGHEST 6-GAME BLOCK FROM THE FIRST 2 SQUADS COMBINED (NOON & 2PM.) THE SECOND WILDCARD WINNER WILL BE THE HIGHEST 6-GAME BLOCK FROM THE LAST 2 SQUADS COMBINED (2PM & 4PM.) BOTH WILDCARD WINNERS WILL BE GUARANTEED IN THE FINALS AND EACH EARN A BYE. THE NEXT 16 HIGHEST SERIES, FROM THE 3 SQUADS COMBINED, WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS. THIS WILL GIVE US A TOTAL OF 24 FINALISTS. IF A BOWLER HAS MORE THAN 1 SERIES IN THE TOP 16 WE WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST SERIES AND THROW OUT ALL OTHER SCORES. A BOWLER MAY ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS THEY LIKE BUT CAN ONLY MAKE THE FINALS (CASH) ONCE.

NOTE: BOWLERS WITH LESS THAN 9 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES IN LIGBT EVENTS CANNOT EARN A BYE OR THE WILDCARD BONUS.

FINALS FORMAT: ALL FINALISTS THAT USED AN ADJUSTED AVERAGE IN QUALIFYING MUST USE THEIR "TRUE" SPORT SHOT AVERAGE FOR THE FINALS. ANY BOWLER THAT HAS LESS THAN 9 "ELIGIBLE" SPORT SHOT GAMES PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT WILL HAVE THEIR AVERAGE ADJUSTED FOR THE FINALS BASED ON THE GAMES THEY HAVE BOWLED THUS FAR IN LIGBT SPORT SHOT EVENTS. **NEW:** THE BEAT-THE-BOARD FINALS WILL USE AN ELIMINATION FORMAT WHICH MEANS THE TOP HALF OF EACH ROUND WILL ADVANCE AND THE LOWER HALF WILL CASH. THERE WILL BE 3 ELIMINATION ROUNDS AND THE FINAL 4 SHOOTOUT. BOWLERS THAT EARNED A BYE (8 TOTAL) WILL ENTER THE FINALS IN ROUND 2.

TIES: IF THERE IS A TIE FOR THE 16TH SPOT TO MAKE THE FINALS THERE WILL BE A 9TH/10TH FRAME ROLL OFF TO SEE WHO ADVANCES TO THE FINALS. THE TIED BOWLER THAT DIDN'T ADVANCE WILL BE GIVEN A FREE ENTRY INTO A FUTURE SQUAD. IF THERE IS A TIE FOR THE SQUAD LEADER POSITION THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHER HANDICAP GAME (WITHOUT BONUS PINS) WILL ADVANCE AND THE OTHER BOWLERS SCORE WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE OTHER SQUADS. IF THERE IS A TIE IN THE FINALS THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHER QUALIFYING SERIES (WITH BONUS PINS) WILL ADVANCE. IF THERE IS A TIE IN THE FINAL SHOOTOUT A 9TH/10TH FRAME ROLL OFF WILL BREAK THE TIE ONLY IF IT'S FOR THE TOP 2 POSITIONS. IF THERE IS A TIE FOR ANY OTHER SPOT IN THE FINAL SHOOTOUT THE BOWLERS WILL SPLIT THE MONEY.

LIGBT AVERAGE RULES:

A. FIRST TIME ENTRANTS: BOWLERS COMPETING IN THEIR FIRST LIGBT SPORT SHOT TOURNAMENT, THAT HAVE A LEAGUE AVERAGE THE PAST 2 YEARS WHICH CAN BE VERIFIED ON BOWL.COM, WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST CERTIFIED COMPOSITE LEAGUE AVERAGE MINUS 20 PINS TO DETERMINE THEIR HANDICAP. NEW MEMBERS THAT DON'T HAVE A SANCTIONED LEAGUE AVERAGE THE PAST 2 YEARS, BUT ARE CURRENTLY BOWLING IN A LEAGUE, MAY PARTICIPATE AS LONG AS THEY BRING PROOF OF THEIR AVERAGE TO THE TOURNAMENT AND HAVE A MINIMUM OF 21 GAMES BOWLED IN THE LEAGUE. MEMBERS WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO PROVE AN AVERAGE MAY STILL COMPETE WITH THEIR AVERAGE DETERMINED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. MALE BOWLERS CANNOT RECEIVE MORE THAN 63 PINS PER GAME (140 AVERAGE) AND FEMALE BOWLERS CANNOT RECEIVE MORE THAN 72 PINS PER GAME (130 AVERAGE.)

B. ELIGIBLE GAMES: SPORT SHOT GAMES THAT ARE 30% OR MORE BELOW YOUR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE, OR ANY SERIES LESS THAN 75% OF YOUR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE, WILL NOT COUNT.

D. DETERMINING A BOWLER'S SPORT SHOT AVERAGE UNTIL THEY HAVE 9 ELIGIBLE GAMES: ALL BOWLERS THAT HAVE LESS THAN 9 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES WILL HAVE THEIR AVERAGE DETERMINED BY TAKING THEIR INCOMING AVERAGE MINUS 20 AND MULTIPLYING THAT NUMBER BY 9. TAKE THAT 9 GAME TOTAL AND ADD THE ELIGIBLE GAMES BOWLED AND DIVIDE BY THE TOTAL # OF GAMES. THIS WILL BE THE NEW BOWLER'S AVERAGE FOR HANDICAPPING PURPOSES UNTIL THEY HAVE 9 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES IN THE CLUB. THIS AVERAGE CANNOT FALL BELOW THE INITIAL INCOMING AVERAGE MINUS 20 PINS.

BOWLERS WITH 9 OR MORE SPORT SHOT GAMES: ONCE A BOWLER HAS 9 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES THEY WILL BE HANDICAPPED BASED ON THEIR LAST 50 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES THEY BOWLED. YOUR AVERAGE CANNOT DROP MORE THAN 20 PINS FROM YOUR INCOMING AVERAGE UNTIL YOU REACH 24 ELIGIBLE GAMES. ONCE YOU HAVE 50 OR MORE ELIGIBLE GAMES YOU NO LONGER HAVE A MAXIMUM DROP AND YOUR AVERAGE WILL BE BASED ON YOUR LAST 50 GAMES YOU BOWLED (INCLUDING FINALS GAMES.) ALL QUALIFYING GAMES BOWLED AFTER YOU MAKE THE FINALS IN A TOURNAMENT WILL NOT COUNT WHEN DETERMINING YOUR AVERAGE.

AUTOMATIC AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS: ALL AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS ARE DONE BY LIGBT'S SOFTWARE USING THE FOLLOWING FORMULA: ALL BOWLERS THAT HAVE COMPETED IN A MINIMUM OF 5 SPORT SHOT EVENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT. WHEN A BOWLER FAILS TO CASH IN LESS THAN 20% OF THEIR LAST 5 SPORT SHOT EVENTS (CASHING IN 1 OR NO EVENTS), THEIR SPORT SHOT TOURNAMENT AVERAGE WILL AUTOMATICALLY DROP 5 PINS. IF A BOWLER CASHES IN LESS THAN 20% OF THEIR LAST 10 SPORT SHOT EVENTS (2 OR LESS) THEIR SPORT SHOT AVERAGE WILL DROP ANOTHER 5 PINS PER GAME (10 PINS TOTAL PER GAME). THE MAXIMUM ADJUSTMENT ALLOWED IS 10 PINS PER GAME. YOU LOSE YOUR SPORT SHOT ADJUSTMENT ONLY WHEN YOUR CASHING RATIO IS ABOVE 20% FOR EACH LEVEL (5 AND 10 HOUSE SHOT EVENTS.) THE LIGBT WILL STILL MANUALLY RE-RATE A BOWLER IF A BOWLER HAS AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE, IS DELIBERATELY NOT SHOOTING THEIR BEST SCORE, OR FOR MEDICAL REASONS.

NOTE: ALL BOWLERS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY. ANYONE PURPOSELY NOT BOWLING THEIR BEST SCORE WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM THE LIGBT FOR 3 MONTHS AND HAVE THEIR AVERAGE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THEIR TRUE ABILITY.

ADDITIONAL RULES: THE LIGBT HAS A COMPLETE SET OF RULES POSTED ON LIGBTTOUR.COM. USBC RULES APPLY WHEN NOT COVERED BY LIGBT RULES. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR DECISIONS ARE FINAL. NO SOLICITATION ALLOWED AT LIGBT EVENTS.