

SPECIAL DROP-YOUR-LOW-GAME SPORT SHOT TOURNAMENT!

SEASON 16



WATCH ALL LIGBT
SPORT SHOT
SHOOTOUTS ON

**1 IN 4
CASH
EACH AGE
DIVISION!**

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**YOUR LOWEST
GAME DOESN'T
COUNT!**

EVENT #8 **FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024**
1 SQUAD: 8PM

ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED WITH 75 ENTRIES!

\$1,000-1ST & \$550-2ND
\$350-3RD & \$250-4TH

1 IN 4 CASH EACH AGE DIVISION- MINIMUM PRIZE \$100!

4-GAME SINGLES HANDICAP TOURNAMENT (90% OF 210)
ONLY YOUR BEST 3 GAMES COUNT- DROP YOUR LOWEST GAME!
TWO SEPARATE AGE DIVISIONS: 49 & UNDER/50+
TOP 2 IN EACH DIVISION ADVANCES TO FINAL SHOOTOUT
1 IN 4 CASH IN EACH AGE DIVISION- MINIMUM \$100
BONUS PINS COUNT TO HELP YOU CASH!

\$100 ENTRY FEE (NO RE-ENTRIES!)

PLEASE ADD \$4 PER ENTRY IF USING A DEBIT/CREDIT CARD FOR ENTRY PAYMENT

WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM OR CALL 516.637.5955

EACH SPORT SHOT EVENT LEADS TO THE SPORT SHOT SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP FEATURING TOP PRIZES OF

\$3,000 / \$1,500 / \$1,250 / \$1,000

THE MORE EVENTS YOU BOWL THE LOWER YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEE!

BONUS: BOWL 8 OR MORE SPORT SHOT EVENTS YOU QUALIFY FOR A FREE \$2,500 BONUS TOURNAMENT!

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SPECIAL SPORT SHOT SERIES DROP-YOUR-LOW GAME RULES & GUARANTEES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LIGBT is proud to offer a special sport shot tournament that is part of THE SPORT SHOT SERIES. All entrants competing in the May 10th Drop-Your-Low-Game tournament at AMF Garden City receive 1 event credit into THE SPORT SHOT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The end-of-season Sport Shot Championships will be held on September 13th & 15th, 2024 and hosted by AMF Garden City. Top prizes are projected to pay \$3,000-\$1,500-\$1,250-\$1,000 with the top 10 finishers earning \$500 or more. The more events you bowl in the Sport Shot Series the lower your entry fee is for the championships. If you bowl in 8 or more sport shot series tournaments you qualify for a FREE bonus \$2,500 tournament!

ENTRY FEE: The cost to bowl the Drop-Your-Low-Game sport shot event is \$100. Entry fee breakdown: \$25* lineage/\$10 expenses/\$5 escrow/\$60 prize money-100% returned. Please note the LIGBT occasionally offers the host center and sponsors complimentary entries. *AMF Garden City will rebate \$5 per entry towards the Sport Shot Championship prize fund.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY: Bowlers can sign up on-line at LIGBTour.com or by phone (516.637.5955) up to two hours prior to the event. Walk-in entries welcomed.

REFUNDS: Anyone prepaying 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 squad they are pre-paid for. Once a bowler starts scoring no refunds will be issued regardless of reason.

ELIGIBILITY: The LIGBT is an amateur only club. Exceptions to the "NO PBA RULE" may be made if the competitive balance is not affected. Anyone that has a composite average of 231 or higher the past 2 years is ineligible to participate unless they are already an LIGBT member. 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.)

GUARANTEES: Top prizes pay \$1,000-1st, \$550-2nd, \$350-3rd, \$250-4th with 75 entries. One in 4 bowlers in each age division cash for a minimum prize of \$100.

FORMAT: All entrants bowl 4-games across 8 lanes. There are 2 age divisions each with their own 1 in 4 prize list. The top 2 in each age division advance to a 1-game handicap video-taped shootout to determine the top 4 prize winners. To determine who cashes and advances you add the 3 highest scratch games (don't count your lowest game) plus the 3-game handicap (90% of 210) plus the 3-games of bonus pins.

SHOOTOUT FORMAT: After the 4 qualifying games are completed the top 2 bowlers from each age division advance to a 1-game handicap shootout. Bonus pins are not used in the shootout. The highest handicap game in the shootout is declared the champion and earns the \$1,000 top prize. Minimum prize in the final shootout is \$250.

BONUS PINS: To even out the field in LIGBT sport shot competitions the LIGBT awards 1 extra pin in handicap (called bonus pins) every time you bowl and don't cash. If you advance or cash you will not earn any bonus pins for that event. When you make the first round of the finals you lose 6 bonus pins. If you advance to Round 2 you lose all of your bonus pins. The maximum number of bonus pins you can earn is 12 per game (36 total.) Bonus pins are used in qualifying only and not in finals or in any side action including brackets. Please see additional bonus pin rules at www.LIGBTour.com

TIES: If there is a tie to advance to the shootout a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie. The bowler that didn't advance finishes in 3rd place in their division. If there is a tie in the final shootout all ties split the cash prizes equally except if the tie is for first place at which time a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie. If there is a tie in any position in the prize list, except 1st & 2nd, all prizes will be split evenly.

DETERMINING YOUR INITIAL AVERAGE/HANDICAP: Bowlers competing in their first LIGBT sport shot event will have their initial average determined by taking their highest 2-year composite league average minus 20 pins. Bowlers that are currently bowling in a league, but don't have a 2-year history, can still compete but must bring proof of their average (league sheet.) Bowlers that cannot prove their average will have their starting average determined by the tournament director. To see how the LIGBT determines your average after a bowler's first event please visit www.LIGBTour.com.

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 LIGBT competition. Tournament director reserves all rights with all decisions final.

LANE PATTERN: Lanes will be stripped & oiled with the announced sport shot prior to the squad. Lanes will not be re-oiled for the finals.