

NO MEMBERSHIP FEE TO BOWL!
FIRST TIME BOWLERS GET 20 PINS OFF
THEIR AVERAGE WHEN DETERMINING HANDICAP!



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THANKSGIVING HOUSE SHOT MAJOR

FRIDAY, NOV. 26TH & SUNDAY, NOV. 28TH

5 QUALIFYING SQUADS! – FINALS ON SUNDAY @ 6PM

HOSTED BY:

AMF GARDEN CITY

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**DESPERADO
IS FREE WHEN
YOU BOWL
ANY 4 SQUADS**

**ENTRY FEE:
ONLY \$75 PER SQUAD!**

**ALL FINALISTS
GUARANTEED
MIN. \$150!**

3 SEPARATE EVENTS

**3-GAMES ACROSS 6 LANES ON THE HOUSE SHOT
1 IN 4 CASH ALL 3 EVENTS!**

**HANDICAP
49 & UNDER**

**\$2,000 - 1ST &
\$1,000 - 2ND**

(GUARANTEED
W/200 ENTRIES)

**HANDICAP
50 & OVER**

**\$2,000 - 1ST &
\$1,000 - 2ND**

(GUARANTEED
W/200 ENTRIES)

**SCRATCH
(ALL AGES)**

**\$2,000 - 1ST &
\$1,000 - 2ND**

(GUARANTEED
W/200 ENTRIES)

WIN UP TO \$4,000 IF YOU BOWL BOTH HANDICAP & SCRATCH

SCRATCH & HANDICAP FORMAT:

**1 IN 8 EACH SQUAD ADVANCES TO FINAL (\$150)/1 IN 4 CASH INSTANTLY (\$75)
EACH SQUAD LEADER PER EVENT EARNS A BYE (\$200)**

**FINALS: 1 GAME EACH ROUND: BEAT HALF-THE-FIELD
WILDCARD BONUS! HIGHEST 6-GAME DAILY SERIES BY A NON-FINALIST,
FROM EACH EVENT, ADDED TO FINALS EACH DAY!**

MULTIPLE CASHING AND RE-ENTRIES ALLOWED IN ALL EVENTS

HOUSE MAJOR SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY, 11/26: 8PM & 10PM * SUNDAY, 11/28: 11AM-1PM-3PM
DESPERADO SUNDAY, 11/26 AT 5PM • FINALS AT 6PM**

**WALK-INS
WELCOMED**

**SUNDAY 11AM/1PM
SPECIAL!
2 WILDCARD
BONUSES WILL
BE AWARDED!**

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LGBT THANKSGIVING MAJOR RULES AND FORMAT (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

WELCOME TO LGBT'S THANKSGIVING 2-DAY MAJOR. THIS EVENT IS ACTUALLY 3 TOURNAMENTS IN ONE; SCRATCH, HANDICAP AGES 49 & UNDER, & HANDICAP AGES 50+. ALL 3 PRIZE FUNDS PAYOUT USING A 1 IN 4 CASHING RATIO AND 1 IN 8 PER SQUAD ADVANCING TO THE FINALS AND GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF \$150. TOP PRIZES PER EVENT WILL PAY \$2,000-1ST & \$1,000-2ND WITH 200 ENTRIES. ENTRY FEE IS ONLY \$75 PER SQUAD AND MULTIPLE CASHING IS ALLOWED. YOU CAN BOWL BOTH SCRATCH AND HANDICAP AND WIN UP TO \$4,000! WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR THIS AMAZING SINGLES HOUSE SHOT EVENT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE; WWW.LGBTTOUR.COM OR CALL THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE AT 516.637.5955.

ENTRY FEE: ENTRY FEE IS \$75 EACH SQUAD. BOWLERS WISHING TO ENTER BOTH SCRATCH AND HANDICAP WILL PAY A DISCOUNTED COMBINED ENTRY FEE OF \$140. ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN: \$21 LANE & EXPENSES/\$54 PRIZE MONEY. REFUNDS: ANYONE THAT PREPAYS AN ENTRY AND DOES NOT BOWL WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND (MINUS CREDIT CARD FEES) AS LONG AS THEY INFORM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR PRIOR TO THE SQUAD THEY WERE TO BOWL. ONCE A BOWLER STARTS SCORING NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR ANY REASON.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY: BOWLERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRE-REGISTER OR PREPAY ON-LINE AT WWW.LGBTTOUR.COM OR BY PHONE (516.637.5955.) PRE-REGISTERED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO 2 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SQUAD YOU WISH TO BOWL. WALK-INS ARE WELCOMED AS LONG AS SPACE IS AVAILABLE. IF YOU WANT TO BOWL WITH FRIENDS YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER. WALK-IN ENTRIES MUST ACCEPT THE LANE ASSIGNMENT THEY ARE ISSUED.

TOURNAMENT GUARANTEES: ALL 3 EVENTS WILL GUARANTEE TOP PRIZES OF \$2,000-1ST AND \$1,000-2ND WITH 200 ENTRIES PER EVENT. IN EVERY SQUAD, REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES, 1 IN 4 WILL CASH FOR \$75 WHILE THE TOP 1 IN 8 WILL ADVANCE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FINALS AND GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF \$150. ALL SQUAD LEADERS (5 PER EVENT-15 TOTAL) WILL EARN 1 BYE AND EARN NO LESS THAN \$200.

ELIGIBILITY: THE SCRATCH EVENT HAS NO ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS - ANYONE CAN BOWL. THE HANDICAP EVENTS ARE AMATEUR ONLY (NO PBA CURRENT MEMBERS OR FORMER CHAMPIONS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED.) ALL BOWLERS WITH A COMPOSITE AVERAGE OF 231 OR HIGHER THE PAST 2 YEARS CAN ONLY BOWL IN THE SCRATCH EVENT. YOUTH BOWLERS ARE WELCOMED AND CAN EARN SMART MONEY IN LIEU OF THE CASH PAYOUT. A PARENTS WAIVER IS REQUIRED (AVAILABLE AT TOURNAMENT) AND ALL YOUTH CASHERS WILL RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP CERTIFICATE FOR THE AMOUNT WON.

QUALIFYING FORMAT: ALL 3 TOURNAMENTS WILL USE THE SAME FORMAT. EVERYONE WILL BOWL 3 GAMES ACROSS 6 LANES ON A HOUSE SHOT OR RECREATIONAL PATTERN. EACH SQUAD IS ITS OWN QUALIFIER AND ADVANCES THE TOP 1 IN 8 AND CASHES THE TOP 1 IN 4. BOWLERS CASHING WILL RECEIVE AN INSTANT \$75 PAYOUT. BOWLERS ENTERING BOTH SCRATCH AND HANDICAP WILL USE THEIR SCORE FOR BOTH EVENTS. IN THE HANDICAP EVENTS EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE HANDICAP USING 90% OF 210. WILDCARD BONUS: AS AN INCENTIVE TO RE-ENTER EXTRA FINALS SPOTS ARE AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST 6-GAME SERIES BY NON-FINALISTS. ON FRIDAY, THE TOP SIX GAME SERIES BY A NON-FINALIST, FROM THE 8PM & 10PM SQUADS COMBINED IN EACH TOURNAMENT (1 PER EVENT-3 TOTAL), WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS AND GUARANTEED \$150. ON SUNDAY, THE TOP TWO 6-GAME SERIES BY A NON-FINALIST, FROM THE FIRST 2 SQUADS COMBINED (11AM & 1PM), WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINALS (2 PER EVENT- 6 TOTAL.) **NOTE: BOWLERS WITH LESS THAN 9 LGBT HOUSE SHOT GAMES PRIOR TO THE EVENT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO EARN THE WILDCARD BONUS OR A BYE.**

DESPERADO: AFTER THE LAST QUALIFYING SQUAD (SUNDAY 11/28- 3PM) ALL ENTRANTS THAT BOWLED AT LEAST ONE SQUAD, AND HAVE YET TO MAKE THE FINALS, STILL HAVE ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE AND WIN THE TOURNAMENT. THE DESPERADO ENTRY FEE IS ONLY \$40 BUT IS FREE IF YOU BOWLED IN ANY 4 SQUADS. BOWLERS ENTERING 3 SQUADS WILL RECEIVE A 50% DISCOUNT (\$20) OFF THE DESPERADO ENTRY FEE. THE DESPERADO FORMAT IS ONE GAME WITH WITH 1 IN 8 ENTRIES, FROM EACH EVENT, ADVANCING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FINALS. **NOTE: WHEN DETERMINING YOUR DESPARADO ENTRY FEE, EACH TIME YOU BOWL COUNTS AS ONE ENTRY, EVEN IF YOU PURCHASED A COMBINED ENTRY.**

FINALS FORMAT: THERE WILL BE 3 SEPARATE FINALS GOING ON AT THE SAME TIME WITH 3 CHAMPIONS CROWNED. A BOWLER THAT ADVANCED IN BOTH HANDICAP AND SCRATCH WILL USE THEIR FINALS' SCORE FOR BOTH EVENTS IN EACH ROUND. ALL FINAL ROUNDS ARE 1 GAME WITH THE TOP 50% PER ROUND, PER EVENT, ADVANCING TO THE NEXT ROUND. EACH ROUND INCREASES IN PAYOUT SO THE MORE ROUNDS YOU ADVANCE THE MORE MONEY YOU EARN. SQUAD LEADERS ENTER THE FINALS IN ROUND 2 (MINIMUM \$200.) THE NUMBER OF FINAL ROUNDS FOR EACH EVENT DEPENDS ON THE # OF FINALISTS THAT ADVANCED. USUALLY, IF THERE ARE 150 ENTRIES OR MORE IN AN EVENT, THE FINALS WILL CONSIST OF 3 ELIMINATION ROUNDS AND A SHOOTOUT. IF THERE IS AN ODD # OF BOWLERS IN A ROUND, THE SMALLER # WILL ADVANCE AND THE LARGER # WILL BE ELIMINATED AND EARN A CASH PRIZE. IF THERE IS A TIE FOR THE CUT IN ANY FINAL ROUND, EXCEPT IN THE ROUND PRIOR TO THE SHOOTOUT, WHERE THE TIE IS BROKEN BY A 9TH/10TH FRAME ROLL OFF, ALL TIES WILL ADVANCE AND THE SCORE IN THE NEXT ROUND WILL BREAK THE TIE AND DETERMINE IF THE BOWLER(S) ADVANCE TO THE NEXT ROUND. THE LGBT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THE # OF ADVANCERS IN A ROUND AND WILL NOTIFY THE FIELD PRIOR THAT ROUND. **AVERAGES/HANDICAP:** IN THE 2 HANDICAP EVENTS, BOWLERS WILL USE THE SAME AVERAGE THEY USED IN QUALIFYING EXCEPT IF A FINALIST HAS LESS THAN 9 HOUSE SHOT GAMES BOWLED WITH THE LGBT. ALL FINALISTS WITH LESS THAN 9 LGBT HOUSE SHOT GAMES WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN AVERAGE REVIEW. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST A FINALIST'S AVERAGE/HANDICAP IF THE PERSON IS USING AN AVERAGE THAT DOES NOT TRULY REPRESENT THEIR ABILITY.

TIES: IF THERE IS A TIE FOR THE CUT SCORE TO ADVANCE TO THE FINALS THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHER HANDICAP GAME WILL ADVANCE. THE SAME IS TRUE IF THERE IS A TIE FOR A BYE. IF THERE IS A TIE FOR THE WILDCARD SPOT THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHER 3-GAME SERIES ADVANCES. IF THERE IS A TIE IN THE DESPERADO A 9TH/10TH FRAME ROLL OFF WILL BREAK THE TIE. IF THERE IS A TIE IN A FINAL ROUND ALL TIES WILL ADVANCE TO THE NEXT ROUND AND THE SCORES BOWLED IN THE NEXT ROUND WILL BREAK THE TIES AND ALSO DETERMINE IF THE WINNER OF THE TIE ADVANCES TO THE NEXT ROUND. IF THERE IS A TIE IN ROUND 3 OF THE FINALS THERE WILL BE A 9TH/10TH FRAME ROLL OFF TO SEE WHO ADVANCES TO THE SHOOTOUT. IF THERE IS A TIE IN THE FINAL SHOOTOUT FOR THE TOP PRIZE A 9TH/10TH FRAME ROLL OFF WILL BREAK THE TIE. ALL OTHER TIES IN THE FINAL SHOOTOUT WILL SPLIT THE PRIZES EQUALLY.

HOW HANDICAP IS DETERMINED: BOWLERS WITH AN LGBT HOUSE SHOT AVERAGE WILL USE THAT AVERAGE FOR HANDICAPPING PURPOSES. BOWLERS THAT DON'T HAVE AN LGBT HOUSE SHOT AVERAGE, INCLUDING NEW BOWLERS, WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST COMPOSITE POSTED USBC AVERAGE THE PAST 2 YEARS MINUS 20 PINS. BOWLERS MUST INFORM TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IF THEIR CURRENT AVERAGE IS 10 PINS OR MORE THAN THEIR HIGHEST COMPOSITE AVERAGE THE PAST 2 YEARS OR IF THEY HAVE BEEN RE-RATED BY AN BOWLING ORGANIZATION. BOWLERS WITHOUT A SANCTION AVERAGE CAN STILL BOWL BUT MUST BRING PROOF (LEAGUE SHEET) OF 21 GAMES OR MORE TO THE EVENT. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RE-RATE ANY BOWLER, AT ANY TIME, IF THEY FEEL THEY HAVE AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE. **NOTE: BOWLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE AT LEAST 9 GAMES BOWLED IN LGBT TOURNAMENTS PRIOR TO THE EVENT CANNOT EARN BYES OR THE WILDCARD BONUS, AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO A RE-RATE IF THEY MAKE THE FINALS.**

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

SIDE ACTION: THERE WILL BE 3 SETS OF \$5 BRACKETS OFFERED EACH SQUAD; SCRATCH (ANYONE CAN ENTER), SENIOR HANDICAP BRACKETS (EXCLUSIVELY FOR 50+ BOWLERS), OPEN HANDICAP BRACKETS (ANYONE ENTERED IN THE TOURNAMENT MAY PARTICIPATE IN THESE BRACKETS.) EACH SQUAD WILL ALSO OFFER A \$10 HANDICAP ELIMINATOR AND \$10 SCRATCH & HANDICAP HIGH GAME POTS.

LANE PATTERN: LANES WILL BE STRIPPED AND OILED PRIOR TO THE FIRST SQUAD EACH DAY. LANES WILL NOT BE RE-OILED FOR THE FINALS. THE LGBT HAS REQUESTED A RECREATIONAL PATTERN OR HOUSE SHOT BE USED.