



PRESENTS

# THE HOUSE SHOT Spectacular

A SCRATCH & HANDICAP TOURNAMENT



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH • NOON & 2:30PM

HOSTED BY

**STRIKE 10 LANES DEER PARK**

849 LONG ISLAND AVE., DEER PARK, NY 631.667.7750

ENTRY FEE JUST \$85 PER SQUAD  
BOWL BOTH SCRATCH & HANDICAP FOR \$150 PER SQUAD!

**GUARANTEED PRIZES**  
WITH 100 ENTRIES!

**\$1,500-1<sup>ST</sup> & \$750-2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**\$400-3<sup>RD</sup>, \$350-4<sup>TH</sup>, \$300-5<sup>TH</sup>**

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

### FORMAT

- 3-GAMES ON A MODIFIED 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

**\$500  
ADDED BY**



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**WILDCARD  
BONUS  
FOR ALL  
3 DIVISIONS!**

**BOWL BOTH  
SQUADS  
• FREE •  
DESPERADO!**



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

Welcome to LIGBT'S Modified House Shot Spectacular hosted & sponsored by Strike 10 Lanes Deer Park and Coach's Corner pro shop. This low-entry event (\$85 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 with just 100 entries since \$500 is being added to the prize fund! 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 Modified House Shot Spectacular Champion.

**ENTRY FEE:** All entries are \$85 per squad. If you want to bowl in both scratch and handicap your combined entry fee is only \$150! \$85 ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN: \$15 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$60 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. On-time walk-in entries are welcomed if space is available. LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BOWL. Please check-in 15 minutes prior to the start of the squad.

**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.

**SPECTACULAR GUARANTEES:** The final shootout is guaranteed to pay with 100+ entries: 1. \$1,500, 2. \$750, 3. \$400, 4. \$350, 5. \$300. Guaranteed regardless of entries: All finalists earning \$150+ and all cashers (1 in 4 each squad) earning \$85.

**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.

**QUALIFYING FORMAT:** Each squad consists of 3 games across 6 lanes. Handicap entrants receive handicap based on 90% of 230. For each division, each squad is its own qualifier with 1 in 8 advancing and 1 in 4 cashing (\$85.) 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 is offered advancing the highest 6-game series by a non-finalist, from the 2 squads combined, to the finals. Note: Handicap bowlers with less than 12 LIGBT house shot games prior to the Modified House Shot Spectacular are not eligible to earn the wildcard spot.

**NEW RE-ENTRY BONUS-FREE DESPERADO:** All bowlers that entered both squads, and didn't advance in either squad, are invited to bowl in a 1-game "desperado" FOR FREE! In the desperado everyone bowls 1 game with the high handicap game in each handicap division, and the high scratch game in the scratch division, advancing to the finals. ONLY BOWLERS THAT COMPETED IN BOTH SQUADS ARE ALLOWED IN THE DESPERADO. There are no paid entries in the desperado. The desperado takes place immediately following the 2:30pm squad. Bonus pins are not used in the desperado.

**FINALS FORMAT:** There will be 3 separate finals going on at the same time. Each final uses 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. 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.

**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 Modified House Shot Spectacular Champion. All 5 bowlers 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 LIGBT's YouTube channel.

**AVERAGES/HANDICAP:** In the 2 handicap finals, advancers use the same average/handicap they used in qualifying except when a finalist has 12 or fewer modified house shot games bowled with the LIGBT prior to the event. These finalists use a new average for the finals based on all LIGBT modified 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 72 pins per game (150 average) in modified house shot events. Female bowlers cannot receive more than 81 pins per game (140 average) in modified 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 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 cash twice in the shootout using their handicap game for one prize and their scratch game for the other prize. Double finalists 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 earns the bonus. If there is a tie for the cut to advance in a final round 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

**HOW HANDICAP IS DETERMINED:** Bowlers with an LIGBT modified house shot average use that average for handicapping. Bowlers without an LIGBT modified house shot average, including new bowlers or anyone that has not bowled in an LIGBT modified house shot event in the past 12 months, use their highest composite average from the past 2 years minus 10 pins. 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, including urethane, permitted for use in this competition. Tournament director reserves all rights with all decisions final.

**LANE PATTERN:** Lanes will be stripped & oiled with an announced modified house shot (recreational pattern) prior to the 1st squad. Lanes will not be re-oiled for the finals.