

**BOWL 3 SPORT SHOT EVENTS EVERY 6 MONTHS AND EARN
GOLD STATUS FOR THE \$2,000 ADDED \$ BONUS EVENTS!**

SEASON 19

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The Long Island Generations Bowling Tour

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**SPORT
SHOT Series**

**NEW
BOWLERS
TAKE 20 PINS
OFF YOUR
AVERAGE!**

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EVENT#1: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026
2 SQUADS: NOON & 2PM

TOP 4 PRIZES GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES!

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

ALL FINALISTS EARN A MINIMUM OF \$150 WITH 80+ ENTRIES!

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

1 in 4 per squad cashes (\$90) & 1 in 8 advances to finals (minimum \$100)

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

Both squad leaders earn 1 bye (Minimum \$200!)

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!

1ST ENTRY: \$90 / \$80 RE-ENTRY

PLEASE ADD \$3 PER ENTRY IF USING A DEBIT/CREDIT CARD FOR ENTRY PAYMENT

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LIGBT SPORT SHOT SERIES RULES & GUARANTEES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Welcome to The LIGBT Season 19 Sport Shot Series. This 12-event series of handicap singles tournaments feature a different sport shot pattern every month. Every event is 2-squads/3-games with an elimination (beat half-the-field) final. LIGBT sport shot events end with a final shootout streamed on LIGBT's YouTube channel.

ENTRY FEE: Sport shot events are 2-squads (noon & 2pm) with re-entries & multiple cashing allowed. The first entry is \$90 and re-entry is \$80. Entry breakdown: \$18 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$5 escrow/\$57 prize money-100% returned. Re-entry breakdown: \$18 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$5 escrow/\$47 prize money.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER: Bowlers can sign-up for the next sport shot event by visiting www.ligbtour.com and clicking "ENTER TOURNAMENT." You can also call the LIGBT 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.

REFUNDS: Anyone prepaying and does not bowl is entitled to a full refund (minus credit card fees- \$3 per entry) if the director is notified prior to the squad. Once a bowler starts scoring no refunds will be issued.

ELIGIBILITY: LIGBT 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.

GUARANTEES: Top prizes pay \$1,000-1st, \$500-2nd, \$300-3rd, \$250-4th regardless of entries. One in 4 bowlers each squad are guaranteed to cash for \$90, and 1 in 8 bowlers each squad are guaranteed to advance to the finals and earn a minimum of \$100 (grows to \$150 with 90+ entries.)

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 \$90. 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 (min. \$200). 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.) 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 with 60+ entries (1 round plus shootout with less than 60 entries.) Bonus pins are not used in the finals. Round 1 has all finalists, except the 2 squad leaders, 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. Note: Bowlers with less than 9 eligible sport shot games prior to the tournament will have their average adjusted for the finals based on the games bowled thus far including that day's event. All finalists will be notified prior to the first round if their average is adjusted.

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.

NEW BOWLERS STARTING AVERAGE: First time bowlers, or members that have not bowled in a LIGBT 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 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.

NEW BOWLER'S AVERAGE: To determine a new bowler's average until they have 9 eligible games, or if they advance to a final in their first 3 events, you take the eligible sport shot games bowled thus far, plus their initial tournament average, until you have 9 games. Divide the 9-game total by 9 and this will be their average to determine handicap. The new average can never be more than 20 pins below their initial handicap average. The same formula is used to determine a new bowler's average for the finals except the games bowled that day are included.

CALCULATING AVERAGES: Once a bowler is issued a starting average, their average is determined by the last 36 games bowled in LIGBT 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, or any series less than 75% of your tournament average, do not count.

BONUS PRIZE \$: \$5 of every entry is put into an escrow fund. Approximately every 6 events 100% of the escrow fund is returned to create a special event with an estimated \$2,000 in added money. In this 2-squad added-money tournament bowlers competing in 3+ of the previous 5 sport shot events pay a discounted entry of \$80 per squad. Bowlers with less than 3 events pay the regular \$90 entry fee. **EXTRA BONUS:** The highest series by the bowler with 3+ events WILL BE SEEDED DIRECTLY INTO THE FINAL SHOOTOUT (min. \$500!)

ADDITIONAL RULES: The LIGBT has a complete set of rules posted on LIGBTour.com. Urethane balls are allowed in LIGBT events. All LIGBT events use 2-lane courtesy. If a competitor bowls on the wrong lane they must re-bowl the shot on the correct lane if they threw a strike or finish the frame on the incorrect lane if they didn't strike. USBC rules apply when not covered by LIGBT rules. Tournament director reserves all rights and all decisions are final.

LANE PATTERN: Lanes are stripped & oiled with the announced sport shot prior to the 1st squad. Lanes will not be re-oiled for finals.