

SPECIAL RULES AND PROTOCOLS FOR THE MINI-MARATHON



The LIGBT is pleased to offer bowlers an opportunity to compete for prize money in a special Mini-Marathon. This will be our first attempt at running an event during these unique times. If all goes well, and bowlers adhere to the rules, we would like to offer more of these events in the future. We hope you embrace the changes we have made to optimize everyone's safety.

The Event Details

- **Host:** AMF Syosset- the entire center (48 lanes) has been secured for this event.
- **Date:** Sunday, November 15, 2020- Practice begins at **2pm NEW TIME!**
- **Format:** 4-games all on the same lanes. 4-game scratch total + handicap (90% of 210) determines cashing position which pays out using a **1 in 4 ratio (min. \$100)**. There will be no finals.
- **3 Separate Events:** 49 & under handicap, senior handicap (50+), and open scratch. You may bowl in both scratch & the age appropriate handicap event. LIGBT & USBC rules will apply.
- **Entry:** The prepaid entry is \$80. Walk-in entry, or paying on-site, is \$100. You can bowl both scratch & handicap for \$150 prepaid or \$190 walk-in. (\$20 lineage/expenses & \$60 prize \$-100% returned.)
- Entries will be capped at 118 bowlers. **The first 138 prepaid are guaranteed a spot.**
- **Eligibility: Handicap:** 230 & under past 2 years/amateur only. **Scratch:** All welcomed.
- **Average/Handicap:** LIGBT members will use their "real" LIGBT average (bonus pins will not be used.) Non-LIGBT members will use their highest average past 2 years minus 20 pins. This is an open tournament, no membership required.
- A modified house shot will be used.
- **Bowlers should prepay by entering on-line at ligbtour.com or calling 516.637.5955.**
- All 3 prize funds based on entries & paid out after game 4. **\$1,000-1st with 50 entries in a division.**
- Scratch & handicap brackets (\$5) will be offered in Games 2-4. Pots & eliminator will be \$10 each.
- Games bowled will not affect LIGBT average. Earn a bonus pin if you don't cash-but you can't lose any.

The Event Protocol

- Masks must be worn at all times in the center except when eating or drinking (must be seated.)
- If you wear a face shield you must also wear a mask under it.
- Bowlers must stay on their pair during event except for the bathroom, brackets, or pickup winnings.
- We will max out each pair to 6 bowlers to help with social distancing.
- If you want to bowl with your friends, YOU MUST pre-pay.
- Our goal is to have EVERYONE PREPAY so when you enter the center you go directly to your starting lane and skip the registration table. A list of bowler's lane assignment will be e-mailed prior to the event, posted on ligbtour.com, and will be at the entrance of the bowling center.
- Score sheets will not be used as we will take the scores off the monitors. We will provide blank score sheets if you want to keep your own score.
- To avoid people coming together the standings will be shown on a big screen placed on the concourse. Game-by-game results and bracket summary sheet will be placed on every pair.
- Non-bowlers are asked to avoid coming to the center during the tournament.