

THE LGBT PRESENTS

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**MONTHLY 50 & OVER SCRATCH TOURNAMENTS
2 QUALIFYING DIVISIONS: 50-59/60+
4 GAMES ON A KEGEL RECREATIONAL PATTERN**

1 IN 3 CASH

**1 IN 6 PER DIVISION GUARANTEED
TO ADVANCE TO
COMBINED ELIMINATION FINALS!**

EVENT #2

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

NOON START

STRIKE 10 DEER PARK LANES

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ENTRY FEE: \$100 (\$104 CREDIT/DEBIT CARD)

**PAYMENT: CASH/CREDIT OR
DEBIT CARD/VENMO/ZELLE**

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Brunswick



LONG ISLAND SENIOR SCRATCH TOUR

RULES & REGULATIONS

Welcome to The Long Island Senior Scratch Tour (LIST.) Scratch bowlers age 50 & over now have a professionally run monthly tournament to enjoy. Each event features an amazing 1 in 3 cashing ratio giving bowlers the best opportunity to cash. We hope you can join us for a future LIST event.

ENTRY FEE: Most tournaments feature a \$100 entry fee. Entry fee breakdown: \$21 lineage/\$12 expense/\$5 escrow/\$62 prize \$ (100% returned.) The entire escrow fund is returned to the bowlers in a special event every 6 months.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER: It is suggested bowlers sign up prior to each event to guarantee a spot and to move the registration lines quickly. You can pre-register by entering on-line at ligbtour.com or calling 516.637.5955. Bowlers entering on-line can pre-register or prepay if they prefer. Venmo (@ligbt) or Zelle (5166375955) also accepted and incur no fees. Our goal is to start practice at noon. Please check-in no later than 11:45am. Late arrivals will not be permitted to participate.

REFUNDS: Anyone prepaying and does not bowl is entitled to a refund (minus \$4 credit card fee) as long as the director is notified prior to the start of the tournament. Once a bowler starts scoring no refund will be issued.

ELIGIBILITY: : All bowlers age 50 & over the day of the event are welcomed to participate except competitors that are prohibited from competing at LGBT events.

GUARANTEES: Payouts are based on entries. All finalists (1 in 6 per division) are guaranteed a minimum of \$150 regardless of entries. Highest qualifying series (from either division) earns 1 bye (minimum \$200.) One in 3 cash for a minimum of \$100. When determining who cashes, both divisions are combined. Top prizes of \$800-1st & \$400-2nd paid with 60 total entries. All payouts paid in cash immediately upon elimination.

QUALIFYING FORMAT: Everyone bowls 4-games across 8 lanes. There are 2 separate qualifying divisions: Bowlers age 50-59 and bowlers 60 & over. One in 6 from each division, based on the 4-game scratch total, advance to an elimination final and guaranteed \$150. One in 3 from the entire field will either advance or cash. When determining the 1 in 3 cashers all non-finalist scores are combined. Note: When determining the number of finalists or cashers the fraction must be over .5 to add an additional bowler. If there is a tie for the last spot to cash all ties split the prize money.

ELIMINATION FINALS: The finals use a 1-game elimination format (beat half the field.) There are no divisions in the finals. All finalists bowl 1 game with the top 50% advancing to the next round. High series of the day will be seeded into Round 2 and guaranteed a minimum of \$200. If there is an odd # of finalists the smaller # advances and the larger number cashes. When entries are less than 40 there will be 2 final rounds. With 40 or more entries there will be 3 rounds of finals.

TIES: : If there is a tie to advance to the finals in a division there will be a 9th/10th frame roll off to determine who advances and who cashes. If there is a tie in an elimination round (not the shootout) a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie to see who advances to the next round. If there is a tie in the final shootout all ties split the money equally except if it's a tie for first place which will be broken by a 9th/10th frame roll off.

BONUS PRIZE \$: At each event \$5 of every entry is put into an escrow fund. Every 6 tournaments 100% of the escrow fund is returned as a bonus prize fund. All bowlers competing in 4 of the previous 6 events are eligible to cash in the bonus prize fund.

LANE PATTERN: All tournaments request a Kegel recreational pattern from the host center. The patterns used are "modified house shots" with ratios 8 or higher. Lanes will be freshly oiled prior to the tournament but not for the finals.

ADDITIONAL RULES: USBC rules apply when not covered by LGBT rules. Tournament director reserves all rights and all decisions are final.

SIDE ACTION: \$10 high game pots, \$10 eliminator, and \$5 brackets will be offered. NO MONEY IS TAKEN OUT FROM THE HIGH GAME POT OR ELIMINATOR (100% RETURNED!) A fee of 12.5% is deducted from brackets.