

THE LGBT PRESENTS

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MEMBERSHIP
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**HIGH
SERIES
EACH
DIVISION
EARNS
A BYE!**

**MONTHLY 50 & OVER SCRATCH TOURNAMENTS
2 SEPARATE DIVISIONS SPLIT EVENLY BY MEDIAN AGE OF FIELD
HOUSE SHOT PATTERN FOR THIS EVENT!**

**1 IN 3 PER DIVISION
ADVANCE TO A COMBINED
ELIMINATION FINAL!**

EVENT #4

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

NOON START

STRIKE 10 DEER PARK LANES

849 LONG ISLAND AVE., DEER PARK, NY • 631.667.7750

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

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

PRE-REGISTER AT LIGBTTOUR.COM OR CALL

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Brunswick



LONG ISLAND SENIOR SCRATCH TOUR – RULES & REGULATIONS (Updated October 15, 2025)

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 advancing to the finals and cashing for a minimum of \$100.

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 move the registration lines quickly. You can pre-register by entering on-line at lightour.com or calling 516.637.5955. Bowlers entering on-line can pre-register or prepay if they prefer. Venmo (@light) 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 in LGBT events.

GUARANTEES: Payouts are based on entries. All finalists (1 in 3 per division) are guaranteed a minimum of \$100 regardless of entries. Highest qualifying series in each division earns 1 bye. All payouts paid in cash immediately upon elimination.

QUALIFYING FORMAT: Everyone bowls 4-games across 8 lanes. There are 2 separate qualifying divisions based on the median age of the field. One in 3 from each division, based on the 4-game scratch total, advances to a combined elimination final and guaranteed \$100. If there is an odd # of bowlers entered, the number of advancers from the smaller division will match the number of advancers from the division that has the extra bowler. The lower age division will always have the extra bowler if there is an odd # of entries.

ELIMINATION FINALS: The finals use a 1-game elimination format (beat half the field.) There are no divisions in the finals. Round 1: All finalists, except the 2 bowlers that earned a bye, bowl 1 game with the top 50% advancing to the next round. Round 2: The 2 bowlers that earned a bye join the Round 1 advancers and bowl 1 game with the top 50% advancing to the final shootout. If there is an odd # of finalists in a round, the smaller # advances and the larger number cashes. When entries are less than 30 there will be 2 final rounds. With 30 or more entries there will be 3 rounds of finals.

TIES: If there is a tie to advance to the finals in a division a 9th/10th frame roll off determines who advances. If there is a tie in an elimination round (not the shootout) a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie. 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 is broken by a 9th/10th frame roll off. If there is a tie for a bye the bowler with the highest game earns the bye.

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 the host center's house shot. 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. All bowling balls are permitted including urethane. 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.