

# PROFESSIONALLY RUN SENIOR (50+) HOUSE SHOT TOURNAMENTS

4-GAME HANDICAP (90% OF 220) QUALIFYING 2 SEPARATE AVERAGE DIVISIONS 1 IN 4 ADVANCE TO SEPARATE FINALS (MINIMUM \$100)

\$1,000-1ST & \$600-2ND (GUARANTEED WITH ONLY 70 DIVISION ENTRIES)

## SPECIAL WOMEN AND SUPER SENIOR (65+) GUARANTEES!

## FIRST 5 EVENTS – ALL 1 SQUAD- STARTS AT 1PM

**EVENT #1: SUNDAY, JAN. 5 @ AMF BABYLON** 

**EVENT #2: SUNDAY, FEB. 23 @ HERRILL LANES** 

EVENT #3: SUNDAY, MARCH 29 @ AMF E. MEADOW

**EVENT #4: SUNDAY, APRIL 26 @ FARMINGDALE LANES** 

**EVENT #5: SUNDAY, MAY 31 @ AMF SYOSSET** 

ENTRY: \$90 -- NO MEMBERSHIP FEE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PRE-REGISTER PLEASE VISIT WWW.SLTOUR.COM OR CALL 516.637.5955

HUGE GAME POTS! (\$150-\$100-\$50) WITH ONLY 120 ENTRIES! SCRATCH AND HANDICAP BRACKETS! SEPARATE OPTIONAL SCRATCH PRIZE FUND!

ALL RESULTS AND BRACKETS POSTED AFTER EACH GAME! NO WAITING TO BE PAID! INSTANT CASH!

### THE SENIOR LEGENDS TOUR (SLT) RULES & REGULATIONS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ENTRY FEE: TOURNAMENTS WILL COST \$90 (\$93 WITH CREDIT/DEBIT CARD.) ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN: \$17.50 LINEAGE/\$9.50 EX-PENSES/\$63 PRIZE FUND WHICH IS 100% RETURNED. NOTE: OCCASIONALLY THE HOST CENTER OR EVENT SPONSORS ARE GIVEN A COMPLIMENTARY ENTRY. THESE FREE ENTRIES ARE NOT COUNTED IN THE PRIZE FUND OR WHEN DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF CASHERS OR FINALISTS.

ELIGIBILITY: THE SENIOR LEGENDS TOUR (SLT) IS OFFERED TO AMATEURS, AGE 50 & OVER ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT, WITH A COMPOSITE AVERAGE OF 230 OR UNDER THE PAST 2 YEARS. NO PBA MEMBERS OR PAST PBA CHAMPIONS PERMITTED TO BOWL. THE SLT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE THE PBA RULE IF IT DOESN'T AFFECT THE COMPETITIVE BALANCE OF THE CLUB.

**HOW TO PRE-REGISTER OR PREPAY:** BOWLERS CAN SIGN UP ON-LINE AT WWW.SLTOUR.COM OR BY CALLING THE OFFICE AT 516.637.5955. PRE-REGISTERING ENDS 2 HOURS PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT OR WHEN ALL PAIRS ARE FILLED WITH 8 BOWLERS. IF YOU WANT TO BOWL WITH A GROUP, PLEASE PRE-REGISTER OR SIGN UP ON-SITE ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE EVENT (NOON.)

REFUNDS: ANY BOWLER THAT PREPAYS AND DOESN'T BOWL WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND MINUS ANY FEES. PLEASE CALL THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE AND LET US KNOW YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO BOWL.

GUARANTEES: TO GUARANTEE SOLID PRIZE FUNDS ALL PAYOUTS WILL BE BASED ON ENTRIES. TOP PRIZES OF \$1,000 & \$600 WILL BE Guaranteed with 70 paid entries in a division. The following guarantees will be in effect regardless of entries: THE SQUAD LEADER OF EACH AVERAGE DIVISION IS GUARANTEED NO LESS THAN 2ND PLACE MONEY (\$600 WITH 70 ENTRIES.) ALL FINALISTS ARE GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF \$100. ALL FINALISTS ADVANCING TO THE 2ND ROUND ARE GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF \$200. ALL BOWLERS ADVANCING FROM ROUND 2 WILL BE IN THE FINAL SHOOTOUT TO BOWL FOR THE TOP PRIZES IN THEIR DIVI-SION.

SUPER SENIOR GUARNTEE: ONE BOWLER, AGE 65 & OVER, IS GUARANTEED TO ADVANCE IN EACH DIVISION IF A MINIMUM OF 8 SUPER SENIORS BOWLED IN THE DIVISION. IF NO SUPER SENIOR ADVANCED, AND THE MINIMUM OF 8 WAS MET, THE HIGHEST SUPER SENIOR IN THAT DIVISION WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINALS.

**WOMEN GUARANTEE:** ONE FEMALE BOWLER PER DIVISION IS GUARANTEED TO ADVANCE IN EACH DIVISION IF A MINIMUM OF 8 WOMEN BOWLED IN THE DIVISION. IF NO WOMAN ADVANCED, AND THE MINIMUM OF 8 WAS MET, THE HIGHEST WOMAN IN THAT DIVISION WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINALS.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** ALL QUALIFYING WILL BE 4-GAMES ACROSS 8 LANES USING HANDICAP OF 90% OF 220. ALL EVENTS WILL USE A HOUSE SHOT PATTERN. THE FIELD WILL BE SPLIT IN 2 EQUAL HALVES BASED ON THE AVERAGE FOR THAT DAY'S FIELD. EACH DI-VISION WILL HAVE ITS OWN SEPARATE TOURNAMENT WITH BOWLERS NEVER COMPETING AGAINST THE OTHER DIVISION (EXCEPT IN SIDE-ACTION.) AFTER THE 4 GAMES ARE COMPLETED THE TOP 25% (1 IN 4) WILL ADVANCE TO THEIR OWN DIVISION FINALS WITH THE TOP SEED FROM EACH DIVISION GUARANTEED NO LESS THAN 2ND PLACE MONEY.

FINALS FORMAT: THE FINALS FOR EACH DIVISION WILL USE AN ELIMINATION FORMAT (BEAT HALF-THE-FIELD) WITH THE TOP 50% AD-VANCING EACH ROUND. THE DIVISION SQUAD LEADER IS SEEDED DIRECTLY INTO THÈIR DIVISION FINAL SHOOTOUT TO BOWL FOR THE TOP PRIZE. **ROUND 1:** ALL FINALISTS, EXCEPT EACH DIVISION'S SQUAD LEADER, WILL BOWL 1 GAME WITH HANDICAP WITH THE TOP 50% IN EACH DIVISION ADVANCING TO ROUND 2. IF THERE IS AN ODD NUMBER OF FINALISTS, THE SMALLER NUMBER WILL ADVANCE, AND THE LARGER NUMBER WILL BE ELIMINATED AND CASH FOR A MINIMUM OF \$100. **ROUND 2:** ALL ROUND 1 ADVANCE. ERS WILL ROLL I GAME WITH THE TOP 50% FROM EACH DIVISION JOINING THEIR DIVISION SQUAD LEADER IN A DIVISIONAL FINAL SHOOTOUT. ALL BOWLERS ELIMINATED IN ROUND 2 ARE GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF \$200. THERE WILL BE 2 SEPARATE FINAL SHOOTOUTS WITH 2 DIFFERENT CHAMPIONS CROWNED. FINAL SHOOTOUT: ALL ROUND 2 ADVANCERS WILL JOIN THE DIVISION'S SQUAD LEADER AND BOWL 1 GAME ON THE SAME PAIR TO DETERMINE THE TOP PRIZE WINNERS. THE SQUAD LEADER IS GUARAN-TEED SECOND PLACE MONEY SO IF THEY FINISH IN 3RD OR LOWER THEY WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL CASH UNTIL THEIR WINNINGS MATCH THE SECOND-PLACE PRIZE.

- INITIAL AVERAGES: YOUR INITIAL AVERAGE WILL BE DETERMINED BY USING THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:
  BOWLER'S WILL USE EITHER THEIR HIGHEST USBC COMPOSITE AVERAGE FROM THE PAST 2 YEARS MINUS 10 PINS OR THEIR GREAT AMERICAN SENIOR AVERAGE (IF THEY BELONG TO THIS BOWLING CLUB.) IF A BOWLER HAS BOTH OF THESE AVERAGES
  - THEY WILL USE THE LOWER AVERAGE FOR HANDICAPPING PURPOSES.

    BOWLERS THAT DON'T HAVE A USBC OR GREAT AMERICAN SENIOR CLUB AVERAGE, BUT HAVE AN LIGBT AVERAGE, CAN USE THE LIGBT AVERAGE PLUS 30 PINS TO DETERMINE THEIR INITIAL AVERAGE AND HANDICAP.
  - BOWLERS THAT DON'T HAVE AN ESTABLISHED CLUB OR LEAGUE AVERAGE MUST BOWL SCRATCH FOR THEIR FIRST ENTRY.

#### **HOW YOUR AVERAGE IS DETERMINED:**

- BOWLERS WILL USE THEIR ENTERING AVERAGE FOR THE FIRST 16 GAMES AFTER WHICH A CLUB AVERAGE WILL BE ESTABLISHED BASED ON 36 GAMES. ENTERING AVERAGE WILL BE USED FOR GAMES NOT BOWLED. ONCE A BOWLER HAS 36 "ELIGIBLE" GAMES THEIR AVERAGE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THEIR LAST 36 "ELIGIBLE" GAMES. GAMES BOWLED IN THE FINALS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED WHEN DETERMINING CLUB AVERAGE. A BOWLER'S AVERAGE CANNOT DROP MORE THAN 20 PINS FROM THEIR STARTING AVERAGE UNTIL THEY HAVE 36 "ELIGIBLE" QUALIFYING GAMES.

  • ELIGIBLE GAMES: ANY GAME BOWLED THAT IS 30% OR MORE BELOW YOUR AVERAGE, OR ANY SERIES LESS THAN 75% OF
- YOUR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE, WILL NOT COUNT WHEN DETERMINING YOUR CLUB AVERAGE.
- THIS RULE HELPS REDUCE "SANDBAGGING."

  ANY BOWLER THAT HAS CASHED IN 1 OR FEWER TOURNAMENTS IN THEIR LAST 5 EVENTS WILL HAVE THEIR AVERAGE LOWERED BY 5 PINS. ANY BOWLER THAT HAS CASHED IN 2 OR FEWER TOURNAMENTS IN THEIR LAST 10 EVENTS WILL HAVE THEIR AVERAGE LOWERED BY 10 PINS. YOU KEEP THE ADJUSTED AVERAGE UNTIL YOU ARE CASHING IN MORE THAN 20% OF YOUR LAST 5 OR 10 EVENTS. NOTE: ADJUSTED AVERAGES ARE ONLY USED IN QUALIFYING & NOT IN FINALS.

ADDITIONAL RULES: THE SLT HAS A COMPLETE SET OF RULES POSTED ON LIGBTOUR.COM. USBC RULES APPLY WHEN NOT COVERED BY SLT RULES. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR DECISIONS ARE FINAL. NO SOLICITATION ALLOWED AT SLT EVENTS WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. ALL BOWLERS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY. PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO ALLOW SLT TO USE THEIR LIKENESS IN THE FORM OF PHOTO OR VIDEO IN THE PROMOTION OF THE EVENT. PROPER BOWING ATTIRE IS REQUIRED. THE SLT REQUESTS BOWLER'S WEAR A COLLARED SHIRT. OFFENSIVE ATTIRE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. TOURNA-MENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ENFORCE ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDING AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS AND PROPER ATTIRE.