## **NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED – NO MEMEBERSHIP FEE!**



DATE(S)	HOST	TYPE OF EVENT	FORMAT/SQUADS
FRI/SAT: MAY 23 & 24	AMF E. MEADOW	HOUSE SHOT MAJOR #7	HDCP & SCR SINGLES: 2 DAY EVENT
SUN: JUNE 1	AMF E. MEADOW	SPORT SHOT SERIES #8	HANDICAP SINGLES: 12PM & 2PM
SUN: JUNE 22	AMF GARDEN CITY	HOUSE SHOT DOUBLES	HANDICAP DOUBLES: NOON
SUN: JUNE 29	AMF BABYLON	SPORT SHOT SERIES #9	HANDICAP SINGLES: 12PM & 2PM
SUN: JULY 6	AMF E. MEADOW	HOUSE SHOT SERIES #8	HANDICAP & SCRATCH SINGLES: NOON
SUN: JULY 20	AMF GARDEN CITY	SPORT SHOT SERIES #10	HANDICAP SINGLES: 12PM & 2PM
SUN: JULY 27	AMF E. MEADOW	HOUSE SHOT DOUBLES	HANDICAP DOUBLES: NOON
SUN: AUGUST 3	AMF GARDEN CITY	HOUSE SHOT SERIES #9	HANDICAP & SCRATCH SINGLES: NOON
SUN: AUGUST 17	AMF GARDEN CITY	SPORT SHOT SERIES #11*	HANDICAP SINGLES: 12PM & 2PM
SUN: AUGUST 24	AMF WANTAGH	HOUSE SHOT DOUBLES	HANDICAP DOUBLES: NOON
FRI/SUN: AUG. 29 & 31	AMF E. MEADOW	HOUSE SHOT MAJOR #10*	HDCP & SCR SINGLES: 2 DAY EVENT

\*WITH FREE BONUS TOURNAMENT!

\$1,000 TOP PRIZE AT ALL SINGLES EVENTS/\$2,000 TOP PRIZE AT ALL DOUBLES EVENTS!
AFFORDABLE ENTRY FEES (CASH/CREDIT CARD/VENMO/ZELLE ACCEPTED)
HOUSE SHOT SINGLES EVENTS FEATURE 2 HANDICAP AGE DIVISIONS: 49 & UNDER/50+
HOUSE SHOT EVENTS RUN SCRATCH & HANDICAP (1 IN 4) PRIZE LISTS!
MOST HOUSE SHOTS ARE 4-GAMES/1-SQUAD & SPORT SHOTS ARE 3-GAMES/2-SQUADS
NEW: ALL HOUSE SHOT EVENTS WILL NOW USE A MODIFIED HOUSE SHOT PATTERN
NEW: 1 IN 4 SUPER SENIORS (65+) ARE GUARANTEED TO CASH IN HOUSE SHOT EVENTS!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & TO PRE-REGISTER PLEASE VISIT WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM OR CALL 516.637.5955







## LIGBT GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES- SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR A COMPLETE SET OF RULES PLEASE VISIT WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM

Welcome to LIGBT's Season 17 Summer Schedule. We have a total of 11 events planned; 8 singles and 3 doubles tournaments. All bowlers, including youth competitors (singles events only), are welcome and there is no membership fee. The LIGBT Summer Tour will pay out over \$100,000 to hundreds of cashers this summer...are you going to be one of the winners?

**ENTRY FEE:** The cost to bowl varies with each event. Most house shot tournaments are \$100 while sport shot events are \$85 & \$75. Please see the specific tournament flyer for entry fee details. Cash, debit and credit cards (\$4 fee), or Venmo/Zelle are accepted forms of payment.

**ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN:** Most centers are charging \$5 or more per game. The LIGBT takes a maximum of 15% for expenses. \$5 of each entry goes into an escrow fund for special events and to cover any prize fund shortages. 100% of the remaining entry fee is returned to that day's prize fund. The LIGBT is completely transparent and posts a financial breakdown on LIGBTour.com after each event.

**HOW TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY:** Bowlers can sign up on-line at www.ligbtour.com or by phone (516.637.5955) up to two hours prior to an event. Walk-ins are welcome at LIGBT events-most events do not shut out. There is no additional fee for walk-in entries. ALL SUNDAY TOURNAMENTS BEGIN AT NOON.

**REFUNDS:** Anyone prepaying and does not bowl is entitled to a full refund (minus credit card fees) as long as the director is notified prior to the start of the tournament. Once a bowler starts scoring no refunds will be issued for any reason.

**GUARANTEES:** All LIGBT 1-day handicap singles tournaments guarantee top prizes of \$1,000-\$500-\$300-\$250 REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES. All singles events payout using a 1 in 4 ratio with last cashing spot no less than that day's entry fee. Doubles events pay \$2,000-1st & \$1,000-2nd with 60 fully paid teams. Doubles events payout using a 1 in 6 cashing ratio with minimum prize of \$200. Please note the LIGBT prefers not to increase top prizes with large entry counts and instead increases the prize money to multiple cashing spots. **NEW BONUS:** 1 in 4 super seniors (65+) are guaranteed to cash in house shot events (handicap only) and 1 in 8 super seniors are guaranteed to advance in sport shot events (from both squads combined.)

**FORMATS:** The LIGBT runs a variety of formats. Modified house shot singles events are usually 4 games (1 squad) with 3 separate divisions: Scratch, 49 & under handicap (90% of 230), 50+ handicap (90% of 230.) Sport shot handicap (90% of 210) singles events, are 2 squads with re-entries, using 3-game qualifying and an elimination final. Sport shot events feature special bonuses for women, seniors (50+) and super seniors (65+.) Doubles tournaments are 4-games, on a house shot, with no final.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All LIGBT handicap events are amateur only. Anyone can bowl in the scratch division as long as they have never won a PBA national title. Exceptions to the "NO PBA RULE" are occasionally made if the competitive balance is not affected. Youth bowlers are welcomed (singles events only) and can earn SMART scholarship money in lieu of cash as long as a parent's waiver is signed (available at the tournament.)

**NEW BOWLERS STARTING AVERAGE:** Modified House Shot Events: First time bowler average is their highest 2-year composite league average MINUS 10 PINS. Sport Shot Events: First time bowler average is their highest 2-year composite league average MINUS 20 pins. Bowlers without a 2-year average history can still bowl with their starting average determined by the tournament director. Any member, that hasn't competed in an LIGBT event the past 12 months, will be subject to an average review and may be issued an updated average.

**MINIMUM AVERAGE/MAXIMUM HANDICAP:** Handicapping in modified house shot events is 90% of 230. Maximum handicap in modified house shot events is 72 pins per game for male bowlers (150 average) and 81 pins per game (140 average) for female bowlers. In sport shot events male bowlers cannot receive more than 63 pins per game (140 average) and female bowlers cannot receive more than 72 pins per game (130 average.)

**CALCULATING AVERAGES:** LIGBT averages are calculated like a league and are determined by the games you bowl in the events. Any game or series 25%+ lower than your average will not count when determining your average. Please visit www.ligbtour.com to see how LIGBT computes a bowler's average after their first event. Once a bowler is issued a starting average, their average/handicap is determined based on their last 36 games bowled in LIGBT modified house shot tournaments or sport shot tournaments. The two averages are completely separate.

**NEW BOWLERS:** Bowlers who have yet to register 9 "eligible" games are considered new members. New members cannot earn byes or wildcard bonus. If a new member advances to the finals their average will be adjusted using the "new bowler's average" formula (see LIGBTour.com.)

**ADDITIONAL RULES:** The LIGBT has a complete set of rules posted on LIGBTOUR.com. USBC rules apply when not covered by LIGBT rules. All bowling balls are permitted in LIGBT competition. Tournament director reserves all rights and tournament director decisions are final.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** All entrants are required to act "professionally" when competing in LIGBT events. Offensive language and apparel are not allowed and can be cause for suspension from future LIGBT events. Anyone that is not "sober" will be asked to leave the bowling center. Any LIGBT member speaking falsely about the LIGBT on any social media platform will be barred from future LIGBT events.

**OILING:** In 1-squad tournaments lanes are oiled prior to the squad. In multi-squad events the lanes are oiled prior to the first squad each day. Lanes are not re-oiled for finals.