



THE LIGBT SENIOR TOUR

MONTHLY SCRATCH & HANDICAP TOURNAMENTS
FOR BOWLERS AGE 50 & OVER

1 IN 3 ADVANCE TO FINALS!

**NO
MEMBERSHIP
FEE!**

**\$1,000-1st & \$600-2nd
\$400-3rd & \$300- 4th**

**MODIFIED
HOUSE SHOT**

(GUARANTEED WITH 90 ENTRIES)

EVENT #4: SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 1PM START

HOSTED BY: **AMF WANTAGH**

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EVENT FORMAT

4-GAME HANDICAP (90% OF 230) QUALIFYING BY DIVISION (FIELD SPLIT BY MEDIAN AVERAGE)

1 IN 3 ADVANCE TO ELIMINATION (BY DIVISION) FINALS

BOTH DIVISION SQUAD LEADERS EARN A BYE

LAST 2 REMAINING BOWLERS IN EACH DIVISION

ADVANCE TO A 4-PERSON VIDEO-TAPED SHOOTOUT

ENTRY FEE: \$110

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

PRE-REGISTER AT LIGBTTOUR.COM

OR CALL 516.637.5955

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Brunswick



LIGBT SENIOR TOUR – RULES & REGULATIONS

Welcome to the LIGBT Senior Tour. Any average bowler age 50 & over now has a professionally run monthly tournament to enjoy. Each event features an amazing 1 in 3 bowlers advancing to the finals. Whether you are a 140 or 220 average bowler the LIGBT Senior Tour is a perfect opportunity to meet great people and win prize money.

ENTRY FEE: Most tournaments feature a \$110 entry fee. Entry fee breakdown: \$21 lineage/\$12 expense/\$5 escrow/\$72 prize \$ (100% returned.) The entire escrow fund is returned 100% in a special event held every 6 months. Bowlers paying with a credit or debit card incur a \$5 convenience fee.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER: It is suggested bowlers sign up prior to each event to guarantee a spot and to move the registration line quickly. You can pre-register on-line at LIGBTOUR.com or call 516.637.5955. Venmo (@ligbt) or Zelle (516.637.5955) also accepted and incur no fees. NOTE: Anyone wishing to bowl must check-in no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of practice. LIGBT SENIOR TOUR EVENTS WILL START ON TIME!

REFUNDS: Anyone prepaying and does not bowl is entitled to a full refund (minus \$5 credit card fee) as long as the tournament 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. Bowlers that have a PBA national title, or competitors that are prohibited from competing in LIGBT events, are not allowed.

GUARANTEES: Top prizes are based on entries. A minimum of 1 in 3 entrants per division are guaranteed to advance. All finalists are guaranteed a minimum of \$110 regardless of entries. High series from each division earns 1 bye and guaranteed \$150. Top prizes of \$1,000-1st & \$600-2nd are paid with 90 total entries.

HANDICAP QUALIFYING FORMAT: Handicap entrants are divided into 2 equally sized divisions based on the median average of the field (low average division/high average division.) Everyone bowls 4-games across 8 lanes using handicap 90% of 230. One in 3 from the lower average division, and 1 in 3 from the higher average division, based on the 4-game handicap total, advance to the elimination finals. Note: When determining the number of finalists, the fraction must be over .5 to add or cash an additional bowler. Bonus pins are not used in LIGBT senior only events.

HANDICAP ELIMINATION FINALS: The finals use the same divisions as qualifying. Final format is 1-game elimination (beat half-the-field per division.) Elimination rounds continue until 2 bowlers remain in a division. If there is an odd # of finalists in any round the smaller # advances and the larger number cashes. Once 2 bowlers remain in both divisions the 4 compete in a 1-game handicap shootout on the same pair of lanes to determine the tournament champion.

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. 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 is 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 to create a special event. In this special 2-squad tournament bowlers competing in 4 of the previous 6 events pay a discounted entry fee of \$80 per squad. Bowlers with less than 4 events pay the regular entry fee of \$110. **EXTRA BONUS: The high series of the bowler that has participated in 4 or more events WILL BE SEEDED DIRECTLY INTO THE FINAL SHOOTOUT (min. \$500!) Top prizes in the added money event are projected to pay \$1,000 & \$500.**

AVERAGE USED: Bowlers that have an LIGBT house shot average use that average in senior events. Bowlers that don't have an LIGBT house shot average, or a previous LIGBT bowler that hasn't competed in the past 12 months, use their highest composite average the past 2 years minus 10 pins. Bowlers without an average have their average determined by the tournament director.

AVERAGE USED IN FINALS: Everyone uses their qualifying average in the finals unless they have 12 or fewer house shot games with the LIGBT prior to that day's event. These bowlers are subject to an average re-rate for the finals based on the LIGBT games bowled thus far (including that day's event.)

LANE PATTERN: A Kegel recreational pattern will be requested for each event. 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. The pattern for each event will be announced prior to the tournament.

ADDITIONAL RULES: USBC rules apply when not covered by LIGBT rules. All bowling balls are permitted, including urethane, at LIGBT events. Tournament director reserves all rights and all decisions are final.

SIDE ACTION: \$10 high game pots, \$10 eliminator, and \$5 brackets will be offered. A maximum of 12.5% will be deducted from brackets and **NO MONEY IS TAKEN OUT OF THE HIGH GAME POT OR ELIMINATOR.**