



PRESENT

THE STRING THEORY HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

1 SQUAD: 8:30AM CHECK-IN / 9:30AM BOWL

LOW ENTRY FEE: \$65 (\$68 W/CREDIT CARD)

**BRACKETS
& POTS
AVAILABLE!**



**WOW!
\$65
ENTRY FEE!**

\$1,000 - 1ST & \$500 - 2ND

GUARANTEED TOP PRIZES W/80 ENTRIES

1 IN 5 CASH (MINIMUM \$65)

FORMAT:

SINGLES: 3-GAMES (90% OF 240 HANDICAP)

MOVE LANES AFTER EACH GAME

1 IN 5 CASH / NO FINALS

LANE PATTERN: HOUSE SHOT

PAYMENT: CASH / CREDIT / DEBIT CARD / VENMO / ZELLE
PRE - REGISTER AT www.LIGBTour.com or CALL 516.637.5955
WALK-INS WELCOMED - MAXIMUM 80 BOWLERS

STRING THEORY HANDICAP TOURNAMENT RULES & FORMAT

Welcome to Long Island's first handicap tournament with string pins. Everyone has heard about bowling's latest innovation. Here is your chance to have fun and win money while experiencing the biggest bowling revolution in 50 years.

Lucky Strike Mineola recently installed brand new string pin machines and invites you to compete in a 3-game handicap tournament featuring a \$1,000 top prize. This 1-squad event offers a low entry fee of \$65 and pays out using a 1 in 5 cashing ratio.

ENTRY FEE: Event entry fee is \$65. Entry fee breakdown: \$10 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$45 prize money-100% returned. Payment accepted: Cash/Credit Card/Debit Card/Apple Pay/Venmo/Zelle. A \$3 convenience fee will be added to the entry fee (\$68) if paying with a credit/debit card.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER: Bowlers can sign-up by visiting www.ligbtour.com and clicking "ENTER TOURNAMENT." You can also call the tournament office and register by phone; 516.637.5955. If you don't want to pre-register you can still bowl by walking into Lucky Strike Mineola the day of the tournament. **PLEASE NOTE THE FIRST 80 BOWLERS PRE-REGISTERED, OR WALKING-IN, WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Check-in opens at 8:30am the day of the tournament (Saturday, July 26.)

REFUNDS: Anyone prepaying and does not bowl is entitled to a full refund (minus credit card fees- \$3 per entry) as long as the tournament director is notified prior to the event. Once a bowler starts scoring no refunds will be issued regardless of reason.

ELIGIBILITY: This event is amateur only. Exceptions to the "NO PBA RULE" may be made if the competitive balance is not affected. Youth bowlers are welcomed and earn SMART money in lieu of cash as long as a parent's waiver is signed (available at the tournament.) You DO NOT have to be a USBC sanctioned bowler to compete in this event.

GUARANTEES: All prize money is based on the number of entries. Top prizes of \$1,000-1st, \$500-2nd, \$300-3rd, \$250-4th will be paid with 80 entries. One in 5 bowlers will cash for a minimum of \$65. All prize money will be paid in cash upon completion of the event.

FORMAT: All entrants bowl 3-games across 6 lanes. Your 3-game scratch total plus your 3-game handicap (90% of 240) determines how you finish in the prize list. There is no final. The tournament should be completed by noon.

AVERAGE: LIGBT bowlers use their current "modified house shot average." Non-LIGBT bowlers use their highest 2-year composite average MINUS 10 PINS. Bowlers without an average will have their average determined by the tournament director. There is no minimum or maximum average for this event.

ADDITIONAL RULES: USBC rules apply. Tournament director reserves all rights and all decisions are final. This is not a USBC sanctioned tournament.

SIDE ACTION: \$5 handicap brackets, \$10 handicap high-game pot, and a \$10 handicap eliminator will be available. All side action is optional. Scratch side action will be offered if requested.

LANE PATTERN: Lanes will be stripped & oiled prior to the start of the event using the regular house shot. A 10-minute practice session will be offered prior to the start of scoring.