

# THE LGBT CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH & SUNDAY, MAY 15TH

HOUSE SHOT!

A 4-EVENT HANDICAP TOURNAMENT SINGLES-DOUBLES-TEAMS-ALL EVENTS

## SINGLES

3 GAMES

\$1,000-1st

1 IN 6 CASH

\$65 ENTRY

## DOUBLES

3 GAMES

\$2,000-1st

1 IN 6 CASH

\$65 PER BOWLER

## TEAMS (QUADS)

3 GAMES

\$4,000-1st

1 IN 6 CASH

\$80 PER BOWLER

## ALL EVENTS

BOWL ALL

3 EVENTS

1 IN 10 WIN

A STORM BALL

## SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 14th (11am): SINGLES/DOUBLES

SUNDAY, MAY 15th (10am): TEAM EVENT/ALL EVENTS PAYOUT



HOSTED BY:

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FREE ALL-EVENTS BONUS: TOP 1 IN 10 WIN A FREE STORM BALL!



FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO PRE-REGISTER GO TO [LIGBTOUR.COM](http://LIGBTOUR.COM) OR CALL 516.637.5955

## LIGBT CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES & FORMAT (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Welcome to the 1st annual LIGBT Championships. This 2-day event features 4 different prize funds and is expected to payout over \$30,000 in prize money. Everyone that enters can bowl up to 9 games over 2 days. This event is destined to become a yearly extravaganza and we hope you can be a part of the inaugural tournament.

**ENTRY FEE:** Singles entry fee is \$65 (Breakdown: \$12 lineage/\$8 expenses/\$5 all-events/\$40 prize money.) Original doubles entry fee is \$130 per team or \$65 per bowler (Breakdown: \$24 lineage/\$16 expenses/\$10 all events/\$80 prize money. Extra doubles team entry fee is \$100 or \$50 per bowler (Breakdown: \$0 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$10 all-events/\$80 prize money.) Team entry fee is \$320 or \$80 per bowler (Breakdown: \$48 lineage/\$32 expenses/\$20 all-events/\$220 prize money. All bowlers that enter all 3 events will automatically be entered into the All-Events Storm ball bonus at no additional charge.

**ENTRY RULES:** If you bowl the singles event, you must bowl the doubles event and vice versa. You do not have to enter the team event to enter singles/doubles and vice versa. Bowlers that enter all 3 events will automatically be entered, at no charge, into the All-Events prize list. The Singles tournament will be capped at 138 entries, the Doubles event will be capped at 69 original teams, and the Team event will be capped at 46 teams.

**REFUNDS:** Prepaid entries will be refunded if the entrant informs the tournament director within 24 hours of the start of the event. Entry fees are non-refundable if a team is a no-show and their spot is not filled. All entries paid with a debit/credit card will incur a 5% convenience fee which is non-refundable.

**HOW TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY:** The LIGBT offers several ways to enter the tournament. On-line entries are accepted at [www.LIGBTour.com](http://www.LIGBTour.com). You can call 516.637.5955 and register on the phone and pay by Zelle (516.637.5955) or Venmo (@LIGBT). Walk-in entries are welcomed, but highly discouraged, since the event may sell out.

**ELIGIBILITY/TEAM MAX:** All amateur bowlers are welcomed to participate. New members are welcomed (NO membership fee required.) Regional PBA members will be allowed if their BOWL.com average the past 2 years is 230 or under. The 4-person Team max is 840\*, the Doubles team max is 420\*, and Singles max is 210\*. \*After the 25-pin drop. Youth bowlers are eligible to compete in The LIGBT Championships and can earn SMART scholarship money.

**AVERAGE/HANDICAP:** All bowlers with an LIGBT house shot average will use that average posted at LIGBTour.com the day of the tournament. All non-LIGBT bowlers will use their highest 2-year composite average MINUS 25 PINS when determining handicap and team maximum. Handicap to be used for all 4 prize lists is 90% of 210. The doubles and 4-person team handicaps are the sum of the individual handicaps of each team member.

**FORMAT:** On Saturday, May 14th at 11am the Singles tournament will take place with everyone bowling 3-games across 6 lanes using handicap 90% of 210. A 1 in 6 prize list, featuring a \$1,000 top prize with 50 entries, will be paid upon completion of the Singles event. The final standings are determined by adding the individual's 3 scratch games plus their 3-game handicap.

After the Singles event is completed, and prize money paid out, the Doubles tournament will begin (Saturday around 2pm.) Everyone bowls 3-games across 6 lanes. The 6 scratch games bowled by the two teammates will be added to the two teammates individual 3-game handicaps, to determine the final standings. In the Doubles tournament, bowlers are permitted to have multiple partners as long as each of their additional partners is already on an original doubles team. The cost of each additional doubles team is \$50 per bowler (\$100 per team.) One in 6 doubles teams will cash in the Doubles prize list. Multiple cashing is allowed as long as it is with a different partner. The top prize in the Doubles event will pay \$2,000 with 75 teams. All prize money from this event will be paid after the completion of the Doubles event.

On Sunday, May 15th at 10am the Team event will take place. Everyone bowls 3 games across 6 lanes on a modified house shot using handicap 90% of 210. The sum of the 4 individual handicaps will be the team handicap. A 1 in 6 prize list, featuring a \$4,000 top prize with 46 teams, will be paid immediately upon completion of the Team event. The team's final position is based on the team's 3-game scratch total plus the sum of the 4 bowlers individual 3-game handicaps.

The All-Events prize list will be determined by adding the 9 handicap games of every contestant that bowled all 3 events. The top 10% (1 in 10) will win a Storm bowling ball.

**ADDITIONAL RULES:** The LIGBT has a complete set of rules posted on LIGBTour.com. USBC tournament rules apply when not covered by LIGBT rules. Tournament directors reserves all rights with all decisions final.

**LANE PATTERN:** The lanes will be stripped and oiled prior to the Singles/Doubles event (Saturday) and prior to the Team event (Sunday.) The LIGBT will request the center management put down their normal house shot.