NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED! - NO MEMBERSHIP FEE!

RECEIVE 20 PINS OFF YOUR AVERAGE WHEN DETERMINING HANDICAP
ALL AMATEURS AVERAGING 230 & UNDER ARE ELIGIBLE!

1 IN 4 CASH PER SQUAD!

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The Long Island Generations Bowling Tour

WOMEN & SENIOR GUARANTEES

SPORT SHOT TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY **HERRILL LANES**
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

2 SQUADS: 1PM & 3PM

TOP 4 PRIZES GUARANTEED:

$1,000-1ST & $500-2ND
$300-3RD & $250-4TH

ALL FINALISTS CASH FOR A MINIMUM OF $100
GROWS TO $150 WITH ONLY 100 ENTRIES!
ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES!

3-GAME SINGLE HANDICAP QUALIFYING (90% OF 210)
1 IN 4 PER SQUAD CASHES ($80) & 1 IN 8 ADVANCES TO FINALS (MINIMUM $100)
HIGHEST 6 GAME SERIES BY NON-FINALIST ADDED TO FINALS!
BOTH SQUAD LEADERS EARN 1 BYE
LAST REMAINING SENIOR (50+) GUARANTEED IN FINAL SHOOTOUT
WOMEN BONUS: 1 IN 8 WOMEN GUARANTEED IN FINALS!
SPORT SHOT PATTERN USED AT THIS EVENT

1ST ENTRY: $80/$70 RE-ENTRY

PLEASE ADD $4 PER ENTRY IF USING A DEBIT/CREDIT CARD FOR ENTRY PAYMENT

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STORM BOWLING IS THE PROUD SPONSOR OF LIGBT TOURNAMENTS

LIGBT SEASON 14 RULES – UPDATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2021- SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOWL IN AN LIGBT SPORT SHOT TOURNAMENT YOU CAN PRE-REGISTER BY SIGNING UP ON-LINE AT WWW.LIGBTOUR, CALL OUR OFFICE AT 516.637.5955, OR WALK INTO THE BOWLING CENTER 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SQUAD YOU WANT TO BOWL.

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN: $4 PER GAME IS TAKEN OUT FOR LINEAGE, UP TO 12.5% IS TAKEN OUT FOR PROMOTIONS, AND $5 PER ENTRY IS PUT INTO AN ESCROW FUND FOR MAJOR EVENTS. THE REST OF ENTRY FEE IS RETURNED 100% TO THE PRIZE FUND. THE LIGBT OCCASIONALLY OFFERS THE HOST CENTER AND SPONSORS COMPLIMENTARY ENTRIES.

REFUNDS: ANYONE PREPAYING FOR AN ENTRY AND DOES NOT BOWL WILL BE ENTITLED TO A FULL REFUND MINUS ANY FEES ($4 PER ENTRY IF PAID WITH A CREDIT CARD). ONCE A BOWLER STARTS SCORING NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED REGARDLESS OF REASON.

GUARANTEES: ALL 1-DAY TOURNAMENTS GUARANTEE TOP PRIZES OF $1,000-1ST, $500-2ND, $300-3RD, $250-4TH. AFTER EACH SQUAD 1 IN 4 BOWLERS WILL CASH FOR $80 AND 1 IN 8 WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS AND EARN AT LEAST $100 (GROWS TO $150 WITH ONLY 100 ENTRIES.) ALSO GUARANTEED IS BOTH SQUAD LEADERS EARNING 1 BYE. THE LIGBT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THE GUARANTEES IF THERE IS AN ACT OF GOD (INCLEMENT WEATHER) OR BOWLING CENTER MANAGEMENT CAUSES THE EVENT TO RESTRICT ENTRIES.

WOMEN GUARANTEE: A MINIMUM OF 1 IN 8 WOMEN PER TOURNAMENT ARE GUARANTEED TO MAKE THE FINALS. IF NOT ENOUGH WOMEN (1 IN 8 FROM ALL SQUADS COMBINED) ADVANCE ADDITIONAL WOMEN WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINALS UNTIL THE 1 IN 8 RATIO IS REACHED. A MINIMUM OF 6 WOMEN ENTRIES MUST BE RECORDED FOR THIS GUARANTEE TO BE IN EFFECT.

SENIOR GUARANTEES: IN ALL SPORT SHOT TOURNAMENTS, EXCEPT EVENTS THAT USE A MATCH-PLAY FINALS, THE LAST SURVIVING SENIOR (AGE 50+) IS GUARANTEED TO ADVANCE TO THE FINAL SHOOTOUT. IF A SENIOR ADVANCES TO THE FINAL 4 THROUGH THE FINALS NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. IF A SENIOR DID NOT ADVANCE TO THE FINAL 4 SHOOTOUT THE LAST SURVIVING SENIOR IN THE FINALS WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINAL SHOOTOUT. IF MORE THAN 1 SENIOR WAS ALIVE IN THEIR LAST ROUND OF THE FINALS THE ONE THAT BOWLED THE HIGHEST HANDICAP GAME WILL ADVANCE TO THE SHOOTOUT.

ELIGIBILITY: THE LIGBT IS AN AMATEUR ONLY ORGANIZATION. CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS ON THE NO PBA RULE MAY BE MADE IF THE BOWLER DOESN'T AFFECT THE COMPETITIVE BALANCE OF THE CLUB. NO PBA CURRENT MEMBERS OR FORMER CHAMPIONS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED. ANYONE THAT HAS A USBC COMPOSITE AVERAGE OF 231 OR HIGHER FOR THE PAST 2 LEAGUE SEASONS IS INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE UNLESS THEY ARE ALREADY AN LIGBT MEMBER.

2-SQUAD SPORT SHOT FORMAT: ALL ENTRANTS WILL BOWL 3-GAMES ACROSS 6 LANES. ONE IN 8 BOWLERS EACH SQUAD WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS AND 1 IN 4 WILL RECEIVE AN INSTANT CASH PRIZE OF $80. TO DETERMINE WHO ADVANCES YOU ADD THE 3-GAME SCRATCH TOTAL PLUS THE 3-GAME HANDICAP (90% OF 210) PLUS BONUS PINS. THE BOWLER THAT SHOOTS THE HIGHEST HANDICAP SERIES EACH SQUAD (WITHOUT BONUS PINS) WILL EARN 1 BYE AND ENTER THE FINALS IN ROUND 2. YOU MAY ENTER BOTH SQUADS AND CASH BOTH TIMES. ONE EXTRA BOWLER WILL BE ADDED TO THE FINALS AS A WILDCARD. THE WILDCARD BONUS IS AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST 6-GAME SERIES (MUST BOWL BOTH SQUADS) BY A NON-FINALIST. NOTE: TO WIN A BYE OR THE WILDCARD BONUS A BOWLER MUST HAVE 9 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES IN LIGBT EVENTS PRIOR TO THAT DAYS TOURNAMENT.

FINALS FORMAT: THE FINALS WILL CONSIST OF 2 ROUND PLUS A SHOOTOUT WITH 70 OR MORE ENTRIES (1 ROUND AND SHOOTOUT WITH LESS THAN 70 ENTRIES.) BONUS PINS ARE NOT USED IN THE FINALS. THE FIRST ROUND WILL HAVE ALL FINALISTS, EXCEPT THE 2 SQUAD LEADERS, BOWL 1 GAME WITH THE TOP 50% ADVANCING TO ROUND 2. ALL BOWLERS ELIMINATED IN ROUND 1 WILL EARN A MINIMUM OF $100. ROUND 2 WILL COMBINE THE ROUND 1 ADVANCERS WITH THE 2 SQUAD LEADERS AND ALL WILL BOWL 1 GAME. THE TOP 4 BOWLERS WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINAL SHOOTOUT TO COMPETE FOR THE TOP 4 PRIZES. **NOTE:** BOWLERS WITH LESS THAN 9 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES WILL HAVE THEIR AVERAGE AND HANDICAP ADJUSTED FOR THE FINALS BASED ON ALL OF THE GAMES BOWLED THUS FAR IN LIGBT SPORT SHOT EVENTS. BOWLERS THAT USED AN ADJUSTED AVERAGE IN QUALIFYING MUST USE THEIR "REAL" LIGBT HOUSE SHOT AVERAGE IN THE FINALS.

BONUS PINS: TO EVEN OUT THE COMPETITION THE LIGBT AWARDS 1 EXTRA PIN IN HANDICAP (CALLED BONUS PINS) EVERY TIME YOU BOWL AND DON'T CASH. YOU CAN EARN UP TO 2 NEW BONUS PINS IN A TOURNAMENT (WHEN YOU BOWL 2 SQUADS AND DON'T MAKE THE FINALS.) IF YOU ADVANCE TO THE FINALS IN AN EVENT YOU WILL NOT EARN ANY BONUS PINS. IF YOU CASH IN AN EVENT BUT DON'T MAKE THE FINALS YOU WON'T EARN ANY BONUS PINS BUT YOU WON'T LOSE ANY BONUS PINS. IF YOU MAKE THE FINALS OR CASH IN AN EVENT YOU WILL NOT EARN ANY BONUS PINS ON THE SQUADS YOU DIDN'T CASH. IN HOUSE SHOT EVENTS AND MARATHONS, WHERE BONUS PINS ARE NOT USED, ALL BOWLERS THAT DIDN'T CASH WILL EARN BONUS PINS AND THE CASHERS WILL NOT LOSE THEM. WHEN YOU MAKE THE FINALS OF A SPORTS SHOT TOURNAMENT YOU WILL LOSE 6 BONUS PINS. IF YOU ADVANCE TO ROUND 2 YOU WILL LOSE ALL OF YOUR BONUS PINS. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BONUS PINS YOU CAN HAVE IS 12 PER GAME (36 TOTAL.) BONUS PINS ARE USED IN QUALIFYING ONLY AND NOT IN FINALS OR BRACKETS. (SEE ADDITIONAL BONUS PIN RULES AT LIGBTOUR.COM) BONUS PINS WILL BE FROZEN IN SPORT SHOT EVENTS THAT ARE PRIOR TO A MAJOR.

TIES: IF THERE IS A TIE IN A SQUAD TO MAKE THE FINALS OR TO CASH, THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHEST HANDICAP GAME WITH BONUS PINS WILL BREAK THE TIE. THE TIED BOWLER THAT DIDN'T ADVANCE WILL BE GIVEN A FREE ENTRY INTO A FUTURE SQUAD. IF THERE IS A TIE FOR A BYE THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHEST HANDICAP GAME (WITHOUT BONUS PINS) WILL EARN THE BYE AND THE OTHER BOWLER WILL START THE FINALS IN ROUND 1. IF THERE IS A TIE IN THE FINALS THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHEST HANDICAP QUALIFYING SERIES WITH BONUS PINS WILL ADVANCE AND THE OTHER BOWLER(S) WILL BE ELIMINATED AND EARN A CASH PRIZE. IF THERE IS A TIE IN THE FINAL SHOOTOUT A 9TH/10TH FRAME ROLL OFF WILL BREAK THE TIE ONLY IF IT'S FOR THE TOP 2 POSITIONS. IF THERE IS A TIE FOR ANY OTHER SPOT IN THE FINAL SHOOTOUT THE BOWLERS WILL SPLIT THE MONEY.

AVERAGE RULES:

A. FIRST TIME ENTRANTS: BOWLERS COMPETING IN THEIR FIRST LIGBT TOURNAMENT, THAT HAVE A LEAGUE AVERAGE THE PAST 2 YEARS WHICH CAN BE VERIFIED ON BOWL.COM, WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST CERTIFIED COMPOSITE LEAGUE AVERAGE **MINUS 20 PINS** TO DETERMINE THEIR HANDICAP. NEW MEMBERS THAT DON'T HAVE A SANCTIONED LEAGUE AVERAGE THE PAST 2 YEARS, BUT ARE CURRENTLY BOWLING IN A LEAGUE, MAY PARTICIPATE AS LONG AS THEY BRING PROOF OF THEIR AVERAGE TO THE TOURNAMENT AND HAVE A MINIMUM OF 21 GAMES BOWLED IN THE LEAGUE. MEMBERS WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO PROVE AN AVERAGE MAY STILL COMPETE WITH THEIR AVERAGE DETERMINED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. 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).

B. ELIGIBLE GAMES: GAMES THAT ARE 30% OR MORE BELOW YOUR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE, OR ANY SERIES LESS THAN 75% OF YOUR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE, WILL NOT COUNT.

C. DETERMINING A BOWLER'S AVERAGE UNTIL THEY HAVE 9 ELIGIBLE GAMES: ALL BOWLERS THAT HAVE LESS THAN 9 ELIGIBLE GAMES WILL HAVE THEIR AVERAGE DETERMINED BY TAKING THEIR INCOMING AVERAGE MINUS 20 AND MULTIPLYING THAT NUMBER BY 9. TAKE THAT 9 GAME TOTAL AND ADD THE ELIGIBLE GAMES BOWLED AND DIVIDE BY THE TOTAL # OF GAMES. THIS WILL BE THE NEW BOWLER'S AVERAGE FOR HANDICAPPING PURPOSES UNTIL THEY HAVE 9 ELIGIBLE GAMES IN THE CLUB. THIS AVERAGE CANNOT FALL BELOW THE INITIAL INCOMING AVERAGE MINUS 20 PINS.

BOWLERS WITH 9 OR MORE SPORT SHOT GAMES: ONCE A BOWLER HAS 9 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES THEY WILL BE HANDICAPPED BASED ON THEIR LAST 50 ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES THEY BOWLED. YOUR AVERAGE CANNOT DROP MORE THAN 20 PINS FROM YOUR INCOMING AVERAGE UNTIL YOU REACH 24 ELIGIBLE GAMES. ONCE YOU HAVE 50 OR MORE ELIGIBLE SPORT SHOT GAMES YOUR AVERAGE WILL BE BASED ON YOUR LAST 50 GAMES BOWLED IN SPORT SHOT TOURNAMENTS INCLUDE FINALS GAMES. ALL QUALIFYING GAMES BOWLED AFTER YOU MAKE THE FINALS IN A TOURNAMENT WILL NOT COUNT WHEN DETERMINING YOUR AVERAGE.

AUTOMATICE AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS: ALL AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS ARE DONE BY LIGBT'S SOFTWARE USING THE FOLLOWING FORMULA: ALL BOWLERS THAT HAVE COMPETED IN A MINIMUM OF 5 SPORT SHOT EVENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT. WHEN A BOWLER FAILS TO CASH IN LESS THAN 20% OF THEIR LAST 5 SPORT SHOT EVENTS (CASHING IN 1 OR NO EVENTS), THEIR SPORT SHOT TOURNAMENT AVERAGE WILL AUTOMATICALLY DROP 5 PINS. IF A BOWLER CASHES IN LESS THAN 20% OF THEIR LAST 10 SPORT SHOT EVENTS (2 OR LESS) THEIR SPORT SHOT AVERAGE WILL DROP ANOTHER 5 PINS PER GAME (10 PINS TOTAL PER GAME). THE MAXIMUM ADJUSTMENT ALLOWED IS 10 PINS PER GAME. YOU LOSE YOUR SPORT SHOT ADJUSTMENT ONLY WHEN YOUR CASHING RATIO IS ABOVE 20% FOR EACH LEVEL (5 AND 10 HOUSE SHOT EVENTS.) THE LIGBT WILL STILL MANUALLY RE-RATE A BOWLER IF A BOWLER HAS AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE, IS DELIBERATELY NOT SHOOTING THEIR BEST SCORE, OR FOR MEDICAL REASONS.

NOTE: ALL BOWLERS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY. ANYONE PURPOSELY NOT BOWLING THEIR BEST SCORE WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM THE LIGBT FOR 3 MONTHS AND HAVE THEIR AVERAGE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THEIR TRUE ABILITY.

ADDITIONAL RULES: THE LIGBT HAS A COMPLETE SET OF RULES POSTED ON LIGBTOUR.COM. USBC RULES APPLY WHEN NOT COVERED BY LIGBT RULES. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR DECISIONS ARE FINAL. NO SOLICITATION ALLOWED AT LIGBT EVENTS.