

**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!**

**WOMEN  
& SENIOR  
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EVENT #9 **SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**  
2 SQUADS: 1PM & 3PM

**ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED WITH 90 ENTRIES!**

**\$1,000-1<sup>ST</sup> & \$550-2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**\$350-3<sup>RD</sup> & \$250-4<sup>TH</sup>**

**ALL FINALISTS CASH FOR A MINIMUM OF \$150**

3-GAME SINGLES HANDICAP QUALIFYING (90% OF 210)

1 IN 4 PER SQUAD CASHES (\$85) & 1 IN 8 ADVANCES TO FINALS (MINIMUM \$100)

**WILDCARD BONUS:** HIGHEST 6 GAME SERIES BY NON-FINALIST ADDED TO FINALS!

BOTH SQUAD LEADERS EARN 1 BYE (MINIMUM \$200!)

LAST REMAINING SENIOR (50+) GUARANTEED IN FINAL SHOOTOUT

WOMEN BONUS: 1 IN 8 WOMEN GUARANTEED IN FINALS!

**RE-ENTRIES & MULTIPLE CASHING ALLOWED!**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ENTRY: \$85 / \$75 RE-ENTRY**

PLEASE ADD \$3 PER ENTRY IF USING A DEBIT/CREDIT CARD FOR ENTRY PAYMENT

**WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM OR CALL 516.637.5955**

EACH SPORT SHOT EVENT LEADS TO THE SPORT SHOT SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP FEATURING TOP PRIZES OF

**\$3,000 / \$1,500 / \$1,250 / \$1,000**

THE MORE EVENTS YOU BOWL THE LOWER YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEE!

**BONUS: BOWL 8 OR MORE SPORT SHOT EVENTS YOU QUALIFY FOR A FREE \$2,500 BONUS TOURNAMENT!**

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## THE LGBT SPORT SHOT SERIES RULES, FORMAT & GUARANTEES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LGBT has created a series of monthly sport shot tournaments called THE SPORT SHOT SERIES. These 12 events lead up to an amazing end-of-season event called the SPORT SHOT CHAMPIONSHIPS. Each of these sport shot events are 3-game singles competitions featuring a different sport shot pattern, \$1,000 top prize, and a 1 in 4 cashing ratio per squad. All finalists earn \$150 with just 90 entries. There are also special women and senior bonuses offered at every sport shot tournament.

The end-of-season Sport Shot Championships will be held on September 13th & 15th, 2024 and hosted by AMF Garden City. Top prizes are projected to pay \$3,000-\$1,500-\$1,250-\$1,000 with the top 10 finishers earning \$500 or more. The more events you bowl in the Sport Shot Series the lower your entry fee is for the Championships. If you bowl in 8 or more sport shot series tournaments you qualify for a FREE \$2,500 BONUS TOURNAMENT!

**ENTRY FEE:** LGBT sport shot tournaments are usually 2-squads with re-entries and multiple cashing allowed. Your first entry is \$85 and re-entry \$75. Entry fee breakdown: \$18 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$5 escrow/\$52 prize money-100% returned. Re-entry fee breakdown: \$18 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$5 escrow/\$42 prize money. Please note the LGBT occasionally offers the host center and sponsors complimentary entries.

**HOW TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY:** Bowlers can sign up on-line at [LIGBTour.com](http://LIGBTour.com) or by phone (516.637.5955) up to two hours prior to the event. Walk-in entries welcomed if space is available.

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

**ELIGIBILITY:** The LGBT is an amateur only club. Exceptions to the "NO PBA RULE" may be made if the competitive balance is not affected. Anyone that has a composite average of 231 or higher the past 2 years is ineligible to participate unless they are already an LGBT member. Youth bowlers are welcomed and can earn SMART money in lieu of cash as long as a parent's waiver is signed (available at the tournament.)

**WOMEN GUARANTEES:** A minimum of 1 in 8 women, from both squads combined, are guaranteed to advance to the finals. After the 2 qualifying squads are completed, if not enough women advanced to meet the 1 in 8 guarantee, additional women will be added until the 1 in 8 ratio is met. A minimum of 8 women must bowl for this guaranteed to be in effect.

**SENIOR GUARANTEES:** At least one senior bowler (age 50 & over) is guaranteed to advance to the final shootout and bowl for the \$1,000 top prize. If a senior advances to the final 4 shootout 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 the last round of the finals, the one that bowled the highest handicap finals game will be added to the shootout.

**GUARANTEES:** Top prizes pay \$1,000-1st, \$550-2nd, \$350-3rd, \$250-4th with 90 entries. One in 4 bowlers each squad cash for \$85 and 1 in 8 bowlers each squad advance to the finals (minimum of \$150 with 90 or more entries.) Both squad leaders earn a bye and guaranteed a minimum of \$200.

**QUALIFYING FORMAT:** All entrants bowl 3-games across 6 lanes. One in 8 bowlers each squad advances to the finals and 1 in 4 each squad cashes for \$85. 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) earns a bye and enter the finals in Round 2. You may enter both squads and cash both times. Wildcard Bonus: One extra bowler will be added to the finals as a wildcard. The wildcard bonus is awarded to the highest 6-game series by a non-finalist that bowled both squads (bonus pins included.) **\*Note: To earn a bye, or wildcard bonus, a bowler must have a minimum of 9 eligible sport shot games prior to the event.**

**FINALS FORMAT:** The finals consist of two 1-game elimination rounds plus a shootout with 70 or more entries (1 round plus shootout with less than 70 entries.) Bonus pins are not used in the finals. Round 1 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 earn a minimum of \$100 (grows to \$150 w/90 entries.) Round 2 combines the advancers from Round 1 with the 2 squad leaders and all bowl 1 game. The top 4 bowlers advance to the final shootout to compete for the top 4 prizes. **Note: Bowlers with less than 9 eligible sport shot games prior to that day's event, will have their average and handicap adjusted for the finals. Their new average will be based on all of the games bowled thus far in LGBT sport shot events, minus 20 pins, including that day's event. All finalists will be notified prior to the first round if their average was adjusted for the finals.**

**BONUS PINS:** To even out the field in LGBT sport shot competitions the LGBT awards 1 extra pin in handicap (called bonus pins) every time you bowl and don't cash. You can earn up to 2 bonus pins per sport shot tournament (when you bowl twice and don't make the finals or cash in both qualifying squads.) If you advance to the finals, you will not earn any bonus pins for that event. If you cash in a squad, you won't earn any bonus pins, but you also won't lose any bonus pins. When you make the first round of the finals you lose 6 bonus pins. If you advance to Round 2 you lose all of your bonus pins. The maximum number of bonus pins you can earn is 12 per game (36 total.) Bonus pins are used in qualifying only and not in finals or in any side action including brackets. Please see additional bonus pin rules at [www.LIGBTour.com](http://www.LIGBTour.com)

**TIES:** If there is a tie to advance in qualifying the bowler with the highest handicap game with bonus pins breaks the tie. The bowler that didn't advance cashes for \$85. If there is a tie to cash all ties earn \$85. If there is a tie for a bye the bowler with the highest handicap game, without bonus pins, earns the bye. If there is a tie for the wildcard bonus the bowler with the higher 3-game handicap series with bonus pins earns the bonus. If there is a tie in the finals to advance a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie. In the roll off each bowler receives 20% of their per game handicap. If there is a tie in the final shootout all ties split the cash prizes equally except if the tie is for first at which time a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie.

**DETERMINING YOUR INITIAL AVERAGE/HANDICAP:** Bowlers competing in their first LGBT sport shot event will have their initial average determined by taking their highest 2-year composite league average minus 20 pins. Bowlers that are currently in a league, but don't have a 2-year history, can still compete but must bring proof of their average (league sheet.) Bowlers that cannot prove their average will have their starting average determined by the tournament director. To see how the LGBT determines your average after your first event please visit [www.LIGBTour.com](http://www.LIGBTour.com).

**ADDITIONAL RULES:** The LGBT has a complete set of rules posted on [LIGBTOUR.com](http://LIGBTOUR.com). USBC rules apply when not covered by LGBT rules. All bowling balls will be permitted for use in LGBT competition. Tournament director reserves all rights with all decisions final.

**LANE PATTERN:** Lanes will be stripped & oiled with the announced sport shot prior to the 1st squad. Lanes will not be re-oiled for the finals.