



# SPORT SHOT SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

**ALL  
RE-ENTRIES  
ONLY \$80!**

**OVER  
\$4,000  
ADDED**

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 13 & SUNDAY, SEPT. 15**  
4 SQUADS: FRIDAY: 7PM & 9PM / SUNDAY: NOON & 2PM

HOSTED BY:

**AMF GARDEN CITY**

987 STEWART AVE., GARDEN CITY, NY 516.222.0808

**DOUBLE  
WILDCARD  
ON FRIDAY!**

**ENTRY FEE:**  
**\$80 TO \$150 PER SQUAD**  
BASED ON THE # OF SPORT SHOT SERIES EVENTS YOU BOWLED!

**ALL FINALISTS  
GUARANTEED  
MIN. \$150!**

**GUARANTEED TOP PRIZES**

**\$2,500 - 1<sup>ST</sup> / \$1,500 - 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**\$1,250 - 3<sup>RD</sup> / \$1,000 4<sup>TH</sup>**

(GUARANTEED W/200 ENTRIES)

**WALK-INS  
WELCOMED**

**ALL SQUAD  
LEADERS  
EARN  
MIN. \$250!**

## **TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

3-GAME SINGLES HANDICAP QUALIFYING  
1 IN 4 PER SQUAD CASH (\$80) / 1 IN 8 PER SQUAD ADVANCE (MIN. \$150)

ALL 4 SQUAD LEADERS EARN A BYE (MIN. \$250)

**WILDCARD BONUS:** TOP 6-GAME SERIES BY  
NON-FINALIST EACH DAY ADDED TO FINALS

**WOMEN BONUS:** 1 IN 8 EACH DAY GUARANTEED TO ADVANCE!

**SENIOR BONUS:** LAST REMAINING SENIOR  
GUARANTEED IN FINAL SHOOTOUT!

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

TO PRE-REGISTER OR TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SPORT SHOT SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP PLEASE VISIT  
**WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM OR CALL 516.637.5955**

## LIGBT SEASON 16 SPORT SHOT SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP RULES- SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Welcome to The LIGBT Sport Shot Series Championship hosted by AMF Garden City. This 2-day/4-squad event is the culmination of LIGBT's 12-event Sport Shot Series. Over \$4,000 will be added to the main event prize fund plus another \$2,500 paid out in a special invitation only event for bowlers competing in 8 or more Sport Shot Series Season 16 tournaments.

**ENTRY FEE:** Everyone's FIRST entry fee is based on the # of Sport Shot Series events you competed in. ALL RE-ENTRIES ARE \$80! If you did not bowl any Sport Shot Series tournaments your first entry is \$150. If you bowled in 1 or 2 Sport Shot events this season your first entry is \$125. Bowlers competing in 3, 4, or 5 Sport Shot Series events pay \$100 for their first entry. All bowlers that competed in 6 or more tournaments pay the lowest entry fee of \$80 per squad. Entry Fee Breakdown: \$15 lineage, \$10 expenses & \$5 escrow with remaining entry fee 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 credit card fees (\$4 per entry.) Once a bowler starts scoring no refunds will be issued regardless of reason.

**HOW TO PRE-REGISTER:** Bowlers can pre-register for the Sport Shot Series Championship by visiting [www.ligbtour.com](http://www.ligbtour.com) and clicking "ENTER TOURNAMENT." Since entry fees vary per bowler prepaid entries cannot be accepted...you must pay for your entries on site. You can also call the LIGBT office and pre-register by phone; 516.637.5955. If you don't want to pre-register you can still bowl by walking into AMF Garden City the days of the tournament. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your desired squad.

**GUARANTEES:** Top prizes of \$2,500-\$1,500-\$1,250-\$1,000 are guaranteed with 200 paid entries. Minimum top prizes, regardless of entries, pay \$2,000-\$1,500-\$1,000-\$750. All finalists are guaranteed to earn a minimum of \$150, regardless of entries, and all 4 squad leaders are guaranteed a minimum of \$250. All 1 in 4 cashers will earn \$80 regardless of entries.

**FORMAT:** Each squad will be 3-games across 6 lanes. One in 8 per squad advances to the finals while 1 in 4 instantly cash. To determine who advances and cashes you add up the 3-game scratch total, plus handicap (90% of 210), plus any bonus pins accumulated. The highest handicap series (without bonus pins) each squad earns a bye and enters the finals in Round 2. If you didn't make the finals in your first squad you can re-enter and try again. Wildcard Bonus: As an incentive to bowl the first squad either day, the LIGBT awards the highest 6-game series (including handicap and bonus pins) by a non-finalist a spot in the finals. A DOUBLE WILDCARD BONUS is offered on Friday night! NOTE: To earn a bye, or the wildcard bonus, a bowler must have a minimum of 9 games prior to that day's event, in LIGBT sport shot tournaments. Women Bonus: Each day of the Sport Shot Series Championship, 1 in 8 women each day, are guaranteed to advance to the finals. If the 1 in 8 ratio is not met, the top female bowler(s) will be added until the 1 in 8 guaranteed is met. A minimum of 8 women entries must be recorded for the day to have a women added to the finals.

**FINALS FORMAT:** After the last squad on Sunday, an elimination (beat half-the-field) final takes place. In all final rounds bowlers must use their "real" LIGBT average and not their adjusted average. Bonus pins are not used in any final round. Any bowler with 9 or fewer sport shot games prior to the Sport Shot Series Championship will have their average adjusted for the finals based on all "eligible" games bowl thus far in LIGBT sport shot tournaments minus 20 pins.

Round 1: All bowlers advancing from the 4 qualifying squads, except the 4 squad leaders, bowl one game (w/handicap) with the top 50% advancing to Round 2. When determining the cut in a finals round, if there is an odd number of finalists, the smaller number advances and the larger number is eliminated and cashes. Round 2: All bowlers advancing from Round 1 will join the 4 squad leaders. All bowl 1 game with the top 50% advancing to Round 3. Round 3: All bowlers advancing from Round 2 bowl 1 game with the top 4 advancing to the final shootout. Senior Bonus: At least one senior bowler (50+) is guaranteed to advance to the final shootout. If no senior advanced to the shootout, the last remaining senior in the finals will be added to the shootout. If more than 1 senior was alive in the last round a senior was alive, the highest scoring senior in that last round will advance to the shootout.

**FINAL SHOOTOUT:** After 3 rounds of elimination finals the 4 remaining bowlers will compete in a 1-game handicap shootout to determine the top 4 prize winners. The final 4 shootout will be video-taped & shown on YouTube and WON television.

**TIES:** If there is a tie in a squad to make the finals or cash, the bowler with the highest handicap game with bonus pins breaks the tie. If there is a tie for the bye the bowler with the highest handicap game (without bonus pins) earns the bye and the other bowl will start the finals in Round 1. If there is a tie for a wildcard spot the bowler with the higher 3-game block (including handicap & bonus pins) advances. If there is a tie for a cut in a final round a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie. If there is a tie in the final shootout for first place, a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie. Any other ties in the shootout, all tied bowlers split the money equally.

**FIRST TIME ENTRANTS:** Bowlers competing in their first LIGBT sport shot tournament, or a previous member that has not bowled in an LIGBT sport shot tournament in the past 12 months, will have their starting average determined by using their highest composite average the past 2 years minus 20 pins. Bowlers that don't have a 2-year history can still bowl but must show proof of a current average.

**ADDITIONAL RULES:** The LIGBT has a complete set of rules posted on [LIGBTour.com](http://LIGBTour.com). USBC rules apply when not covered by LIGBT rules. Tournament director reserves all rights and all decisions are final. The LIGBT reserves the right to cancel any promotion or guarantee if it deems necessary. There is no solicitation permitted at LIGBT events unless given permission by the tournament director. All bowling balls are permitted in LIGBT competition.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** All entrants are required to act "professionally" when competing in LIGBT events. Offensive language and apparel are not allowed and can be a cause for suspension from future tournaments. Anyone that is not "sober" will be asked to leave the bowling center. Any LIGBT member speaking falsely about the LIGBT on any social media platform will be barred for life from future LIGBT events.