

ALL AMATEURS WELCOME - NO MEMBERSHIP FEE



\$1,000 ADDED TO PRIZE FUND!

\$80 ENTRY

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23
NOON-2PM-4PM**



HOSTED BY:
AMF E. MEADOW
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**\$1,500 1ST / \$800 2ND
\$500 3RD / \$400 4TH**

ALL FINALISTS GUARANTEED A MINIMUM OF \$150!
ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED WITH 150 ENTRIES!

ENTRY FEE: \$80 PER SQUAD

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

3-GAMES ACROSS 6 LANES
EACH SQUAD: 1 IN 8 ADVANCE (\$150)/1 IN 4 CASH (\$80)
ALL SQUAD LEADERS EARN A BYE (MIN. \$250)
MULTIPLE CASHING ALLOWED
1 IN 8 WOMEN EACH DAY GUARANTEED TO ADVANCE
AT LEAST 1 SENIOR (50+) GUARANTEED IN FINAL SHOOTOUT

WALK-INS WELCOMED!

DOUBLE WILDCARD (NOON & 2PM)

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & TO PRE-REGISTER
PLEASE VISIT WWW.LIGBTOUT.COM OR CALL 516.637.5955**



SPORT SHOT SPECTACULAR, FORMAT & GUARANTEES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Welcome to LGBT'S 1-day Sport Shot Spectacular. This special event features the Kegel sport shot pattern: Turnpike-41 feet. The Sport Shot Spectacular will have \$1,000 added to the prize fund and features guarantee top prizes of \$1,500-\$800-\$500-\$400 with 150 entries. There will be many cashers as each squad pays out using a 1 in 4 ratio! We hope you can join us at AMF E. Meadow Sunday, March 23rd for this special event.

ENTRY FEE: Each squad is \$80. Entry fee breakdown: \$15 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$5 escrow/\$50 prize money-100% returned. Please note the LGBT occasionally offers the host center and sponsors complimentary entries. A tournament financial statement will be posted on ligbtour.com after the event is completed. Cash/Debit or Credit Card/Apple Pay/Zelle/Venmo are accepted forms of payment.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY: Bowlers can sign up on-line at 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 for the day, are guaranteed to advance to the finals. After all 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 \$1,500 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 of \$1,500-\$800-\$500-\$400 is guaranteed with 150 entries. All finalists (1 in 8 per squad) are guaranteed to earn a minimum of \$150 regardless of entries. All 3 squad leaders are guaranteed to earn a minimum of \$250. One in 4 bowlers each squad cash for \$80.

QUALIFYING FORMAT: All entrants bowl 3-games across 6 lanes. One in 8 bowlers each squad advance to the finals and 1 in 4 each squad cash for \$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) earns a bye and enters the finals in Round 2. You may enter multiple squads and cash every time. Wildcard Bonus: Two extra bowlers will be added to the finals as wildcards. The wildcard bonuses are awarded to the top two 6-game series by non-finalists (bonus pins included) from the first 2 squads (noon & 2pm.) Note: To earn a bye, or the wildcard bonus, a bowler must have a minimum of 12 eligible sport shot games prior to the event.

FINALS FORMAT: The finals consist of 1-game elimination rounds plus a shootout. Bonus pins are not used in the finals. Round 1 will have all finalists, except the 3 squad leaders, bowl 1 game with the top 50% advancing to Round 2. All bowlers eliminated in Round 1 earn a minimum of \$150. Round 2 combines the advancers from Round 1 with the 3 squad leaders and all bowl 1 game. The top 50% advance and the bowler's eliminated earn a minimum of \$250. Round 3, only necessary with 20 or more finalists, consists of Round 2 advancers. All bowl 1-game with the top 4 advancing to the final shootout to compete for the top 4 prizes. Note: Bowlers with less than 12 eligible sport shot games prior to that day's event, will have their average and handicap adjusted for the finals based on LGBT's "new finalist average rules."

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.) Please see additional bonus pin rules at www.LIGBTour.com

TIES: If there is a tie to advance in a qualifying squad the bowler with the higher handicap game without bonus pins breaks the tie. The bowler that didn't advance cashes for \$80. If there is a tie to cash all ties earn \$80. If there is a tie for a bye the bowler with the higher 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 without bonus pins earns the bonus. If there is a tie in the finals to advance a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie. If there is a tie in the final shootout all ties split the cash prizes equally except if the tie is for first place 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 bowling 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 a bowler's first event please visit www.LIGBTour.com.

MINIMUM AVERAGE/MAXIMUM HANDICAP: Male bowlers cannot receive more than 63 pins per game (140 average) in sport shot events. Female bowlers cannot receive more than 72 pins per game (130 average) in sport shot events.

CALCULATING AVERAGES: Once a bowler is issued a starting average, their average/handicap is determined by their last 36 games bowled in LGBT sport shot tournaments. All bowlers that have less than 12 eligible sport shot games will have their average determined by taking their incoming average (minus 20 pins) and multiplying that number by 12. Take that 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 12 eligible games and for any finals they advance to. A new bowler's average cannot fall below the initial incoming average minus 20 pins until they have bowled posted 36 eligible games

ADDITIONAL RULES: The LGBT has a complete set of rules posted on 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 prior to the first squad with Kegel's "Turnpike" (41 feet) pattern. Lanes will not be re-oiled for the finals.