

**EVENT #4 OF OUR
MONTHLY HOUSE SHOT SERIES!
SEASON 17**

**NO MEMBERSHIP FEE!
ALL AMATEURS WELCOMED!**



The Long Island Generations Bowling Tour

HOUSE SHOT Series

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**2 HANDICAP
DIVISIONS:
49 & UNDER/50+**

**SEPARATE
SCRATCH
DIVISION!**

**BRUNWICK BALL
& TURBO BAG RAFFLE
AT MANY EVENTS!**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND – NOON START

A 4-GAME SCRATCH & HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT

3 SEPARATE EVENTS EACH FEATURING A 1 IN 4 CASHING RATIO!

EVENT #1: SCRATCH EVENT #2: 49 & UNDER HANDICAP EVENT #3: 50 & OVER HANDICAP

HANDICAP TOP PRIZES

\$1,000/\$500/\$300/\$250

HANDICAP TOP PRIZES GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES!

T O U R N A M E N T F O R M A T

EVERYONE BOWLS 4 GAMES - CHANGE LANES AFTER EACH GAME

LANE PATTERN: HOUSE SHOT!

THE TOP 2 FROM EACH HANDICAP EVENT ADVANCES TO THE FINAL HANDICAP SHOOTOUT
1 IN 4 CASH IN ALL 3 PRIZE FUNDS – MINIMUM \$100!

ENTRY FEE:

\$100 OR \$180 FOR BOTH SCRATCH & HANDICAP

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PRE-REGISTER VISIT

WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM OR CALL 516.637.5955

**SCRATCH TOP PRIZES
\$500 & \$250
W/20 ENTRIES**

**1 IN 4 CASH
IN ALL 3
DIVISIONS!**



Brunswick



**BONUS: BOWL IN 6 OR MORE HOUSE SHOT SERIES EVENTS
AND QUALIFY FOR A FREE \$2,500 END-OF-SEASON BONUS TOURNAMENT!**

LIGBT HOUSE SHOT SERIES EVENT RULES, FORMAT & GUARANTEES – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Welcome to The LIGBT Season 17 House Shot Series. The House Shot Series consists of 11 tournaments each using the host centers regular house shot. Anyone that competes in 6 or more events in the House Shot Series will be invited to a \$2,500 free bonus tournament at the end of the season.

The House Shot Series includes 8 one-squad and 3 multi-squad events. All 11 events feature 3 separate divisions; scratch, 49 & under handicap, & 50+ handicap, each using a 1 in 4 payout ratio. The 3 multi-squad events feature minimum top prizes of \$2,000 & \$1,000 and 1 in 4 cashing. **BONUS:** Any one that bowls in 3 or more house shot series events prior to a major earns a \$500 bonus if they win the major tournament.

ENTRY FEE: Entry fee for all 1 squad house shot tournaments is \$100 (\$104 with credit card.) Bowlers wishing to enter both scratch and handicap will be entitled to a reduced combined entry fee of \$180. Entry Fee Breakdown: \$25 lineage, \$10 expenses, \$5 escrow, and \$60 prize fund (100% returned.) The LIGBT occasionally offers the host center and sponsors complimentary entries. Each host center rebates \$5 per entry to the LIGBT Free Bonus tournament.

REFUNDS: Anyone prepaying for an entry, and does not bowl, will be entitled to a full refund minus credit card fees (\$4 per entry) as long as the tournament director is notified prior to the start of the squad. Once a bowler starts scoring no refunds will be issued regardless of reason.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER: Bowlers can sign-up for the next house shot event by visiting www.ligbtour.com and clicking “ENTER TOURNAMENT.” You can also call the LIGBT office and register by phone; 516.637.5955. If you don’t want to pre-register you can still bowl by walking into the host center the day of the tournament. **NOTE: STARTING TIME FOR ALL 1-SQUAD HOUSE SHOT EVENTS IS NOON.** Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.

ELIGIBILITY: LIGBT events are amateur only. Exceptions to the “NO PBA RULE” are occasionally made if the competitive balance is not affected. Youth bowlers are welcomed at all LIGBT singles events and can earn SMART scholarship money in lieu of cash as long as a parent’s waiver is signed (available at the tournament.) All winnings by a youth bowler will be deposited in their SMART account within 24 hours of completion of the event.

GUARANTEES: The top 4 handicap prizes of \$1,000-1st, \$500-2nd, \$300-3rd, \$250-4th will be paid regardless of entries. Top prizes of \$500 & \$250 will be paid in the scratch division with 20 or more entries. Each of the 3 prize lists pay out using a 1 in 4 ratio with the last cashing spot earning a minimum of \$100.

EVENT FORMAT: In 1-squad events everyone bowls 4 games and moves lanes after each game. There will be 3 unique events (scratch and 2 handicap: 49 & under/50+) with each one having their own 1 in 4 prize list (minimum \$100.) The 2 handicap events use a handicap of 90% of 220. The top 2 handicap series from each handicap division, after the 4-qualifying games, advance to a 1-game shootout to determine the top 4 prize winners. The scratch event will also have a 4-person shootout when 30 or more scratch entries are recorded.

TIES: If there is a tie to advance to the finals all tied bowlers will bowl a 9th/10 frame roll off to determine who advances to the shootout. If there is a tie for any other position in the prize list, they will split the prize money equally.

DETERMINING YOUR STARTING AVERAGE: First time bowlers, or members that have not bowled in a house shot event the past 12 months, will be issued an average by using their highest 2-year composite average. New bowlers must notify the LIGBT if they have been re-rated by any tournament in the past 10 years, or if their current average, of 21 or more games, is 10 pins or more higher than their highest 2-year composite average. Bowlers that don’t have a 2-year history can still bowl but must show proof of a current average. If you don’t have a league average you can still bowl with the tournament director issuing you an agreed upon average based on your ability.

MINIMUM AVERAGE/MAXIMUM HANDICAP: Male bowlers cannot receive more than 58 pins per game (155 average) in house shot events. Female bowlers cannot receive more than 67 pins per game (145 average) in house shot events.

CALCULATING AVERAGES: Once a bowler is issued a starting average, their average/handicap is determined by their last 36 games bowled in LIGBT house shot tournaments. All bowlers that have less than 12 eligible house shot games will have their average determined by taking their incoming average 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. **NOTE: THE LIGBT NO LONGER ADJUSTS A BOWLER’S AVERAGE WHEN NOT CASHING. EVERYONE WILL USE THEIR ACTUAL LIGBT AVERAGE IN QUALIFYING AND FINALS.**

BONUS PINS: To keep a competitive balance in handicap house shot events, the LIGBT awards bonus pins (extra handicap) when a bowler fails to cash. Bowlers that don’t cash in 1-squad house shot events (handicap divisions only) earn 2 bonus pins. The maximum # of bonus pins are 12 per game. If a bowler cashes for a prize of more than \$150, they will lose half their bonus pins. If a bowler earns a prize of \$250 or more, they lose all of their bonus pins. **NOTE: Bonus pins are not used in the finals or side action.**

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 reserves all rights and all decisions are final. The LIGBT reserves the right to cancel any promotion or guarantee if it deems it necessary. There is no solicitation permitted at LIGBT events unless given permission by the tournament director.

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 cause for suspension from future LIGBT events. Anyone that is not “sober” will be asked to leave the bowling center. Any LIGBT member speaking negatively about the LIGBT on any social media platform will be barred for life from future LIGBT events.

SIDE ACTION: \$5 handicap brackets will be offered. A \$10 optional handicap high game pot and handicap eliminator will also be available. Scratch pots and brackets will be run if requested. The LIGBT returns 100% of the pot and eliminator money collected.