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RECEIVE 20 PINS OFF YOUR AVERAGE WHEN DETERMINING HANDICAP  
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CASH  
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**WOMEN  
& SENIOR  
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**EVENT #4 SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025**  
2 SQUADS: NOON & 2PM

**ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES!**

**\$1,000-1<sup>ST</sup> & \$500-2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**\$300-3<sup>RD</sup> & \$250-4<sup>TH</sup>**

**ALL FINALISTS CASH FOR A MINIMUM OF \$100**

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**



**Brunswick**



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

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

Welcome to LIGBT'S SEASON 17 Sport Shot Series. This series consists of 11 monthly singles tournaments each featuring a different sport shot pattern. Anyone that competes in 6 or more events in the Sport Shot Series will be invited to a \$2,500 free bonus tournament at the end of the season.

The Sport Shot Series includes 9 regular 2-squad events and 2 major events. The 9 regular sport shot tournaments have guaranteed top prizes of \$1,000 & \$500 (regardless of entries.) The 2 sport shot majors have guaranteed top prizes of \$2,000 & \$1,000 (w/180 entries.) BONUS: Any one that bowls in 3 or more sport shot series events prior to a major earns a \$500 bonus if they win the major tournament.

LIGBT sport shot events end with a final shootout that is broadcast on WON television and on LIGBT's YouTube channel. All sport shot prize funds pay out using a 1 in 4 cashing ratio and offer special senior and women guarantees. We look forward to seeing you at a LIGBT sport shot tournament.

**ENTRY FEE:** Most LIGBT sport shot tournaments are 2-squads (noon & 2pm) with re-entries and multiple cashing allowed. The 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 LIGBT occasionally offers the host center and sponsors complimentary entries.

**HOW TO PRE-REGISTER/PREPAY:** Bowlers can sign-up for the next sport shot event by visiting [www.ligbtour.com](http://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 THE SQUADS ARE NOON & 2PM. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.

**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 LIGBT 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 LIGBT member. Youth bowlers are welcomed at all sport shot singles events 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 qualifying is 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 guarantee 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 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 will pay \$1,000-1st, \$500-2nd, \$300-3rd, \$250-4th regardless of entries. One in 4 bowlers each squad is guaranteed to cash for \$85 and 1 in 8 bowlers each squad are guaranteed to advance to the finals and earn a minimum of \$100 (grows to \$150 with 90 or more entries.) Both squad leaders earn a bye and are 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 cashes and receives \$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 enters 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 the wildcard bonus, a bowler must have a minimum of 9 eligible sport shot games prior to the event.

**FINALS FORMAT:** The finals consist of 2 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 has 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. Round 2 combines the advancers from Round 1 with the 2 squad leaders and 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 will have their average and handicap adjusted for the finals. 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 LIGBT sport shot competitions 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 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 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 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 without 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 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 LIGBT 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 LIGBT determines your average after a bowler's first event please visit [www.LIGBTour.com](http://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 LIGBT 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. NOTE: THE LIGBT NO LONGER ADJUSTS A BOWLER'S AVERAGE WHEN NOT CASHING. EVERYONE WILL USE THEIR ACTUAL LIGBT AVERAGE IN QUALIFYING AND FINALS.

**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 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.

**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.