## ALL BOWLERS WELCOME—NO MEMBERSHIP FEE!









HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

1 SQUAD: 1PM START

## HOSTED BY AMF WANTAGH

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**GUARANTEED WITH 60 FULLY PAID TEAMS** 

4-GAMES ACROSS 8 LANES/HANDICAP 90% OF 220/NO FINALS ALL DOUBLES COMBINATIONS ALLOWED (MAX IS 440) 1 IN 6 FULLY PAID TEAMS CASH FOR A MINIMUM OF \$200 YOU CAN HAVE UNLIMITED NUMBER OF DOUBLES PARTNERS • CASH MULTIPLE TIMES

> ENTRY FEE: \$160 PER TEAM/\$80 PER BOWLER ADDITIONAL TEAMS: \$80 EACH/\$40 PER BOWLER

**EXTRA** DOUBLES TEAMS: ONLY \$40 PER BOWLER!

## OPTIONAL SINGLES

**ONLY \$20 (100% RETURNED!)** \$300 - 1<sup>ST</sup> W/50 ENTRIES • 1 IN 4 CASH!

NEED A PARTNER? **WE HAVE** ONE FOR YOU!

UNLIMITED DOUBLES

SIGN UP NOW! DON'T GET SHUT OUT! WALK-INS WELCOMED! SIGN UP AT WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM OR CALL STEVE @ 516.637.5955

## THE ULTIMATE DOUBLES RULES & FORMAT (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LIGBT is pleased to offer 8 separate doubles event in Season 17. What makes LIGBT doubles tournaments so special is you can partner with as many bowlers as you like, as long as each of your extra partners is already on an original doubles team. You can cash with every team you create. The entry fees are just \$80 per bowler for your original team and \$40 per bowler for your extra teams.

The Ultimate Doubles events are a fun handicap tournament with significant prize money. Last season the LIGBT averaged an incredible 92 teams per doubles event. New in Season 17 are two doubles events competed on sport shots. Also being introduced this season is an optional singles tournament featuring a \$20 entry fee (100% returned), 1 in 4 prize list, and a \$300 top prize with 50 entries.

**ENTRY FEE:** Your original 2-person team entry fee is \$160 or \$80 per bowler. \$80 Entry Fee Breakdown: \$20 lineage/\$10 expenses/\$50 prize money - 100% returned. Any additional doubles teams you want to form the entry fee is reduced to \$40 per bowler. NOTE: All extra doubles teams created must be done on-site. All entries paid with a credit/debit card will incur a \$3 per bowler convenience fee.

**HOW TO PAY:** We offer several options to pay the team entry (individual entry fees not accepted): 1. Go to www.ligbtour.com and enter on-line. 2. Pay with Zelle (516.637.5955) 3. Pay by Venmo (@ligbt). You can also pay on-site with cash or credit/debit card. A \$3 per bowler convenience fee will be added for all entries paying with a credit/debit card.

**WALK-INS:** Walk-in entries are welcomed. Both team and singles can sign up at the host center the day of the tournament. There is no extra fee required for walk-in entries.

**SINGLES:** Don't have a partner...no problem! All single bowlers looking for a partner should come down to the host center at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the tournament. We will happily match you up with another bowler. There are always bowlers looking to team up!

**REFUNDS:** Anyone prepaying and does not bowl will be entitled to a full refund (minus credit card fees) as long as the tournament director is notified prior to the start of the tournament. Once a bowler starts scoring no refunds will be issued for any reason.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This is an amateur only event. Youth bowlers are not permitted unless they are willing to jeopardize their amateur status.

**AVERAGE/HANDICAP:** LIGBT bowlers will use their latest house shot average (or sport shot average in doubles events using a sport shot.) Non-members will have their average determined by using their highest 2-year composite average (minus 20 pins in sport shot doubles events.) All individual handicaps are based on 90% of 220 (or 90% of 210 in sport shot events.) Bowlers without an average listed on BOWL.com must provide proof of average (league sheet) or will bowl scratch. The doubles team handicap is the sum of the two individual handicaps. The LIGBT reserves the right to re-rate any bowler if their average doesn't represent their true ability. Bonus pins are not used in doubles events. Please note the maximum handicap permitted for men is 58 pins and 67 pins for women.

**TEAM MAKE-UP:** Teams will consist of any 2 amateur bowlers but cannot exceed a team maximum of 440. When determining the maximum, you use a non-LIGBT bowler's highest composite average the past 2 years, and LIGBT bowler's latest house or sport shot average listed on our website.

**FORMAT:** All teams bowl 4-games, on a house shot, across 8 lanes. The 4-game team handicap total will determine final prize fund position. There is no final.

**GUARANTEES:** The winning doubles team will earn \$2,000 with 60 fully paid teams. All extra teams will count as a half entry due to the lower entry fee. When determining the number of teams that cash, and the final payout, all original teams plus every extra double's team divided by 2, will determine final payout and number of teams that cash. One in 6 fully paid teams will cash for a minimum team prize of \$200.

**ADDITIONAL RULES:** USBC rules apply when not covered by LIGBT rules which are posted on LIGBTOUR.com. All bowling balls will be permitted at this competition. Tournament directors will have final say on all rule decisions.

**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 requested 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.