

South Point Senior Shootout

Presented by **STORM**

South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas

November 13 – 18, 2016

FOR BOWLERS AGE 50 AND OVER WITH LESS THAN 3 PBA NATIONAL TITLES¹

Four Events – Three Different Lane Patterns – One Entry Fee

Lane Patterns Courtesy of 

**\$5,000 1ST PLACE GUARANTEED
FOR SHOOTOUT CHAMPION²**

**Over
\$20,000
Added**

Two Optional Sweepers
1 in 3 Payout in All Events
Super Senior (Age 60+) Incentives
Limited to First 140 Paid Entries

\$750.00 ENTRY

Challenge and Sweeper Events Sponsored by



WGB Accounting Services
Independent Accounting and Bookkeeping Services

Complete Information and Entry Forms available at www.SeniorShootout.Vegas

¹Bowlers age 63 and over as of November 13, 2016 are eligible regardless of the number of PBA titles. See eligibility rules for complete information.

²Based on 90 or more entries

South Point Senior Shootout Event Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Games	Note
Sunday, November 13	11:00 AM	Cook's Bowling Supply Sweeper	3	3 Different Patterns
	2:00 PM	Senior Shootout Practice		2 Hours (All Lanes)
	4:30 PM	Bowler Orientation Meeting		Bowler Paddock
Monday, November 14	10:00 AM	Turbo Challenge Qualifying	6	35' Pattern
	2:30 PM	Turbo Challenge Cashers' Round	4	
	5:00 PM	Turbo Challenge Stepladder		
Tuesday, November 15	10:00 AM	Logo Infusion Challenge Qualifying	6	39' Pattern
	2:30 PM	Logo Infusion Bracket Finals		
Wednesday, November 16	10:00 AM	Haynes Bowling Supply Challenge Qualifying	6	43' Pattern
	2:30 PM	HBS Challenge Match Play Round	5	
	5:30 PM	HBS Challenge Stepladder		
Thursday, November 17	9:00 AM	Championships Match Play Rnd. 1	8	35' and 43' Patterns
	11:00 AM	WGB Accounting Sweeper	6	3 Different Patterns
	2:00 PM	Championships Match Play Rnd. 2	8	35' and 43' Patterns
Friday, November 18	9:00 AM	Championships Match Play Rnd. 3	8	35' and 43' Patterns
	2:00 PM	Championships Stepladder		

PRIZE MONEY AND AWARDS

Prize ratio will be at least one for every three entrants. Bowlers who earn prize money in the SPSS will be paid in cash. In addition to the prize money, tournament champions will receive symbolic awards. Prize winnings will be distributed from the casino Cashier's Cage, and should be available 1 hour after the tournament conclusion. Prize winnings that are not distributed will be mailed to participants within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament. If for any reason a bowler wishes to waive the prize money, it is that bowler's responsibility to notify tournament staff in writing, at time of registration regarding their refusal of the prize money. If the prize money is waived, the amount will be returned to the prize fund for distribution.

The IRS requires SPSS to furnish 1099 forms to individuals who accumulate winnings of \$600 or more annually in any SPSS event. Therefore, social security numbers must be provided per by IRS regulations. Failure to provide a social security number (U.S. citizens) or an Individual Tax ID Number-ITIN (Non-US citizens) to SPSS will result in a 30% tax reduction of the prize winnings.

CONDUCT

All tournament bowlers shall conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times while in the host center or on the property of the host center and on social media before, during, and after the event. Any criticism by a tournament bowler who discusses the sponsor, host center or personnel, lane conditions or pins, SPSS or its staff, or their fellow competitors in an unfavorable manner or who otherwise engages in actions unbecoming a SPSS bowler in the opinion of the Tournament Director shall be in violation of the Code of Conduct. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated on the lanes or inside the tournament venue. Individuals are subject to ejection for engaging in improper tactics or conduct including, but not limited to, physical and verbal abuse toward another person. Anyone found to be in violation of the Code of Conduct will be fined and may be refused entry to the event or disqualified from the competition in which the violation occurred and/or declared ineligible for future competitions.

Penalty: First offense: \$250; Second offense: \$500; Third offense: \$1,000

Electronic Media: The SPSS regards electronic media such as message boards, conversation pages, and other forms of social networking (such as Facebook and Twitter) as important tools of communication and fan interaction. Tournament participants may not use these platforms to defame or otherwise attack the integrity of the SPSS, its members, staff, sponsors, host center, or host center employees.

DRESS CODE

A shirt with the participant's name on the back is required for the SPSS Championship. A named short is not required but strongly encouraged for other SPSS events. Name lettering must be at least two inches in height. Paper name plaques are not acceptable. Men must wear dress slacks.

Women must wear dress slacks, skirts, or skorts. Examples of prohibited attire include but are not limited to:

- Tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, hats (medical reason only), etc.
- Workout attire, t-shirts, shorts, short skirts, bib overalls;
- Cords, jeans, or any kind of denim

EATING, DRINKING, and SMOKING

Entrants are NOT permitted to smoke or drink alcoholic beverages while participating in this event. This includes from the start of practice to the last ball thrown for score in qualifying, match play, and finals. Bowlers are permitted to eat a small snack (ex: power bars, candy bars, fruit) during competition.

Senior Shootout Eligibility

The South Point Senior Shootout (SPSS) is open to all bowlers age fifty (50) and over as of November 13, 2016, in good standing with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC), and with fewer than three (3) PBA and/or PBA50/Senior PBA National Event titles. Bowlers age 63 and over as of November 13, 2016 may enter regardless of the number of PBA or PBA50/Senior PBA National Event titles.

Senior Shootout Cost

The total cost to enter the South Point Senior Shootout (including the SPSS Championship) is \$750.00. The total fee (\$750.00) must be paid in full prior to the start of competition to be eligible for the SPSS Championship. There is no extra cost to the bowlers qualifying for the SPSS Championship. Bowlers may enter one or more of the three one-day challenges for \$200.00 each. Bowlers entering the challenge(s) individually at the \$200 rate will not qualify for the SPSS Championship. Entry into the SPSS Championship must be earned and cannot be purchased. Entries will be taken until 8:00 AM, Monday November 14 or until the field is full, whichever occurs first. Entry priority will be given to bowlers paying the full \$750 entry over bowlers entering Challenge events individually. The Shootout is limited to 140 entries.

Senior Shootout Event Formats

Turbo Challenge

Qualifying: Six games across twelve lanes on a 35' pattern. One in three plus the top four Super Seniors (age 60 and over) below the cut line advance. Qualifying Leader (or leaders in the event of a tie for Qualifying Leader) is/are automatically seeded into Stepladder Finals.

Cashers' Round: Drop all pins. No re-oil. Advancing bowlers (including the Qualifying Leader(s)) bowl four games across eight lanes. Top five advance to Stepladder Finals. If the Qualifying Leader(s) is/are not in the top five after completion of the Cashers' Round, that bowler(s) will be seeded respectively in the lowest positions for the Stepladder Finals and the remaining Stepladder spots will be filled from the Cashers' Round.

Stepladder Finals: Single game elimination with 5th place bowling 4th place; winner bowling 3rd place, etc. If the Qualifying Leader is also the Cashers' Round leader, that bowler must be defeated twice in the Stepladder.

Logo Infusion Challenge

Qualifying: Six games across twelve lanes on a 39' pattern. Top 14 plus the top 2 Super Seniors advance. If two or more Super Seniors are in the top 16 qualifying totals, then the top 16 advance. Drop all pins. Re-oil lanes.

Bracket Round 1: The 16 qualifiers compete in a seeded (1 vs 16, 2 vs 15, etc.) best-of-five one-game match. Eight winners advance.

Bracket Round 2: Winners from Bracket Round 1 compete in a best-of-three one-game match. Four winners advance.

Bracket Round 3: Winners from Bracket Round 2 compete in a one-game match. Two winners advance.

Bracket Round 4: Winners from Bracket Round 3 compete in a one-game match. Round 4 match winner is the Logo Infusion Challenge champion.

Haynes Bowling Supply Challenge

Qualifying: Six games across twelve lanes on a 43' pattern. The top 20 qualifiers plus 4 Super Seniors (with less than 96 entries), top 26 plus 6 Super Seniors (with 97 to 119 entries), or top 32 plus 8 Super Seniors (with more than 119 entries) advance to Match Play.

Match Play: Qualifying pins carry over. No re-oil. 5-game Modified Match Play with 30 bonus pins added to each single game victory (15 bonus pins for ties). In each match, the higher seed will decide which bowler starts the match on the left lane. Fifth Round is position round. Top five advance to Stepladder Finals.

Stepladder Finals: Single game elimination with 5th place bowling 4th place; winner bowling 3rd place, etc.

South Point Senior Shootout Championship

The top twenty-four bowlers as determined by their **qualifying positions** from the three previous events earn a spot in the SPSS Championship. All qualifying pinfall is dropped. The 43' pattern will be on the left lane of each pair and the 35' pattern will be on the right lane of each pair.

Round 1: Eight-game Match Play with 30 bonus pins added to each single game victory.

Round 2: Eight-game Match Play with 30 bonus pins added to each single game victory.

Round 3: Eight-game Match Play with 30 bonus pins added to each single game victory. Final game is Position Round. Top five after 24 Match Play games advance to Stepladder Finals.

Stepladder Finals: Single game elimination with 5th place bowling 4th place; winner bowling 3rd place, etc. The Shootout Championship leader after 24 match play games must be defeated twice.



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Events Entry

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ MI	_____ DOB	_____ Entry Number (office use only)
_____ Address	_____ City	_____ State	_____ ZIP	
_____ Address Line 2 (if applicable)	_____ USBC # (if applicable)	_____ PBA # (if applicable)	_____ Hand (R/L/2)	
_____ Country	_____ Mobile Phone	_____ Home Phone	_____ Other Phone / Fax	
_____ e-Mail		_____ SSN	_____ Gender (M / F)	

Event(s) Entered:	<input type="checkbox"/> South Point Senior Shootout (11/14-18) (All 4): \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Challenge (Nov. 14 Only) \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> Logo Infusion Challenge (Nov. 15 Only) \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> Haynes Bowling Supply Challenge (Nov. 16 Only) \$200	
Check, Cash, Money Order, and Credit/Debit Card accepted. Checks payable to Senior Shootout. NO checks accepted after 10/15/16.					
Credit/Debit Card Info:	Card Type	Name on Card	Card Number	Exp. Date	CVV
Mail entries to: SPSS, 8105 Devils Canyon St., North Las Vegas, NV 89085-4425					

TERMINATION / RELEASE CLAUSE

To the Tournament Director of the South Point Senior Shootout (SPSS): I hereby make application to participate in the SPSS event(s) listed and tender the entry fees required therefore. I warrant that I am a USBC member. I agree to abide by all tournament playing rules and regulations prescribed by SPSS, including all provisions set forth on this form. I specifically agree for myself and any replacement chosen by me or for me that if I am not eligible for participation and/or cannot bowl in the SPSS, then my prize, bowling, and expense fees shall be forfeited and all sums tendered by me as prize, bowling, and expense fees may be retained by SPSS as liquidated damages. The entrant whose name appears hereon or my authorized replacement hereby agrees that the SPSS, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees, less expenses, if and when that entrant shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency, or emergencies or causes relating thereto resulting therefrom, fires, labor difficulties, terrorism or threats of terrorism, or other causes beyond the control of SPSS. I further agree that SPSS may use my name and likenesses (including video) for promotional purposes at no cost to me and with no fees being paid to me.

The entrant whose name appears on this application and/or authorized replacement hereby agrees that the SPSS and its officers and agents shall not be liable for any injury resulting from participation in bowling a SPSS tournament, absent willful or gross negligence on the part of SPSS.

_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	_____ Date
Office Use Only		
_____ Date Received	_____ Amount Received	_____ Payment Method
_____ Date Entered		_____ Entered By