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Super Senior Shootout Sold Out; Senior Shootout Nearly Full

The 2022 South Point Super Senior Shootout is sold out and as of publication only 8 spots remain in the Senior Shootout. The Super Senior Shootout presented by South Point Hotel, Casino, and Bowling Plaza and scheduled for November 12-15, immediately follows the Senior Shootout (November 7-11), filled at 120 competitors on April 29. All players entered in the Shootouts should have received an Entry Confirmation eMail listing each event in which they are scheduled to compete. For players who have reserved a Shootout spot with an entry deposit, the balance is due October 1.

If history is any precedent, each Shootout should be able to accommodate five to ten additional players from their respective Standby list, as certainly some withdrawals will occur. Thus interested players not yet confirmed for this year are encouraged to submit an entry. While individuals may simply request to be added to a Standby list, players with entries submitted with a full or partial payment, or a spot secured with a credit/debit card, will have priority over unpaid players on the lists.

2022 Entry Statistics

As detailed in the reports below, the Senior and Super Senior Shootouts continue to attract a varied demographic of competitors, and for 2022 enjoy over 100 first-time entries in the Shootouts. Shootout management uses reports like the ones below to determine areas in which we may be able to make improvements in future events.

South Point Senior Shootout		2022 Entry & Earnings Statistics		iAM BOWLING		Powered By	
	Entries to Date		Earnings		Difference		
Seniors	102	59.30%	0.00	0.00%	-59.30%		
Super Seniors	57	33.14%	0.00	0.00%	-33.14%		
Super-Duper Seniors	13	7.56%	0.00	0.00%	-7.56%		
New Players	47	27.33%	0.00	0.00%	-27.33%		
Returning Players	125	72.67%	0.00	0.00%	-72.67%		
PBA Members	95	55.23%	0.00	0.00%	-55.23%		
Non-Members	77	44.77%	0.00	0.00%	-44.77%		
Left-Handers	11	6.40%	0.00	0.00%	-6.40%		
Right-Handers	160	93.02%	0.00	0.00%	-93.02%		
Two-Handers	1	0.58%	0.00	0.00%	-0.58%		
Women	3	1.74%	0.00	0.00%	-1.74%		
Men	169	98.26%	0.00	0.00%	-98.26%		
Totals:	172		\$0.00				

South Point Super Senior Shootout		2022 Entry & Earnings Statistics		STORM		THE BOWLER'S COMPANY™	
	Entries		Earnings		Difference		
Super Seniors	85	70.83%	0.00	0.00%	-70.83%		
Super-Duper Seniors	35	29.17%	0.00	0.00%	-29.17%		
New Players	59	49.17%	0.00	0.00%	-49.17%		
Returning Players	61	50.83%	0.00	0.00%	-50.83%		
PBA Members	67	55.83%	0.00	0.00%	-55.83%		
Non-Members	53	44.17%	0.00	0.00%	-44.17%		
Left-Handers	9	7.50%	0.00	0.00%	-7.50%		
Right-Handers	110	91.67%	0.00	0.00%	-91.67%		
Two-Handers	1	0.83%	0.00	0.00%	-0.83%		
Women	1	0.83%	0.00	0.00%	-0.83%		
Men	119	99.17%	0.00	0.00%	-99.17%		
Totals:	120		\$0.00				

All 2021 Shootout Sponsors Returning for 2022

The Senior Shootouts are excited to announce all sponsors and supporters from 2021 are returning for 2022. Once again South Point Hotel, Casino, and Bowling Plaza is the Host Hotel and Tournament Venue. For the second consecutive year, I Am Bowling has committed to be the Presenting Sponsor. Turbo 2-N-1 Grips, 900 Global, and Haynes Bowling Supply return as event sponsors. And Steve Cook’s Bowling Supply, Roto Grip, and Genesis Products are back as sweeper sponsors.

New Lane Patterns for 2022

A small modification has been made to the Senior Shootout 35’ pattern, and two completely new patterns will be used for the Super Senior Shootout this year. The 35’ pattern has been modified to make the extreme outside boards more playable. The Senior Shootout 39’ and 43’ patterns remain the same as previous years. The new 36’ and 44’ patterns used in the Super Senior Shootout will feature more playable ratios. Graphics of each of the new patterns can be found on our [web site](#).

PBA50 Regional Planned for the Weekend Before the Senior Shootout

A PBA50 Regional is planned for November 4-6 at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas the weekend immediately prior to the 2022 South Point Senior Shootout. While final regional details are yet to be determined, it is anticipated a practice session will be scheduled for Friday, November 4 with Qualifying and Finals Saturday and Sunday.

USBC Non-Approved Bowling Balls Allowed in Senior Shootouts

Barring future rulings, the six bowling balls identified by the United States Bowling Congress as not approved for USBC-conducted competition ARE APPROVED for the Senior and Super Senior Shootouts. The balls are: Altered Reality, Electrify Solid, Phaze 4, Trend 2, UFO Alert, and Wolverine. The Spectre is not allowed as it is not USBC-approved for any sanctioned competition.

Sweepers Added During the Super Senior Shootout

Two new optional sweepers have been added to the South Point Super Senior Shootout schedule for 2022. The South Point “Lucky 7s” Sweeper is scheduled for 7 PM Saturday, November 12. This 4-game sweeper is OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS with no age or national title limitations and will use the same 36’ oil pattern planned for the Super Senior Shootout 36’ Challenge the following day. With 45 or more entries, the “Lucky 7s” Sweeper Champion will earn \$777.00. Sweeper entry fee is \$77.00.

A 4-game Roto Grip Sweeper will be conducted at 5 PM Sunday, November 13 on the South Point league house pattern. All Super Senior Shootout players, including those that cash in the 36’ Challenge but do not qualify for the Challenge Match Play finals, may enter this sweeper. The Roto Grip Sweeper entry fee is \$75.00 and can accommodate up to 60 players.

Quote of the Month

“I don't believe you have to be better than everybody else. I believe you have to be better than you ever thought you could be.” - Ken Venturi