

Slot Distribution Policy as adopted November 2010

Effective:

This policy is effective June 1, 2010 and applies to the 2010 Level III matches for slots distributed to the USPSA National Championship Matches beginning in 2011 and continues until such time as it is revised by the USPSA Board of Directors.

General

Slot distribution shall be based on participation within a particular division and the policy applies equally to all divisions. Slots may be used only at the match that recognizes the division within which it was won, but the competitor may enter any division competed at that match.

If, for example, a competitor earns a production slot and the match format includes Limited, Production, and Revolver he may use his slot to enter any of those divisions. If the match includes only Open and Limited 10 his slot would not be usable at that event.

For the purposes of this policy divisions are:

- Limited
- Limited 10
- Open
- Production
- Revolver

*See Single Stack Policy for slot distribution for that Division.

Slots to the USPSA National Championship Matches are allocated as follows:

- Returning Champions (see page 2)
- Area Championships (see page 3)

- Area Director Slots (see page 5)
- Clubs/Sections (see page 5)
- President's Discretion (see page 5)
- Wait List (see page 6)

All slot (match entry) fees must be paid. USPSA will not honor any slot without payment.

Returning Champions

The number of returning champions slots is determined by participation within the Division at the previous national championship as illustrated in the following table.

Returning Champions Within Division			
Number of Competitors	Returning		
	Overall	Women	Jr.
10-49	3	0	0
50-99	8	4	0
100+	16	8	1

- If a Division has 10-49 participants, the top three overall in the Division will be invited to the following year's nationals.
- If attendance is 50-99, the top eight men and four women will be invited to the following year's nationals.
- If there are more than 100 shooters in a Division the top 16 men, eight women, and high junior will be invited to the following years nationals.

Area Championships

Number of Competitors	1 st OA	2 nd OA	1 st Woman	Class (M-D)	1 st JR	1 st SR	1 st SS	Total
10-49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
50-99	1	0	1	5	1	1	1	10
=>100	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	16
Max per Match	5	5	5	25	5	5	5	55

If an area championship division has at least 10 but no more than 49 competitors the high overall will be awarded a slot to the following year's national championship.

If an area championship division has at least 50 but no more than 99 competitors, that division will receive slots for:

- First overall
- First in class (M-D)
- Top woman
- Top junior
- Top senior
- Top super senior.

If an area championship division has 100 or more competitors that division will receive slots for:

- First and second overall
- First and second in class (M-D)
- Top woman
- Top junior
- Top senior
- Top super senior

Only area residents are eligible to receive slots awarded through area championships except for first and second overall in each qualifying Division.

If the division has fewer than 50 competitors only the high overall finisher will receive a slot. In all divisions GM's compete for overall only and unclassified (U) is not considered a class.

Each slot will be offered to the first eligible recipient. If that person declines the slot it will be returned to the club/section pool.

Every effort will be made to contact the slot winners. However, it is the recipient's responsibility to insure that the Sedro Woolley office has the correct contact information on file. If the office staff is unable to contact the person eligible for the slot after a good faith effort, the slot will advance through the process described above.

Area Directors are encouraged to communicate this policy to the Area Match Director who is in turn encouraged to inform his/her competitors of the policy and procedures.

Area Directors

Each incumbent Area Director is entitled to a slot to one National Championship Match in each year during his/her term of office. That slot is offered after distribution to returning champions, area champions. AD slots are available in addition to any slot the Director may have won through competition.

Clubs and Sections

Clubs and sections receive all remaining slots according to their activity credits. Unused slots are to be returned by the slot deadline which is determined annually by the Executive Director. Slots not returned by the deadline are considered "void" and will be replaced with

slots issued to the President as discretionary slots or through the wait list.

President's Discretion

The USPSA President has authority to distribute no more than 20 Nationals slots, at his/her discretion, following initial distribution of slots to the sections. Those slots shall be obtained as needed from the general pool of unused/returned club/section slots, and unneeded slots will be released back into the pool as soon as practicable for distribution through the waiting list. President must report to the board of directors, no later than December 31st of each year, the individuals to whom those discretionary slots were distributed during that year.

Wait List

With the sole exception of the president's discretionary slots, those not returned by a competitor with payment, shall be distributed via the online wait list. The opening date of the wait list, and the wait list registration fee, shall be determined annually by the Executive Director.

SINGLE STACK NATIONALS SLOT DISTRIBUTION
POLICY

In order to fulfill USPSA's obligation to its club and section affiliates, the USPSA board of directors adopts the following policies effective January 1, 2010 applying to the Single Stack National Championship beginning with the 2011 match and continuing until specifically revised by USPSA.

- 1 **Slot Year** – For purposes of the 2011 Single Stack Nationals, the slot year began on October 1, 2009 and will end on September 30, 2010. Each slot year thereafter will begin on the first day of October and will end on the last day of September.
- 2 **Activity Deadline** – Activity generated by matches occurring within the subject slot year and reported to USPSA by the close of business on the last day of October will be used to calculate the number of slots earned by each club or section no later than November 7th.
- 3 **Slot Value** – The value of each slot shall be calculated based on the number of available entries (match capacity) and the amount of activity reported by the clubs and sections during the subject slot year. The number of slots earned by each club and section will be calculated according to USPSA policy.
- 4 **Returning Champions** – USPSA will automatically distribute slots to “returning champions” from the Single Stack National Championship which occurred during the subject slot year. Returning Champions are defined as:
 - Top 16 overall
 - Top 8 ladies
 - Top Junior
 - Top Senior

- Top Super Senior
- 5 **President** – Eight slots will be set aside for the USPSA President which he may distribute at his discretion.
 - 6 **Notification** – The USPSA office staff will provide the Single Stack Nationals Match Director with a list of the members receiving slots as per items four and five.
 - 7 **Actions** – The USPSA office staff will create and distribute the slot forms according to this policy. Those forms will direct the recipient to return the form and payment to the Single Stack Nationals registrar at an address to be provided by the Match Director.
 - 8 **Expiration** – All slots not returned with payment by the close of business on December 31st are void. Remaining match capacity will be available first-come, first-serve and will be administered entirely by SS Match officials including any wait list.
 - 9 **USPSA Support** – With the cooperation of the Single Stack National Championship Match Director, USPSA commits to support the match through prominent display on the USPSA web site, Front Sight Magazine display advertising and a pre-match feature article, and promotional materials distributed via email or the US Postal Service.
 - 10 **Activity Fees** – Within 30 days of the conclusion of the Single Stack National Championship match the Match Director shall remit activity fees in the amount of \$1.50 per competitor to USPSA at its address of record.