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Storm Postpones Session 2 of Texas State Championships



GRAPEVINE, Texas – Torrential rain forced the postponement of the second session of the Texas State Championships here this week.

Tournament officials shortened the first session of the tournament (with the 65+ age groups) from 3 to 2 days to get the games in before the storm hit, but the second session was washed out with the Wednesday night downpour.

“We cannot guarantee that the four fields at the Softball Complex would be available this weekend even for a day due to the amount of rain we received in last night’s (Wednesday) storm and the expected weather coming through the next couple of days,” said Andrea Tredaway, Grapevine Parks and Recreation athletic director.

Officials were able to re-schedule the second session of the Texas Championships in two weeks, from May

254 Teams Flock to Sin City for Southwest Championships



LAS VEGAS – Following the statewide lockdown in Nevada due to the COVID-19 pandemic which forced the cancellation of the 2020 Southwest Championships, senior softball teams came out in full force for the 2021 Southwest Championships in April, setting a record with 254 teams.

The 2021 edition of the Southwest Champs eclipsed the previous tournament record of 230 teams in 2018.

The tournament began with the Men’s 65 – 85 age divisions, playing April 13 – 15.

14-16.

"We look forward to seeing everyone again in a couple of weeks," said Tredaway.

Teams were asked to confirm whether they could participate by the end of the day Monday, May 3, so the session could be re-scheduled.

Women's World Cup Set for 2021



VALDOSTA, GA - The **Women's World Cup Championship** is scheduled to be played here at Freedom Park (2018 SSUSA Complex of the Year), October 29 – 31, 2021.

The inaugural event, which was scheduled for October 30 – November 1, 2020, was postponed due to COVID-19.

A number of Women's teams have already secured a **FREE ENTRY** into the Women's World Cup Champs, by playing in three (3) qualifiers.

CLICK HERE to see the list of team's that have earned the free entry.

Teams that play in two will get \$100 off the entry.

As a reminder, teams earn a free berth by playing in the following qualifiers from the 2020 and 2021 seasons:

2020 Tournaments:

- 2019 Winter World Championships (2020 roster event)
- Spring National Championships
- Eastern National Championships
- Western National Championships

2021 Tournaments:

- 2020 Winter World Championships (2021 roster event)
- Spring National Championships
- Spring World Championships
- Southwest Championships
- Rock 'n' Reno Challenge Cup
- Southern California State Championships
- Midwest Championships
- Southern Championships
- Crabtown Classic
- Eastern National Championships
- Western National Championships
- World Championships

Don't Miss the Halloween Costume Contest and Party on Saturday night!

Starting off with the three-team Men's 65 Major Plus Division, top seed Texas Crush Sixty Fives won a nail-biter in the championship game, squeaking out a 27-26 victory over MN Masters/Ancell.

Top Gun Elite (CA) finished in third place.

In the 12-team Men's 65 Major Division, top seed Arizona Scorpions posted a perfect week, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 4-0 in bracket play, including a 22-18 win over Nor Cal Reds in the championship game.

The loss in the championship game ended an incredible run by Nor Cal Reds.

Entering bracket play as the No. 7 seed and dropping its opening game against No. 10 seed D & K (CA), 24-9; Nor Cal Reds rattled off a remarkable six straight one-run wins in the elimination side of the bracket, en route to their runner-up finish.

D & K finished in third place, while Arizona Old School rounded out the top four finishers.

In the 14-team Men's 65 AAA Division, Bucky's Casino (AZ) also completed an undefeated week, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 4-0 in bracket play, including a thrilling 14-13 win over No. 1 seed Peak Softball/Scrap Iron (CO) in the championship game.

Peak Softball/Scrap Iron won three straight elimination games to reach the championship game.

Weakened Warriors (CA) finished in third place, while Scrap Iron/M-I Sports (CO) finished fourth.

In the four-team Men's 65 AA Division, The Family (NV) cruised through the division, going 3-0 in seeding play, and 3-0 in bracket play, including a 15-0 shutout win over Lights Out (CA) in the championship game.

Los Vatos Viejos II (AZ) finished in third place.

In the Men's 70 Major Plus Division, Timberworks/Suncoast (CA) swept Animals (CA) in a best of three game series, by scores of 29-14 and 20-4, respectively.

In the six-team Men's 70 Major Division, Arizona Ancient completed a flawless week, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 3-0 in bracket play, including a 23-11 win over R&R (CA) in the championship game.

R&R bounced back from an 0-2 showing in seeding play, as well as an 0-2 start in bracket play, to win three straight games en route to their eventual runner-up finish.

Top seed Oregon Crabs finished in third place.

In the 16-team Men's 70 AAA Division, D&K Softball (CA) also went undefeated, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 5-0 in bracket play, including a 17-9 win over SoCal Gusto in the championship game.

After going 0-2 in seeding, and dropping their opening bracket game against St. George Gold (UT) 20-19, SoCal Gusto ran the gauntlet through the elimination side of the bracket with seven straight wins, en route to their runner-up finish.

Valley Fog (CA) finished in third place, while Scrap Iron/Rocky Mountain Patriots (UT) finished in fourth place.

St. George Gold and Git-R-Done (CA) rounded out the top six teams to advance to the final day of play on Thursday.

In the four-team Men's 70 AA Division, Las Vegas Desert Heat (NV) avenged their 20-16 loss in the championship game against

Watch for more details on the Halloween Costume Contest and Party soon!

Entry deadline is October 15, 2021

Umpires Needed!

Senior Softball-USA (SSUSA) is looking for umpires to do the higher skill level teams (Major and Major Plus) at both the Rock 'n Reno Challenge Cup (May 28 – June 6, 2021) and the World Championships (September 16 – October 3, 2021) in Las Vegas.

SSUSA will be supplying some travel expenses, hotel, and transportation to the fields.

(Please Note: Umpires must fulfill their assignments to qualify for the stipend)

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OBITUARIES - APRIL 2021



John (JB) Barner

JB Barner, 83, of Lady Lake, Fla., died on April 17.

Barner had been involved in the game of softball for more than 60 years as a player, umpire and coach. He got his start while in the military, where he was a member of the Navy working air traffic and air cargo. He retired from the Navy after 23 years of service.

JB Barner knew how to take the heat -- and the cold -- which was great training for his umpiring career. In his years as an air traffic controller for the Navy, JB spent time in Thule, Greenland, about 300 miles from the North Pole and had another stint on a sliver of an island 700 miles south of Hawaii.

But the native Philadelphian (who was a big Phillies and Eagles fan), retired in Delaware and later moved to Florida where he chalked up a remarkable umpiring career. JB was Deputy ASA Commissioner of Delaware in charge of umpires from 1984-1990, umpiring the Nationals in Long Island in 1985 and the Class A Women's Championships in Marietta, Georgia in 1989.

JB was named Umpire of the Year for USSSA in 1999 and was the Disney UIC for 7 years.

Franklin Loan Center (CA) with a 22-12 win in the "if" game.

Top seed Top Gun Olde Dawgs (CA) finished in third place.

In the Men's 75 Major Plus Division, OMEN (CA) swept Sidewinders (AZ) in a best of three game series, by scores of 18-16 and 17-13.

The Men's 75 Major Division also featured a best of three series, which went the distance.

In the series, Tharaldson's (NV) took the opening game, 14-13; while Tri-State Diamondbacks (NM) evened the series with an 18-3 victory in game two.

In the rubber-match, Tharaldson's took the final game with another one-run thriller, 15-14.

The eight-team Men's 75 AAA Division featured a four-game round robin to seed a modified single elimination bracket.

Scrap Iron Legends (CO) and Git-R-Done (CA) entered bracket play as the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds, respectively, with identical 4-0 records.

Scrap Iron Legends won its first two bracket games to punch their ticket to the championship game, while Huberd Shoe Grease (AZ) won their first two bracket games to earn their place in the championship game.

Huberd Shoe Grease made it three straight wins with a 23-17 victory in the championship games, forcing the "if" game, handing Scrap Iron Legends their first loss of the tournament.

In the winner-take-all final, Scrap Iron Legends took home the championship via its 31-18 win.

Vegas Strong (NV) and Git-R-Done tied for third place.

In the four-team Men's 80 Platinum Division, Sidewinders (AZ) (Major) and Top Gun Gold (CA) (Major Plus) finished as co-champions.

Sidewinders won their first two bracket games to reach the championship game, while Top Gun Gold won back-to-back elimination games to earn their spot in the championship game.

There was no championship game played by mutual agreement.

Scrap Iron Grey Berets Base Force (CO) finished in third place.

In the six-team Men's 80/85 AAA Division, teams played a full five-game round robin with best record determining the champion.

With a perfect 5-0 record, Top Gun Blue Angels 85 (CA) took the top spot.

Scorpions 80 (AZ) finished second with a 4-1 record, while Arizona Outlaws 80 rounded out the top three teams with a 3-2 mark.

Git-R-Done Silver 80 (CA), Magic Stuff 80 (UT), and Top Gun Diamond 80 (CA) all registered a 1-4 record.

The tournament continued with the Women's Divisions and Men's 40s – 60s Divisions taking the field on April 16.

Beginning with the eight-team Women's 40 Major Division, HTS-Here To Smash (CA) double-dipped Hafta Play (CA), by scores of 14-13 and 22-13, respectively, in the championship and "if" game.

Hafta Play defeated HTS, 14-13, earlier in the bracket, to advance to the championship game.

"JB became the Eastern National Umpire in Chief for Senior Softball-USA in the late 1990s and was instrumental in training umpires all along the Eastern Seaboard," said Terry Hennessy, SSUSA's chief executive officer. "JB had a wicked sense of humor and a very kind heart."

Barner was a former Senior Softball-USA (SSUSA) National Director and also held the position of 60+ Commissioner for the Florida Half Century Amateur Softball Association (FHCASA) Board of Directors.

For his efforts, Barner was inducted into both the SSUSA International Hall of Fame in 2011 and the FHCASA Hall of Fame in 2015.



George W. LaCombe

George LaCombe, 73, of Las Vegas died on Feb. 4.

In SSUSA, LaCombe was a member of Doughboys 70 (2017-2019) and Desert Heat 65 (2014-2016).

Additionally, LaCombe was a member of the Las Vegas Senior Softball Association (LVSSA) for over 12 years.

LaCombe served his country in the United States Air Force for over 22 years, retiring to serve the Las Vegas community as an AFJROTC Instructor at Rancho and Palo Verde High Schools for 20 years.



Vern Enriquez

Vern Enriquez, 73, of Clovis, Calif., died on Feb. 15.

Enriquez was a long-time member of SSUSA, managing NOR-CAL STIXX 70s, as well as the 65s, 60s, and 55s teams.

Fun Bunch (CA) finished in third place, while Broken Dollz (CA) rounded out the top four teams, after winning three straight elimination games.

In the 19-team Women's 40 Silver Division, TST (CA) completed an undefeated weekend, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 5-0 in bracket play, including a 19-9 win over Unfinished Business (AZ) in the championship game.

Vintage Vegas (NV) won four straight games in the elimination side of the bracket en route to their third place finish.

Top seed Chicked Out (NV) finished fourth place, while Notoriously We Gucci (CA) and SOA (Signs of Aging) (AZ) tied for fifth place.

Freak Show (NV) and CCS Fireballerz (CA) were among the eight teams to advance to Championship Sunday.

The Women's 50 Major Division featured a best of three game series that went the distance.

Old School (CA) struck first with a 9-5 win over Stix With Impact (CA) in game one; while Stix With Impact evened the series with a convincing 22-5 win in the second game.

The rubber match saw Stix With Impact complete the comeback with a 12-5 win.



Stix With Impact - Women's 50 Major Champions

In the three-team Women's 50 AAA Division, top seed LOL-Legit Ol' Ladies (CA) went 2-0 in the bracket, including a 24-10 win over Takin' Chances (CA) in the championship game.



Women's 50 AAA Championship Game

On Fire/Afora Insurance (CA) finished in third place.

In the six-team Men's 40 Major Plus Division, LCP/DTA (CA) went undefeated for the weekend, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 3-0 in bracket play, including a 35-22 victory over Proton (AZ) in the

Enriquez led his NOR-CAL STIXX 70s Major team to the exclusive Triple Grand Slam title in 2019 - winning the Western National Championships, the U.S. National Championship Game and the World Championships.

"It's a sad day," said George Garcia, who played on the NOR-CAL STIXX 70s team in 2019 and 2018. "I played for Vern the last two years and the most fun I had playing softball was under him. Vern was a very good manager, as well as a very good friend. My wife and I talked about Vern often. He was just a good and kind human being. He was like family and will be missed."

"I am so grateful to have known Vern," said Johnny Melvin, a long-time member of NOR-CAL STIXX, playing on the 60s, 65, and 70s teams. "I am heartbroken to hear of his loss. And my sincere condolences to the Enriquez's family. Vern was not only a good coach, but a kind and generous man. Thank you for all of our softball memories. Rest in peace old friend."



John C. Miller

John Miller, 72, of Huntington Beach, Calif., died on Feb. 27 from ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease).

In SSUSA, Miller was a member of Mustangs (formerly OC-Mustangs) for over two decades, playing on the 50s, 55s, 60s, 65s, and 70s teams.

Miller last played in the 2019 SSUSA Winter World Championships (2020 roster event).

A throat cancer survivor, Miller received overwhelming love and support from many in the Senior Softball community, and was able to recover and return to play more years of the game he loved.

"John was a Mustang for life," said Ernie Stucki, manager of the Mustangs. "He and I played together for 20 years on a friends and family team in our youth. John started playing with the Mustangs in 2000 and was our all-time Home Run King. He was always the most supportive of anyone in need and always reached out to help. He was a Vietnam veteran and had a special place in his heart for other vets and Vietnam Veterans Radio. I witnessed him handing a homeless vet \$100 when \$5 would have made that man's day."

On Jan. 10, the Mustang family gathered at Miller's house for a "walk by" visit. Miller was able to come outside and greet many loved ones. Those who

championship game.

Proton ran through the elimination side of the bracket with four straight wins en route to their runner-up finish.

Top seed GTS (ID) finished in third place.

In the 19-team Men's 40 Major Division, Evan Williams/CWI (CA) polished off a perfect weekend, going 2-0 in seeding and 5-0 in bracket play, including a 40-28 win over Worksteer/Zarr Realty (NV) in the championship game.

Worksteer/Zarr dropped a nail-biter in their opening bracket game against Avalon Meat Candy (NV), 27-26; before regrouping with six straight wins in the elimination side of the bracket to reach the championship game. The run of six straight wins included three one-run victories.

Cheap Suits/Republic Realty/Express Athletics (CA) finished in third place, while Sudden Impact NM rounded out the top four finishers.

Avalon Meat Candy and Boomtown (NV) tied for fifth, while Pony Tail Express (CA) and BARTACT/Chaos (CA) tied for seventh.

The winner in the six-team Men's 40 AAA Division came down to the "if" game.

The final two teams came down to the top two seeds, as top seed 40 Cal Assault defeated 805 Prime Time (CA) in the championship game, 23-19; forcing the decisive final.

In the winner-take-all meeting, 805 Prime Time avoided the dreaded double-dip with a 28-13 victory.

Underdawgz (AZ) finished in third place after winning three straight elimination games.

In the five-team Men's 50 Major Plus Division, J.K. Inc./GTL (CA) went unbeaten, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 3-0 in bracket play, including a 25-6 win over Fattboyz/Prestige/Elite (CA) in the championship game.

Fattboyz/Prestige/Elite bounced back from an 0-2 showing in seeding play with a 3-2 record in bracket play.

Stadium (CA) finished in third place.

In the 10-team Men's 50 Major Division, Elevated (UT) went 4-0 in bracket play, including a thriller in the championship game, edging out a 21-20 win over Scrap Iron Tenacity (CO).

Scrap Iron Tenacity won three straight elimination games to escape out of the elimination side of the bracket, en route to their runner-up finish.

Team Krank (AZ) finished in third place.

Top seed Scrap Iron/Elite (CO) rounded out the top four finishers.

In the 14-team Men's 50 AAA Division, Top Gun Diamonds (CA) ended the tournament unscathed, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 4-0 in bracket play, including a thriller in the championship game, outlasting SoCal Swarm, 25-24.

After going 0-2 in seeding play, and 0-2 to start off bracket play, Team SMS (NV) rebounded with four straight wins to finish in third place.

Lokahi AZ rounded out the top four finishers.

In the four-team Men's 55 Major Plus Division, top seed Crush (CA)

couldn't attend sent photos, which were added to the poster showing their love for John (see photo below).



Darrell Ray Pinkerton

Darrell Pinkerton, 81, of Oklahoma City died on March 19.

In senior softball, Pinkerton was a player, coach, and team sponsor for over 25 years. His teams included OKC Relics 60, Oklahoma Street Outlaws, and OK-ARK 70, among others.

He also previously served as president of the Oklahoma City Metro Senior Softball Association.

For his efforts, Pinkerton was inducted into the Oklahoma Senior Softball Hall of Fame in 2017.

Professionally, Pinkerton worked at Tinker AFB as a computer programmer for over 30 years.



James Roger Teate Jr.

Roger Teate, 57, of Panama City, Ala., died on March 27.

Teate recently played in the 2020 Winter National Championships (2021 roster event) with Bob Sykes

was upset in its opening bracket game, 37-26, against Speedwerx (MN).

Facing elimination the rest of the way, Crush rebounded with four straight wins. The run was capped off by a double-dip of Speedwerx, avenging their earlier loss, with wins in the championship game (25-20) and "if" game (27-8).

Scrap Iron/Rocky Mountain Thunder (CO) finished in third place.

In the 13-team Men's 55 Major Division, top seed WPI/Jayco (ID) ran the table, going 2-0 in seeding play, and 4-0 in bracket play, including a 22-18 win over Michael's Automotive Group (WA).

805's PE Class (CA) finished in third place, while Hawaii Five-O rounded out the top four finishers.

So Cal 55 and Unforgotten Warriors (AZ) each won three straight elimination games to advance to the last day of play, tying for fifth.

In the 19-team Men's 50/55 Silver Division, Freak Show 55 (NV) went 2-0 in seeding play, and continued their strong performance in bracket play, going 5-0, including a 21-4 win over SMASH 55 (CA), in the championship game.

SMASH regrouped from its 0-2 showing in seeding play, to post a 5-2 record in the bracket en route to their runner-up finish.

KSS-Taco Bell 55 (AZ) won four straight elimination games to eventually finish in third place.

Team Panthers 50 (UT) finished in fourth place.

Desperados NMU 55 (CA) and KC Vintage 55 (MO) tied for fifth place; while Enforcers 55 (CA) and Weekend Warriors 55 (CA) also advanced to Sunday, tying for seventh place.

In the four-team Men's 60 Major Plus Division, Legacy Sports USA (AZ) avenged its 27-10 loss in the championship game against Nor Cal Sixties, to edge out a 34-33 thriller in the "if" game.

Nor Cal Sixties won three straight elimination games en route to their eventual runner-up finish.

Top seed LPC/Dudley (CA) finished in third place, followed by Texas Crush Sixties.

In the 15-team Men's 60 Major Division, Scrap Iron/Rocky Mountain Thunder (CO) took the top spot, finishing off a perfect weekend with a 5-0 record in bracket play. The team also went 2-0 in seeding play, one of six teams to enter bracket play with an undefeated record.

Vandals (CA) was the runner-up, after winning three straight games to escape from the elimination side of the bracket.

Tri-State Kings (WA) finished third, while Clean Planet (MI) rounded out the top four finishers, following their valiant run through the elimination side of the bracket, which included four straight wins.

Scrap Iron Heavy Metal (CO) and California Energy tied for fifth place.

In the 17-team Men's 60 AAA Division, Hitmen/Arizona, coming out of the No. 10 seed, ran the table in the bracket, going 5-0, including a 24-17 win over top seed New Beginnings Softball (CA) in the championship game.

BBQ/Hitmen 50. He also previously played with Dudley Demolition 55 (2018), and Alabama Brick 50 (2015 & 2016).

Teate served his country in the United States Army and the Army National Guard. Professionally, he worked in the finance and automotive industry, and was a volunteer coach for Dothan Youth Sports and Houston Academy.



Lt. Erik Larson Lloyd

Erik Lloyd, 53, of Las Vegas died on July 29, 2020.

Lloyd served as player/manager with Sin City Heat 40 in 2013, with the team playing in the 40s March into the Desert Madness, Southwest Championships, and World Championships.

A native of Downey, Calif., Lloyd attended the University of Nevada Las Vegas where he studied Hotel/Hospitality Management and Criminal Justice. He was also a member of the UNLV Rugby team.

In September of 1990, Lloyd began his career with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. He coached the LVMPD softball team for over 25 years.

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Men's 60 AAA Championship Game

SportStan/Islanders (HI) finished in third place, followed by Desperados (NM).

Sin City Raiders (NV) and Wongs (CA) tied for fifth place.

The seven-team Men's 55/60 AA Division came down to the winner-take-all "if" game.

Coming out of the elimination side of the bracket, So-Cal Titans 60 downed Boys of Summerlin 60 (NV), 20-17, to force the "if" game.

However, in the end, Boys of Summerlin would defend their home turf, taking the final game, 22-11.



Action from the Men's 55/60 AA Division

Scrap Iron Rockies 60 (CO) finished in third place, followed by So Cal Riptide 60.

Record 43 Teams Compete in Return of Music City Classic

NASHVILLE – The Music City Classic returned here in 2021 with a record 43 teams, following a year hiatus due to the COVID-19 shutdowns during the 2020 season. The inaugural 2019 Music City Classic featured 31 teams.

Champions were crowned in nine divisions, with teams playing at Cane Ridge Park and Cedar Hills Softball Facilities, April 17-18.

In the three-team Men's 65 Gold Division, (By) Grace Redeemed (TN) went undefeated on the weekend, going 2-0 in seeding, and 3-0 in bracket play, including a 35-27 win over Chicago Prime in the championship game.

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TAG (TN) finished in third place.

In the four-team Men's 60 AAA Division, Champaign Softball (IL) ran the gauntlet through the elimination side of the bracket with four straight wins. The team capped the run with a double-dip of Midwest Eclipse (IL) in a pair of one-run nail-biters, winning the championship game (16-15) and "if" game (25-24).

TN Connection finished in third place.

In the six-team Men's 60 Platinum Division, Suncoast/Adidas (KY) survived bracket play unscathed with a perfect 4-0 mark, including a 28-20 win over Windy City Softball (IL) in the championship game.

Dudley Lightning (MO) finished in third place after winning a pair of elimination games.

In the four-team Men's 55 AAA Division, top seed United Printers (TN) had an impressive SSUSA debut, going 2-0 in seeding and 3-0 in bracket play, including a 28-19 win over Derby City Masters (KY) in the championship game.

Derby City Masters won a pair of elimination games to punch their ticket into the championship game.

MN Lumberjacks finished in third place.

The three-team Men's 55 Major Division came down to the "if" game.

After falling to top seed Aurora Tap House (IL) in the championship game, 29-17; K & I (IN) bounced back with a 22-14 victory in the winner-take-all "if" game, avoiding the dreaded double-dip.

Bond 124/OSS/Phil's Painting (MA) finished in third place.

The nine-team Men's 50 AAA Division would also come down to the deciding "if" game.

After dropping a heartbreaker in the championship game, 17-16, against Brotherhood Sports/Michigan Old School; Dayton Legends/Tilton Trucking (OH) rebounded with a 24-12 win in the "if" game.

Brotherhood Sports/Michigan Old School went 0-2 in seeding, and regrouped in the bracket with a 4-2 mark en route to their runner-up finish.

Action Sports (KY) won three straight elimination games to eventually finish in third place.

In the eight-team Men's 50/55 Platinum Division, top seed Lighthouse Lookouts/Athletic Shop (GA) ran the table, going 2-0 in seeding, and 4-0 in bracket play, including a 25-6 win over 50 Degrees (MO) in the championship game.

50 Degrees had previously won three straight elimination games to reach the championship game.

Team Arkansas Miken/Worth finished in third place.

The Men's 50 Major Plus Division featured a best of three game series, as Dudley Lightning (MO) swept Midwest Titans (IN) by scores of 34-28 and 28-25, respectively.

In the four-team Men's 40 Major Division, top seed DDA Nation (FL) completed the perfect weekend, going 2-0 in seeding and 3-0 in bracket play, including a 24-15 win over STL Ultra (MO) in the championship game.

Dudley Lighting IL finished in third place.

SSUSA Announces World Champs Promotion

Play in select TOC qualifiers to earn a chance at a **FREE ENTRY** into the 2021 World Championships in Las Vegas.

A team increases its chances at the free drawing with every TOC qualifier a team plays in prior to the Eastern/Western National Championships.

There will be one (1) free entry for each session of the World Champs (Men's 55/60, Men's 65 - 85, Men's/Women's 40, and Men's/Women's 50).

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Win a FREE ENTRY to the World Championships!

Senior Softball USA is celebrating returning to Las Vegas with drawings for 4 FREE ENTRIES to the World Championships!

IT'S EASY: Each time a team plays in a TOC Qualifier BEFORE the Eastern or Western Nationals, it gets a chance in the drawing for a FREE ENTRY. There will be one free entry for each of the 4 sessions of the World Championships:

Session 1: Men's 55 and 60s
Session 2: Men's 65, 70, 75, 80 and 85
Session 3: Men's and Women's 40s
Session 4: Men's and Women's 50s

The winners will be announced during the Eastern and Western Nationals. Here are the tournaments: Winter Nationals (2020); Winter Worlds (2020); Tournament of Champions; Spring Nationals; Spring Worlds; Tidewater Classic; Southwest Championships; Texas State Championships; Atlantic Coast Championships; Rock 'n' Reno Challenge Cup; Northern California Championships; Southern California Championships; Northeast Championships; Southern Championships; Northwest Championships; Midwest Championships; ISA Senior World Series

World Championships

(NOTE: No teams with SSUSA employees are eligible).

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