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SAM PuttLab 6 New Features

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New features of SAM PuttLab 6

PuttLab version 6 includes some major new features. The main differences to the previous version 5 are listed in this chapter to give a quick overview.

1.1 Brand New User Interface

PuttLab 6 introduces a brand new user interface with a clean design, improved functionality and much easier operation. Different functional areas are grouped together.

All important functions are now represented by large buttons for direct access. Compare and Fitting sessions can now be directly accessed on the main screen.



New feature: Quick Start Buttons for recordings

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Measure	Training	Compare	Fitting

Measure	Starts a measurement with fixed number of putts. This is the standard session for performance analysis of a Player.		
Training	Starts a Training session with direct visual and audio feedback options. Specific Reports with different content can be selected.		
Compare	Starts a Putter comparison or programs optimize Player's performance by directly comparing different putting conditions.		
Fitting	3 different levels of guided Fitting programs for dynamic putter fitting. PuttLab will recommend the ideal custom fit putter based on the players putting data.		

New feature: Player information window



The Player information window shows the most important details for the player in one clear summary.

1.2 New Report Builder for customized Reports

A key feature of the PuttLab 6 software is the new **Report Builder**.

It is a **whole new concept** how results can be displayed on customizable Report pages. Base for all Reports are now Tiles of different sizes:

X Large (XL)	One X Large Tile fits on one page. The XL Tiles are the most detailed representation of a result parameter. Comparable with the old Report pages of previous PuttLab versions.	XL
Large (L)	2 Large Tiles can be placed on one page. Large tiles still show very detailed information and allow two see two main parameters on one page.	LL
Medium (M)	4 Medium Tiles fit onto one page. M Tiles show less details than L but allow to see 4 different aspects on one page. Especially helpful for Training.	M M M M
Small (s)	8 Small Tiles fit onto one page. S Tiles show less details than M but allow to see 8 different aspects on one page.	S S S S S S S S S
	Besides the usage of equal sized Tiles on one page there are three more options for mixed designs a Report page. This allows to combine Tiles with detailed information with Tiles containing less information and to cover multiple different parameters.	L M M
Mixed Tiles		L S S S S
		M S S M S S





With the Report Builder it is possible to create customized Reports or editing existing ones. The software allows to add or edit pages and to choose from a selection of **more than 80** existing tiles for all putting parameters.

Science & Motion Sports extended the number of available result parameters from 28 to 41 for the new PuttLab 6 software.



Example for Report Builder:

For each Tile the software will display a preview image. While you build a customized Report you can immediately see how the result will look like. Up to 10 pages can be designed and saved in one Report. The Reports can also be used in the Training mode.

1.3 New Result parameters and views

SAM PuttLab 6 offers 8 brand new putting parameters compared with previous versions. In total SAM PuttLab analyses now 41 putting parameters which can also be displayed in a new Data Listing Report (see 1.5). For all 41 PuttLab parameters now Score ratings (if there is a reference) and Consistency ratings are displayed.

The new parameters are:

Spot at address	spot AIM 0.7	Spot vertical	S VERT SPOT C 14.9 up on face
Lie angle at address	LIE ADR	Shaft lean at address	S SHAFT ADR C 0.9 deg addloft
Loft at address	LOFT ADR 3.9	Spin Loft	S SPIN LOFT
Rotation in backswing	s BS ROTATION C 5.3 deg opening	Symmetry of Rotation	ROT SYMMETRY 0.2 deg push
Jerking	s JERKING 410 deg/s2 smooth		

1.4 New Report Module for Screen, PDF and Print

SAM PuttLab 6 has integrated the functionality of the previous Print reports, Screen reports, and Profiles into one single Report module.

Biggest advantages are much easier operation and the fact that all Reports now will look 100% identical, no matter if they are viewed on screen, printed (to PDF), or used in the Training mode.

Features of the new Report module:

- Reports look identical in all formats, also in Training mode
- Reports can be opened as PDF to save or to print them
- Reports can be directly emailed as PDF
- Report pages can be saved to JPG files or copied to clipboard
- Increased number of available putting parameters (41 compared to 28 in PuttLab 5)
- New combined Reports (i.e. "Professional Report") with large and small data views to add more specific information to a single report page
- EasyFit Report available to simulate a fitting for existing data



Example for "Direction" page of new "Professional Report"

1.5 Data List Report pages

All of the 41 different putting parameters provided by SAM PuttLab 6 can now be displayed in a new Data List Report. This allows a full overview of up to 12 parameters per report page. The parameters are functionally grouped like for Direction, Rotation, Launch and Dynamics.

Example for Data List page "Direction":



The Data List Report can also be used during Training mode to provide direct feedback on different parameters in one single Report page.

1.6 Planned free feature updates for 2018

- Integrated interface to putting platforms to play and analyze breaking putts with SAM PuttLab (e.g. for Putting Perfection Platform or ZEN Green Stage).
- Automatic recalibration of SAM PuttLab for multiple targets or for breaking putts
- Integration of SAM BalanceLab to simultaneously record SAM PuttLab and SAM BalanceLab data.
- 6 additional Report tiles in 2018 with 6 new putting parameters
- New comparison mode, with side to side comparison of different player's data, or comparison of two recordings from one player.
- New "History Report" function in Training to see the actual putt in comparison with previous putts.