



WPT Australia 2026 Team of The Festival Tournament

Sep 10 – 30, 2026

Conditions for Conduct

These Conditions for Conduct relate to the **WPT Australia 2026 – Team of The Festival Tournament (TOF)** as part of the WPT Australia Festival (**“The Festival”**). The Festival and TOF will be hosted in the poker room on the main gaming floor at The Star Sydney (the **“Festival Location”**) Sep 10 – 30, 2026 (the **“Festival Period”**).

- The **festival and TOF** will run from Sep 10 – 30, 2026, inclusive of 36 individual poker tournaments in the festival schedule with all 36 events accruing points.
- The licensed person appointed by the Promoter with responsibility for overall control of the festival (**“Group Manager Poker Strategy”**) will be responsible for the conduct of the TOF Challenge including allocation of points and updating the leaderboard.
- **The cost of participating in the Team of The Festival is AUD\$2,500 (“Buy-in”), comprising of \$2,500 for the Prize Pool. There will be no entry fee payable for participating in the “Team of The Festival”.**
- A minimum of 3 Teams must be registered for the TOF to be conducted. Less than 3 team entries will result in the TOF being cancelled and any collected entry fees being refunded.
- Each competing team must nominate up to five (5) players including a team captain and teams must maintain the same players (maximum 5 players) for the duration of the festival and players may only be included as a member of one participating team.
- Teams must nominate their **“Team Captain”** and complete the registration process by submitting all team members details and paying the Buy-In prior to **close of registration on Day 1C of Event #1 (Australia Poker Cup)**.
- **The nominated Team Captain will be responsible for the team registration and payment of the AUD\$2,500 buy-in amount.**
- **The winning Team Captains will be responsible for distributing the winning prize amounts equally between the registered team members.**
- Late registration may be accepted by the promoter, but any points accrued by members of the late registered team in any previous or current tournament when the registration has been completed will not be counted towards the team’s overall points score.
- To participate in the Team of The Festival, Eligible Entrants must register by completing their entry by having their details **entered into the Promoter’s Poker Management System (GES)** at the designated registration desk/table in the Tournament Location (**“Registration Desk”**) including paying the Buy-in at the Registration Desk.
- Participating Teams must comply with the individual terms and conditions for each tournament entered during the festival and the Player of The Festival rules.

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- Team of The Festival points will be awarded based on the Player of The Festival (“**POF**”) point system and terms and conditions, with points awarded to teams after each tournament has been completed and POF standings updated.
- The winning Team/Teams will be those teams accruing the highest points total after all 36 events have been completed with the top three (3) teams being awarded prizes and the overall winning team, trophies.
- To claim a prize, a prize winner must present themselves to the Tournament Supervisor at the Poker Desk on the Main Gaming Floor (the “**Prize Claim Location**”) with their Valid ID and their Star Club Card. Valid ID means:
 - a passport, Australian driver’s licence, or other form of photographic identification in which the photograph is clear and undamaged and that is otherwise acceptable to The Star Sydney; or
 - two forms of non-photographic identification that are valid and acceptable to The Star Sydney.
- The Star Sydney reserves the right to waive or vary the identification requirements in circumstances where the identity of the prize winner is determinable without the assistance of a Card or Valid ID.

Player of The Festival Points System

Player of the Festival points are awarded based on two variables, the total prize pool of each eligible event and the buy-in category. The buy-in categories include several buy-in brackets, for example AUD\$500 to \$999, and a separate category for the Championship Event.

1st tiebreaker - Most Titles

2nd tiebreaker - Most Final Tables*

3rd tiebreaker - Most In The Points

4th tiebreaker - Most \$ Won*

***Only applies to “results in the points”**

To receive points as per the POF points schedule, the event must have a minimum 10 entries and a player must be In The Money. The Star reserves the right to revert POF points to the originally assigned totals (pre-deal) in the event that the deal unfairly alters a Team’s position in the TOF standings.

Points System

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1st	300	400	500	550	600	650	700	750
2nd	225	300	375	425	450	500	525	550
3rd	175	250	300	350	375	400	425	450
4th	150	200	250	275	300	325	350	375
5th	125	150	200	225	250	250	275	300
6th	100	125	150	175	200	200	225	250
7th	75	100	125	125	150	150	175	200
8th	60	85	100	100	125	125	125	150
9th	50	70	75	80	100	100	100	125
10th - 12th	40	55	60	65	75	75	75	100
13th - 16th	30	40	50	50	50	50	50	75

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Buy-In (\$)	Prize pool in \$1,000s or M(millions) - ("50 to 75" = Prize pool from \$50,000 to \$74,999)							
<\$500	<50	50-75	75-100	100-150	150-250	250-350	350-500	500+
\$500-\$999	<75	75-125	125-180	180-150	250-350	350-500	500-700	750+
\$1,000-\$2,999	<100	100-150	150-250	250-350	350-500	500-750	750-1M	1M+
\$3K-\$10K	<150	150-250	250-350	350-500	500-750	750-1M	1M-1.5M	1.5M+
\$10K-\$25K	<250	250-350	350-500	500-750	750-1M	1M-1.5M	1.5M-2M	2M+
\$25K-\$50K	<500	500-750	750-1M	1.5M-2M	2M-3M	3M-4.5M	4.5M-6M	4.5M+
\$50K+	<750	750-1M	1M-1.5M	1.5M-2M	2M-3M	3M-4.5M	4.5M-6M	6M+
CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT						<500	500-1M	1M+

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY

- 1.1 Participation in the Team of The Festival is limited to persons who are for the duration of the WPT Australia 2025 Festival:
 - 1.1.1 an existing member of The Star Club with a valid membership card ("**Card**") or an existing "**Player Card**" holder;
 - 1.1.2 18 years of age or over;
 - 1.1.3 not excluded (including an exclusion direction, an exclusion order or a self-exclusion order) from a casino or premises operated by The Star Entertainment Group Limited (ABN 85 149 629 023) or its related entities (collectively, "**The Star Group**");
 - 1.1.4 not the subject of a Withdrawal of License (WOL) from a casino or premises operated by The Star Group;
 - 1.1.5 entitled to enter the casino at The Star Sydney and gamble;
 - 1.1.6 not otherwise prohibited from entering under clause 1.2 below, ("**Eligible Entrants**").
- 1.2 A person is not permitted to enter a Tournament or win a prize if at any point during the relevant Tournament Day that person is:
 - 1.2.1 a director, officer, or manager of any of The Star Group entities or of an organisation benefitting from the Tournament;
 - 1.2.2 an employee or contractor of any of The Star Group entities;
 - 1.2.3 an immediate family member of any person listed in clause 1.2.1;
 - 1.2.4 an immediate family member of any employee or contractor listed in clause 1.2.2 where that employee or contractor is responsible for, or involved in, the setup, determination of any winner or issuing of any prize for the Tournament.
- 1.3 For the purposes of clause 1.2, 'immediate family member' means a spouse (including de-facto partner), parent, natural or adopted child or step-child, or sibling or step-sibling (whether the sibling or step-sibling is natural or adopted by a parent).
- 1.4 A person who does not satisfy any of the criteria for an "Eligible Entrant" for the duration of the relevant Tournament Day is an "**Invalid Entrant**" and their entry will be deemed invalid ("**Invalid Entry**").
- 1.5 An entrant who is a member of The Star Club and requests to cancel their membership prior to, or during, a Tournament Day will also be an Invalid Entrant, in respect of that Tournament Day.
- 1.6 Invalid Entrants are not, or will no longer be, eligible to enter or participate in the relevant Tournament and will forfeit any entitlement to a prize. Any Invalid Entrant who has made a Buy-in or paid a Fee is not entitled to a refund of that Buy-in or Fee, unless approved by the Tournament Supervisor.
- 1.7 The Promoter may, in its reasonable discretion taking into account these Tournament Conditions, deem an entry to be an Invalid Entry and disqualify such an entry, including the following:

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- 1.7.1 an entry from an Invalid Entrant;
- 1.7.2 an entry that is fraudulent or forged; and
- 1.7.3 an entry (or an entrant) that otherwise does not comply with these Tournament Conditions.

2. PRIZES

2.1 The number of prizes will be determined by the number of Buy-ins with the prize payments for the top three (3) teams being awarded as per below structure. The overall winning team will also be awarded trophies.

1st Place – 50%

2nd Place – 30%

3rd Place – 20%

- 2.2 To support the prevention of money laundering and terrorism financing activities, The Star Sydney will honour all monetary prizes by cash to the winning Team Captain, by electronic funds transfer to the Team Captain or by a combination of these payment options (at the Team Captain's election and in compliance with NSW ICM 11.7). The Star Sydney will not permit prizes to be transferred or redeemed or exchanged for cash.
- 2.3 In the event of an Invalid Entry, if the Invalid Entrant would have won a prize the placings of prize winners will be adjusted to account for the exclusion of the Invalid Entry and any forfeited or returned prize will be re-awarded in accordance with these Tournament Conditions.

3. IMAGE, LIKENESS AND RELEASE

- 3.1 By entering the Team of The Festival, each player acknowledges and agrees to the following and the Promoter, its related entities and any of their contractors or partners may rely on the following at any time:
- 3.2 the Promoter and its representatives may take still and/or moving images of players, and may use, edit and broadcast such images and likeness, and the player's name, for reasonable promotional purposes of the Promoter, its related entities and any of their contractors or partners, without any further consent, payment or compensation;
- 3.3 the results including placings and prize pool winnings may be shared with poker media and poker database websites that collate tournament results.
- 3.4 the player will comply at all times with the Promoter's reasonable directions, including removing or covering up any clothing that, in the opinion of the Promoter, in any way promotes or refers to an interactive gambling service, including any online casino or online poker operator.

4. INVESTIGATIONS AND PENALTIES

- 4.1. The Promoter may undertake any lawful act to investigate whether these Terms and Conditions, the Rules of the Game or any law has been contravened by any player or bystander in relation to a Tournament or the Team of The Festival.
- 4.2. In the event of any dispute relating to these Tournament Conditions or the Rules of the Game, the decision of the Promoter will be final and the game will not proceed until the dispute is settled. If a player is not satisfied with a decision of the Promoter relating to the conduct of gaming, the player may lodge a complaint with an inspector under section 33 of the *Gaming and Liquor Administration Act 2007* (NSW).
- 4.3. Nothing in these Tournament Conditions restricts, excludes or modifies any consumer rights under any statute including the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth).
- 4.4. Subject to the previous paragraph, the Promoter and the agencies and companies associated with the Tournaments are not liable (including in negligence) for any loss (including indirect, special or consequential loss or loss of profits), expense, damage, personal injury, illness or death suffered in connection with any

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Tournament or any prize, except for any liability which under statute cannot be excluded (in which case that liability is limited to the greatest extent allowed by law).

5. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 5.1. In these Tournament Conditions:
 - 5.1.1. all monetary values are expressed in Australian currency;
 - 5.1.2. words used in the singular do not exclude the plural, and vice versa; and
 - 5.1.3. the word "including" and any similar words are not words of limitation.
- 5.2. Each Tournament will be conducted by the Tournament Supervisor in accordance with these Tournament Conditions and the Rules of the Game for Poker at The Star Sydney (the "**Rules of the Game**"). A copy of the Rules of the Game can be found at <https://www.star.com.au/sydney/Casino-Gaming-Rules>. These Tournament Conditions incorporate and must be read together with the Rules of the Game. By entering a Tournament, you accept these Tournament Conditions. In the event of any inconsistency between these Tournament Conditions and the Rules of the Game, the Rules of the Game prevail.
- 5.3. The Star Club Terms and Conditions also apply to members of The Star Club. A copy can be found at <https://www.thestarclub.com.au/terms-conditions>.
- 5.4. Your entry must be received when specified above and is subject to the entry limits and eligibility requirements stated in these Tournament Conditions. Your entry is deemed to be received only when received by the Promoter. If your entry is based on participation that is deemed invalid, or if your membership status is cancelled or otherwise amended so that you are no longer an Eligible Entrant, your entry into the Tournament will be deemed invalid.
- 5.5. If you enter using multiple aliases/addresses/email addresses/phone numbers you may be disqualified.
- 5.6. If you or your entry are deemed by the Promoter to breach these Tournament Conditions, your entry (or at the Promoter's discretion, all of your entries if you have multiple entries) will be voided.
- 5.7. The Promoter may, at any time, require you to produce documentation to establish to the Promoter's satisfaction the validity of your entries (including documentation establishing your identity, age, place of residence and place of employment). Failure by the Promoter to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not waive those rights.
- 5.8. You must not:
 - 5.8.1. tamper with any Tournament's entry process;
 - 5.8.2. engage in any conduct that may jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of any Tournament;
 - 5.8.3. act in a disruptive, annoying, threatening, abusive or harassing manner directly or indirectly in relation to any Tournament;
 - 5.8.4. do anything that may diminish the good name or reputation of the Promoter or any of its related entities or of the agencies or companies associated with any Tournament;
 - 5.8.5. breach any law; or
 - 5.8.6. behave in a way that is otherwise inappropriate directly or indirectly in relation to any Tournament.
- 5.9. The Promoter is not liable for entries, prize claims or correspondence that are, due to factors outside its reasonable control, misplaced, misdirected, delayed, lost, incomplete, illegible or incorrectly submitted.
- 5.10. The Promoter may cancel or change any prize offered under any Tournament if there are any changes to the law which would or might render the Tournament or any prize offered under the Tournament unlawful.
- 5.11. The prize values are correct as at the date of preparing these Tournament Conditions and include any applicable GST. The Promoter is not responsible for any change in prize value. You agree that if a prize (or element of a prize) is unavailable for any reason the Promoter may provide another item of equal or higher value, subject to any necessary approval by any regulatory authority.

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- 5.12. If the Promoter determines that the integrity of any Tournament has been compromised it may, subject to notifying the relevant regulatory authority, either postpone the Tournament or any Tournament Session until such a time as the integrity of the Tournament has been validated or cancel the Tournament or any compromised Tournament Session.
- 5.13. If any Tournament cannot run as planned for any reason beyond the Promoter's control, including but not limited to: act of god, law, public health order, pandemic, software, hardware or communications issues, unauthorised intervention, tampering, fraud or technical failure, the Promoter may end, change, suspend or cancel the Tournament or any Tournament Session or disqualify affected entries/entrants, subject to any necessary approval by a regulatory authority.
- 5.14. The Promoter may in any event cancel any Tournament without liability. In that case the Promoter will refund all Buy-ins and Fees in respect of any Tournament that is cancelled.
- 5.15. The Promoter is not responsible for any tax implications arising from you winning a prize. You should seek independent financial advice. If for GST purposes any Tournament results in any supply being made for non-monetary consideration, you must follow the Australian Taxation Office's stated view that where the parties are at arm's length, goods and services exchanged are of equal GST inclusive market values.
- 5.16. A copy of these Tournament Conditions can be obtained from the Registration Desk at The Star Sydney and from The Star Club desk.
- 5.17. The Promoter needs to collect the personal information of each entrant so that the entrant can be entered into a Tournament. The Promoter will use entrants' personal information to conduct and manage the Tournament. The Promoter may disclose entrants' personal information to its related companies, agents and contractors to assist in conducting the Tournament and to communicate with entrants. The Privacy Policy of The Star Group <http://www.starentertainmentgroup.com.au/privacy-policy> includes information about:
- 5.17.1. the purposes for which The Star Group, including the Promoter, may collect, store, use and disclose entrants' personal information;
 - 5.17.2. how entrants can seek access to the personal information the Promoter holds about them and request changes to it; and
 - 5.17.3. how entrants can complain about a privacy breach and how the Promoter will deal with such a complaint.
- 5.18. The Promoter may disclose your personal information, including details of prize winners where required or authorised to do so by or under law or the disclosure is reasonably necessary to enforce the law. This may occur under the laws that apply to the Promoter's business, for example, where a regulatory authority requests information from the Promoter.
- 5.19. The laws of the state of New South Wales govern each Tournament.