

**Tournament Conditions**  
**Main Event Satellite WSOP Sydney 2017**  
**\$250 Buy-in**  
**No Limit Hold'em Poker Tournament**

**(a) Tournament Structure**

A maximum of ten players on each table and is subject to change at the discretion of the Tournament Supervisor. At the end of the first blind level all the available seats that have not been allocated will have their table stake removed, and then every player who buys-in to the tournament prior to the end of the first break will be considered an alternate.

Any player that is considered an alternate will be seated with a full starting stack when their seat becomes available.

The Tournament Supervisor will move players to facilitate the balancing and/or breaking of tables to ensure the efficient running of the tournament.

Tables will be balanced in order to maximize the number of players and to regulate approximate even numbers of players on each table as player and table numbers reduce.

The method of balancing tables will be: a player who is closest to the left of the big blind on a table with more players will fill the seat closest to the left of the big blind on a table with fewer players in order to even out player numbers.

As players are eliminated (lose all their chips) from the tournament, the Tournament Supervisor will break tables from play in order to maximize the number of players at each table.

Tables will be broken in a pre-set order, with those players being assigned to empty seats at other tables as needed to ensure reasonable balancing.

A player (a) who starts at the wrong table/seat with the correct chip stack will remain at that table/seat. The player (b) who seat that has been taken will now be seated in player (a) seat. I.E Players will have switched seats. Player (a) will be awarded a 1 round penalty from the next hand that the error has been discovered.

Players seated on the new table assume all responsibilities of that position and shall be dealt in immediately. The only variation to this shall be if a new player to a table takes up a position between the small blind and the button, in this case they must wait until the button has passed.

The final table shall consist of up to 10 players and will be played until there is only one player remaining. That player shall be declared the overall tournament winner.

**(b) Tournament Chips**

Each player shall be issued with 5,000 in non-value tournament chips prior to the start of the tournament.

The order of wagering will be in accordance with The Star Poker Rules.

Any player removing tournament chips from the table will be disqualified from the tournament and excluded from any further tournaments at The Star.

**(c) Allocation of Wagering Areas**

Allocation of wagering/seat positions will be done by a manual or electronic system after payment has been made. A player who has not taken their seat by the commencement of the second break will be disqualified and their remaining chips will be removed from play. If player (a) starts at the wrong table/seat with the correct chip stack, that player will remain at that table/seat. Player (b), whose seat has been taken, will now be seated in player (a) seat. I.E Players will have switched seats. Player (a) will be awarded a 1 round penalty from the next hand after the error has been discovered.

**(d) Wagers**

There is no maximum limit to the size or number of raises permitted in each round of play. The minimum raise must not be lower than the big blind and or must not be less than any previous bet or raise in the betting round, except where a player goes all-in.

Blind levels will be in increments of **20 minutes**. The Tournament Supervisor shall increase the blinds at their discretion, providing all players are advised prior to the round of play in which the blinds are to be increased and no wagers have been placed or cards dealt prior to the announcement. Any increase to the blinds will follow the order, as set out below, though may not necessarily progress to the maximum.

**(e) Time Restriction**

The Tournament Supervisor may impose a time restriction on any player deemed to be taking too long to make a decision.

On being advised by the Tournament Supervisor that the time limit is being imposed the player shall then be given 40 seconds to make and act on their decision. A player who fails to make a decision within the 40-second time limit will have their hand declared dead unless they have the option of check in which case their hand will be considered checked.

**(f) Entry and Buy-in**

Cost of participating in the tournament is **\$250**, comprising a buy-in of \$220 and an entry fee of \$30 (payable to the Casino operator (together, **Fees**)). Players may buy-in to the tournament up until the end of the first break.

A player that has been eliminated from the tournament before the end of the first break, who wishes to re-enter the tournament will be required to pay the full \$250 buy-in and entry fee once more. At the first break a player may choose to forfeit their remaining chips, pay the full buy-in and receive a full starting stack. A player may re-enter unlimited times until the end of the first break

A player who re-enters will be considered an alternate and will be allocated to a different table, if possible, if a different table is not possible then a different seat and then if the only available seat is their previous seat then that seat will be their allocation.

All refunds are at the Tournament Supervisors discretion.

#### **(g) Eligibility for Entry**

Only persons entitled to enter the casino and gamble, that are Star Club or Sovereign Room members are eligible to enter the tournament. The Tournament Supervisor may, at their discretion, permit entry to the tournament for non-members. Entries are non-transferable.

#### **(h) Prizes**

For every **\$2,200** in the prize pool an entry in to the next **Main Event WSOP Sydney 2017** will be awarded, any remaining monies not totalling \$2,200 will be awarded to the next highest placegetter.

Prize money will be paid in full by cheque by the casino operator at the cage following the conclusion of the tournament.

**The first seat won in a satellite must be played by the winning player in the Main Event WSOP Sydney 2017. Any additional seats won in a satellite are transferrable only if the player has made it through to Day 2 from Flights 1,2 or 3 and is at the player's responsibility.**

Should the number of entries total less than 200 the total value of the prize pool will be the buy-in multiplied by the number of players.

A disqualified player will not be entitled to any refund of any buy-in or fees paid (As per Poker Rule 27.8.4) and will not be eligible for any part of the prize pool.

#### **(i) Image, Likeness and Release**

By entering the Tournament, each player acknowledges and agrees to each of the following conditions of entry:

- (i) 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 purposes associated with this Tournament and any promotional purposes of the Promoter, its related entities, and any of their partners, including Caesars Interactive Entertainment, Inc., without any further consent, payment or compensation;
- (ii) the player will comply at all times with The Promoter's directions, including removing or covering up any clothing that, in the opinion of the Promoter, in any way relates to an interactive gambling service, including any online casino or online poker operator;
- (iii) the player will comply with the Participant Release and Confidentiality Form set out in Annexure 1 to these Tournament Conditions; and
- (iv) the Promoter, its related entities, and any of their partners, including Caesars Interactive Entertainment, Inc., may rely on this acknowledgement at any time.

The casino operator may refuse any application.

**Tournament Conditions may be altered or amended including prize pool without notice at the discretion of the Tournament Supervisor.**

#### **Player Conduct – during a round of play.**

- 1 Players are entitled to a reasonable estimation of an opponent's chip count; thus chips should be kept in countable stacks. Highest denomination chips must be visible and identifiable at all times.
- 2 Players seated at a table at which a round of play has not concluded must not:
  - (a) use or refer to any tool, instrument or artificial aid, including electronic devices,

except their own wristwatch, and only insofar as the watch is used for displaying the time;

- (b) obtain or seek the advice or assistance of other players, bystanders or the Promoter when making decisions about their play (i.e. "one player to a hand");
- (c) place foreign chips on the table, other than a maximum of one foreign chip that is being used as a card protector;
- (d) alter, supplement or tamper with the whole or part of any chips on any table, except pursuant to an authorised re-buy or add-on;
- (e) disclose or reveal a live or folded hand, or a hand that has not yet been tabled;
- (f) miscall a hand;
- (g) weaken or forfeit their own prospects in a round of play in order to benefit themselves or any other player (i.e. "chip dumping");
- (h) refrain from competing against any other player for the purpose of benefiting any player (ie "soft play");
- (i) advise, criticise or otherwise comment on play;
- (j) leave their seat while their action is pending;
- (k) fail to perform a compulsory ante, blind or minimum bet;
- (l) attempt to increase table stakes other than as expressly permitted in these Championship Conditions and the Rules; or
- (m) Deliberately hide or conceal chips.

### **Player Conduct – all times during a Tournament**

3 At all times during a Tournament, players must not carry or otherwise remove any chips from a table unless:

- (a) the player is following the Promoter's express instructions to take a seating position at a different table; or
- (b) The tournament director (i.e. not merely any representative of the Promoter) expressly authorises the player to do so.
- (c) Under these circumstances a chip tray (rack) must be used to transfer the chips

*Note: All chips used for play during the Tournament are the property of the Promoter.*

At all times during a Tournament, players must not:

- (d) offer unsolicited advice to players participating in a round;
- (e) ask the dealer to reveal the cards that would have come if a player had decided to play their hand (i.e. "rabbit hunt");
- (f) behave unlawfully;
- (g) abuse other players or the Promoter or otherwise behave disruptively, anti-socially or in such a manner as to bring any player, the Promoter or the Tournament into disrepute;
- (h) engage in collusive activity relating to the Tournament;
- (i) speak any language other than English during a round of play;
- (j) display any thing, including advertising material or a thing forming part of their apparel, that the Promoter regards as inappropriate;
- (k) without limiting paragraph (j) or the Deed, display any logo pursuant to a sponsorship arrangement that has not been notified to the Promoter; or

- (l) Avoid paying a blind when moving from a broken table.

## Investigations and Penalties

- 4 The Promoter may undertake any lawful act to investigate whether these Tournament Conditions, the Rules or any law has been contravened by any player or bystander in relation to any Tournament. For the avoidance of doubt, the Promoter may count a player's chips or read any unexposed cards.
- 5 It is a condition of a player's ongoing entitlement (if any) to participate in a Tournament that the player performs all their obligations contained in these Tournament Conditions. Subject to the express provisions of these Tournament Conditions and the Rules, the Promoter may remedy the absence (if any) of a player's ongoing entitlement to participate in a Tournament by imposing a range of penalties on the player, including penalties that have effect retrospectively.
- 6 The penalties that the Promoter may impose pursuant to include immediate disqualification from the Tournament, which includes the forfeiture of all chips, Fees and prizes (or entitlements to them).
- 7 The Promoter may impose penalties from the following range of penalties. The penalised player's blinds, antes and / or forced bets will be forfeited for:
- (a) one round;
  - (b) 2 rounds;
  - (c) 3 rounds; or
  - (d) 4 rounds.
  - (e) 10 minutes

In each case, the forfeiture remains in effect until the button returns to the same position it was in when the penalty was imposed after the applicable number of rounds has passed. The conduct of the Tournament will be governed by these Tournament Conditions (as amended), the current edition of the Rules and, where applicable, the laws of New South Wales. In the event of an irreconcilable inconsistency between these Tournament Conditions and the Rules, the Rules will prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

- 8 Except insofar as these Tournament Conditions expressly provide otherwise, any decision that the Promoter may or must make in relation to the Tournament, including pursuant to any provision of these Tournament Conditions, will be made by the Promoter at its sole and absolute discretion in every respect (including timing) and without imposing any obligation on the Promoter to have or provide reasons for the Promoter's conduct in this regard.
- 9 To the extent that circumstances arise for which these Tournament Conditions or the Rules make no provision or in relation to which the relevant provisions of the Tournament Conditions or Rules are unclear, the Promoter may make a decision regarding those circumstances.
- 10 All decisions made by the Promoter are final and binding. No correspondence will be entered into.
- 11 To the maximum extent permitted by law, and without affecting any rights that cannot be excluded by law, the Promoter is not liable for any loss, damage or injury suffered or sustained (including direct or consequential loss or loss arising from negligence) arising directly or indirectly out of or in connection with the conduct of the Tournaments, including the making, substance and merits of any decision of the Promoter.
- 12 Subject to the Deed, by entering a Tournament, each player authorises the Promoter, subsidiary companies or a third party to unconditionally use of the player's name, address, image and likeness (including as embodied or communicated in any photograph, cinematograph film, broadcast or any other medium) for the purpose of promoting and advertising the Promoter, the Promoter's subsidiaries, the Promoter's venues or any third party, without further consideration, notice, review or consent.
- 13 In these Tournament Conditions:
- (a) all monetary values expressed in this document are expressed in Australian currency;
  - (b) words used in the singular do not exclude the plural, and vice versa; and

- (c) *Italicised notes do not have operative effect.*
- (d) **“The Promoter”** of the Tournament is The Star Pty Ltd ABN 25 060 510 410 of 80 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont NSW 2009

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind
1	25	50
2	50	100
3	100	200
4	150	300
5	200	400
6	300	600
10 Minute Break		
7	400	800
8	600	1200
9	800	1600
10	1,000	2000
11	1,500	3000
12	2,000	4000
10 Minute Break		
13	3,000	6,000
14	4,000	8,000
15	6,000	12,000
16	8,000	16,000
17	10,000	20,000
18	15,000	30,000
10 Minute Break		
19	20,000	40,000
20	30,000	60,000
21	40,000	80,000
22	60,000	120,000
23	80,000	160,000

**Blinds shall then double until the conclusion of the Tournament.\*Level finish times are an approximation, and may change without notice at the discretion of the Tournament Supervisor.**

**NOTE:**

It is the participant's responsibility to make his/her intentions clear. Standard and acceptable forms of calling include:

- Verbally declaring “call”.
- Pushing out chips equal to a call.
- Silently pushing out an oversized chip.
- Silently pushing out multiple chips equal to a call

E.G Silently betting a chip amount that is tiny relative to the bet faced will be ruled a full call. (i.e. NLHE blinds 2k-4k. Participant A bets 50k, Participant B then silently puts out a single 1k chip)

## **Annexure 1 – Participant Release and Confidentiality Form**

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in one or more 2017 WORLD SERIES OF POKER events (including, but not limited to, the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas; World Series of Poker Circuit Events; World Series of Poker Europe and World Series of Poker Satellite Events, collectively known as the “WSOP Events”), the undersigned player (“Player”), hereby agrees as follows:

**1. Name, Voice & Likeness Release.** Player acknowledges that Caesars Interactive Entertainment, Inc. (“CIE”), on its own and through authorized affiliated and third party designees, will be recording, photographing, videotaping, filming and creating other audio and/or visual works, programs, and depictions of or about the WSOP Events before, during, and after the events (the “Works”) and that CIE and its designees will be using and exploiting the Works, on a live or delayed basis by any means that include, but are not limited to, over-the-air and cable television; interactive television; single and multi-channel subscription and PPV television; high definition television; VOD (video-on-demand) and SVOD (subscription video-on-demand); streaming internet audio and video; EST (electronic sell-through) and home video; digital cinema, film, and other large-screen exhibition formats; AM and FM radio; satellite radio; digital and HD radio; social media platforms, mobile telephones and other mobile and personal digital devices; podcasts; print; and still photography. In addition, the Works will be used for all types of advertising, publicity, and promotion for the WSOP Events, the programs and depictions of the Events distributed through the means listed above, and the host sites of the Events (but only in connection with advertising, publicity, and promotion of the Events staged at the host sites), including without limitation print, direct mail, e-mail, internet, social media, indoor and outdoor signage, radio, and television advertisements (collectively the “Promotions”). Player consents to being recorded, photographed, filmed and taped for the Works (including without limitation behind-the-scenes photography and film and audiotaped interviews with Player). Player further consents to CIE’s and its designees’ worldwide use and exploitation of Player’s name, voice, likeness, image, actions, statements, caricatures, nicknames, social media handles, signature, mannerisms, traits, speech, phrases, and other unique personal characteristics, (collectively the “Player’s Likeness”) as they appear in the Works and as they appear in any photographs, films or other audio and/or visual works of past or future WSOP Events, and to disclosure of Player’s strategies and hole cards, in the Works, and Promotions in perpetuity by any means and through any medium now known or hereinafter used – and without further authorization or compensation. Player agrees that he/she will make no claim of any kind against CIE and its designees as a result of any of the uses described above, and Player irrevocably and unconditionally waives and releases CIE, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and designees, and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, representatives, insurers, licensees, designees, assignees, successors in interest and invitees, from any and all claims arising out of such use, including, without limitation, any claims for invasion of privacy, infringement of Player’s right of publicity, false endorsement, defamation (including libel and slander) and any other personal and/or property rights of any kind or nature.

**2. Player Wagering.** Player acknowledges that his or her name may be made public for betting purposes. Players who reach the final day of play of any event are prohibited from placing wagers on that event.

**3. Ownership of the Performance.** Player’s appearance in the Works (the “Appearance”) shall be deemed a “work made for hire” for CIE. Accordingly, CIE shall be considered the author and the sole and exclusive owner of all right, title and interest in the Appearance and the Works. In the event that all or any portion of the Appearance is found by a federal court of competent jurisdiction not to be a work-for-hire, Player hereby grants and assigns to CIE all worldwide rights of every kind and nature in and to the Appearance and authorizes the embodiment of Player’s Appearance and Player’s Likeness in the Works and Promotions. CIE shall have the right, on its own and through authorized third parties, to change, alter, revise, edit, add to or subtract from the Appearance in CIE’s sole discretion, as well as the right to combine the Appearance with material furnished or created by others, and to use the Appearance in the Works and Promotions without any additional approvals or review by Player. Player hereby waives any and all “moral rights” the Player may own related to the Works or the use or exploitation thereof as authorized herein.

**4. FCC Regulations.** During Player’s appearance at and participation in the WSOP Events, Player agrees to dress as directed by CIE and adhere to CIE’s restrictions on the use of headphones, clothing and any other items containing endorsements of any kind. Player agrees that CIE shall have the sole and exclusive discretion to prohibit the wearing of any item by Player upon the premises during the WSOP Events and CIE may immediately disqualify Player from the WSOP Events for refusal to comply with the direction of CIE in this regard, without recourse of any kind or nature whatsoever by Player against CIE. Player represents and warrants that Player has

not accepted, and will not accept, any money, service or other valuable consideration from anyone for the inclusion of any matter in the Works, except to the extent that the same shall be approved by CIE in its sole discretion, and then only provided that the same shall be subject to applicable requirements of the U.S. Federal Communications Act.

**5. Confidentiality.** Player shall treat all information and material received or acquired during participation in the WSOP Events, including without limitation, WSOP Event outcomes; player identities; player winnings; operational methods; production locations (other than WSOP tournament rooms); Program, and Promotions content and release dates; and other information or materials designated by CIE as confidential (collectively the "Confidential Information") as strictly confidential and shall not disclose any such information to any third party for a period of three (3) years from the conclusion of the WSOP Events. Confidential Information shall not include any information: (a) that is subsequently disclosed by CIE or its authorized designees to any person or entity on a nonconfidential basis; (b) that the Player can show by documentary evidence was known to Player prior to the date of their disclosure to Player by CIE or that Player developed independent of access to the Confidential Information; or (c) that becomes publicly known, by publication or otherwise, not due to any unauthorized act or omission of the Player or any other party having an obligation of confidentiality to CIE. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Player shall keep all trade secret information of CIE confidential unless and until authorized to disclose the trade secrets by CIE in a writing signed by an authorized officer of CIE.

**6. Miscellaneous.** CIE is not obligated to use the Appearance of Player in the Works or include the Player in Promotions in any territory. CIE may assign, transfer, or license its rights under this Agreement, in whole or in part, at any time to any third party. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding and agreement of the parties, and there are no other warranties, agreements or understandings between the parties, express or implied, as pertains to the subject matter herein. Player acknowledges that he/she has relied on his/her own judgment or has been advised by an attorney of his/her choice prior to entering into this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified or amended in any manner except by a writing executed by Player and an authorized officer of CIE. Headings preceding the text, articles and sections of this Agreement have been used solely for reference and shall not be construed to affect the meaning, construction or effect of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be deemed executed and delivered within the State of Nevada, is made in contemplation of its interpretation and effect being construed in accordance with the laws of said State applicable to agreements fully executed and performed in said State, and it is expressly agreed that it shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of Nevada without giving effect to the principles of the conflicts of laws. All litigation arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be brought in the federal or state courts located in Clark County, Nevada and the parties irrevocably consent to the exercise of personal jurisdiction over them in Clark County, Nevada. Player agrees to execute such further documents consistent herewith and do such other acts as may be required by CIE or its licensees, designees, or representatives to evidence or effectuate CIE's rights hereunder. CIE shall not owe Player any fees or other monetary compensation in consideration for execution of this Agreement or in connection with CIE's exercise of its rights hereunder. The full and complete consideration provided to Player by CIE for execution of this Agreement is CIE's agreement to permit player to participate in the WSOP Events under the terms and conditions herein described.