

**Tournament Conditions**

**6 Handed Event**

**\$1,100**

**No Limit Hold'em Poker Tournament**

**(a) Tournament Structure**

A maximum of six players on each table and 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.

Play will extend to a maximum **15** levels on Day 1 or a final table.

The final table shall consist of up to 7 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 15,000 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.

Player (a) who starts at the wrong table/seat with the correct chip stack will remain at that table/seat. Then player (b) whose seat that has been taken will now be seated at 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.

**(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 **40 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 check.

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

Cost of participating in the tournament is **\$1,100**, comprising a buy-in of \$1,000 and an entry fee of \$100 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 second break, who wishes to re-enter the tournament will be required to pay the full \$1,100 buy-in and entry fee. At the second break a player that has less than the starting stack may choose to forfeit their remaining chips, pay the full buy-in and receive a full starting stack. A player may only re-enter 1 additional time. Players may buy-in to the tournament up until the end of the first break.

A player who Re-enters will be considered an alternate and will be allocated if possible a different table if a different table is not possible then a different seat and then if the only available seat is a 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**

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

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 (i.e. "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 anything, 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	Ante
1	50	100	
2	75	150	
3	100	200	
10 Minute Break			
4	150	300	
5	150	300	25
6	200	400	50
10 Minute Break			
7	300	600	50
8	400	800	100
9	500	1,000	100
30 Minute Break			
10	600	1,200	200
11	800	1,600	200
12	1000	2,000	300
30 Minute Break			
13	1,200	2,400	400
14	1,500	3,000	500
15	2,000	4,000	500
Day 2			
16	3,000	6,000	1,000
17	4,000	8,000	1,000
18	5,000	10,000	1,000
10 Minute Break			
19	6,000	12,000	2,000
20	8,000	16,000	2,000
21	10,000	20,000	3,000
10 Minute Break			
22	12,000	24,000	4,000
23	15,000	30,000	5,000
24	20,000	40,000	5,000
10 Minute Break			
25	30,000	60,000	10,000
26	40,000	80,000	10,000
27	50,000	100,000	10,000
10 Minute Break			
28	60,000	120,000	15,000
29	80,000	160,000	20,000
30	100,000	200,000	30,000
10 Minute Break			
31	120,000	240,000	40,000

Blinds will double in value until the conclusion of the tournament.

Allocated breaks may be adjusted prior to their commencement at the discretion of the Tournament director without notice

**Note:**

- Play will be 6-handed all the way. Except for the final table which will be played 7 handed.
- A Redraw will be conducted for the final table.

# Places	2-10	11-20	21-29	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-120
1	100	60	50	45	37.5	37.5	35	34	32	30
2		40	30	30	23.18	23.2	21.629	21.037	19.777	18.543
3			20	15	16.14	15.2	14.341	13.848	13.844	13.316
4				10	12.51	10.5	10.152	9.694	10.084	9.613
5					10.67	7.7	7.643	7.184	7.419	6.945
6						5.9	6.097	5.618	5.542	5.031
7							5.138	4.624	4.445	3.658
8								3.995	3.705	3.658
9									3.184	2.667
10										2.667
11										1.951
12										1.951

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1	28.5	28	27.5	27	26.5	26	25	24	23	22
2	17.617	17.309	16.988	16.682	16.388	16.066	15.448	14.823	14.302	13.66
3	12.697	12.427	12.004	11.687	11.392	11.154	10.721	10.374	10.12	9.84
4	9.189	8.933	8.53	8.244	8.006	7.826	7.531	7.336	7.165	7.1
5	6.675	6.421	6.097	5.86	5.684	5.55	5.353	5.245	5.147	5.14
6	4.866	4.616	4.383	4.199	4.076	3.978	3.849	3.79	3.733	3.73
7	3.559	3.32	3.169	3.034	2.952	2.882	2.799	2.768	2.735	2.73
8	3.559	3.32	3.169	3.034	2.952	2.882	2.799	2.768	2.735	2.73
9	2.612	2.388	2.304	2.21	2.159	2.11	2.059	2.043	2.025	2.02
10	2.612	2.388	2.304	2.21	2.159	2.11	2.059	2.043	2.025	2.02
11	1.924	1.719	1.685	1.623	1.594	1.561	1.531	1.524	1.514	1.51
12	1.924	1.719	1.685	1.623	1.594	1.561	1.531	1.524	1.514	1.51
13	1.422	1.24	1.239	1.202	1.189	1.167	1.15	1.148	1.143	1.14
14	1.422	1.24	1.239	1.202	1.189	1.167	1.15	1.148	1.143	1.14
15	1.422	1.24	1.239	1.202	1.189	1.167	1.15	1.148	1.143	1.14
16		1.24	1.239	1.202	1.189	1.167	1.15	1.148	1.143	1.14
17		1.24	1.239	1.202	1.189	1.167	1.15	1.148	1.143	1.14
18		1.24	1.239	1.202	1.189	1.167	1.15	1.148	1.143	1.14
19			0.916	0.897	0.895	0.881	0.875	0.874	0.872	0.87
20			0.916	0.897	0.895	0.881	0.875	0.874	0.872	0.87
21			0.916	0.897	0.895	0.881	0.875	0.874	0.872	0.87
22				0.897	0.895	0.881	0.875	0.874	0.872	0.87
23				0.897	0.895	0.881	0.875	0.874	0.872	0.87
24				0.897	0.895	0.881	0.875	0.874	0.872	0.87
25					0.68	0.672	0.67	0.669	0.668	0.667
26					0.68	0.672	0.67	0.669	0.668	0.667
27					0.68	0.672	0.67	0.669	0.668	0.667

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29						0.672	0.67	0.669	0.668	0.667
30						0.672	0.67	0.669	0.668	0.667
31							0.525	0.522	0.521	0.52
32							0.525	0.522	0.521	0.52
33							0.525	0.522	0.521	0.52
34							0.525	0.522	0.521	0.52
35							0.525	0.522	0.521	0.52
36							0.525	0.522	0.521	0.52
37								0.414	0.4135	0.413
38								0.414	0.4135	0.413
39								0.414	0.4135	0.413
40								0.414	0.4135	0.413
41								0.414	0.4135	0.413
42								0.414	0.4135	0.413
43									0.38	0.375
44									0.38	0.375
45									0.38	0.375
46									0.38	0.375
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