

**CAESARS WINDSOR  
NO LIMIT TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT  
August 1, 2015  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
("TOURNAMENT RULES")**

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

1. No Limit Texas Hold 'em Tournaments will be held Sunday through Friday at times set out in advance by Management. Eastern Time ("ET") session each day.
2. Participation is reserved with a minimum tournament buy-in of Cdn. \$50.00 and a maximum buy-in of Cdn. \$1,000.00. All tournaments will be subject to an "administration fee" to be determined by Management prior to the commencement of the tournament. Registration will begin 2 hours prior to each session, on the day of the tournament. A supplemental fee of \$5.00 may be charged permitting enrolment in the "Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot" as approved under Chapter 62 of Rules of The Game. Once registered, entrants will be directed to the poker room cage to make payment. All buy-ins, as well as administration fees, Tournament Bad Beat Jackpot fee's will be payable in Canadian funds.
3. Space is limited. Entries will be received on a first-come, first-serve basis.
4. There will be a minimum of two (2) players per table and a maximum of eleven (11) players per table.
5. The player will be assigned a table and seat number during registration on the day of the tournament on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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6. Each player will begin with an equal amount of tournament chips. The amount of tournament chips will be determined by Management prior to the commencement of the tournament. A player optional, \$5 dealer appreciation fee may be charged, per entry, to receive 500 in additional tournament chips, which are above the equal amount of starting chips received for participating in the tournament.
7. The use of alternates will be available until the end of the first break, at which time the tournament registration will be closed.
8. Alternates who purchase a seat prior to registration closing may be seated at anytime during the event at the discretion of Management.
9. Tournament players will take priority on all waiting lists for live games once they are eliminated from the tournament.
10. A change of seat is not allowed after play starts, except as assigned by Management.
11. The appropriate starting amount of chips will be placed on the table for each paid player at the beginning of the event, whether the person is present or not. Absent players will be dealt in and all chips necessary for antes and blinds will be put into the pot.

- 12.** If a paid entrant is absent at the start of a tournament, an effort will be made to locate and contact the player. If the player requests that the chips be left in place until arrival, the request will be honoured. If we are unable to contact the player, the chips will be removed from play at the discretion of Management any time after a new betting level has begun or a half-hour has elapsed, whichever occurs first.
- 13.** A starting stack of chips may be placed in a seat to accommodate late entrants (so all antes and blinds have been appropriately paid). An unsold seat will have such a stack removed at a time left to the discretion of Management.
- 14.** An absent player is always dealt a hand and will be put up for blinds and antes.
- 15.** If the player is not present when it becomes his/her turn to act, the hand is dead. This includes situations in which a live blind is not present to act, since an absent player cannot exercise the option to raise.
- 16.** A player must be present at the table to stop the action by calling "time".
- 17.** There is a signal designating the end of a betting level. The new limits apply on the next deal (a deal begins with the first riffle of the shuffle).
- 18.** Limits and blinds are raised at regularly scheduled intervals. These intervals are known as levels. The tournament Blind Structure will be determined by Management prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- 19.** The lowest denomination of chip in play will be removed from the table when it is no longer needed in the blind or ante structure. All lower denomination chips that are of sufficient quantity for a new chip will be changed up directly. The method for removal of odd chips is to deal one card to a player for each odd chip possessed. Cards are dealt clockwise starting with seat number one, with each player receiving all cards before any cards are dealt to the next player. The player with the highest card by suit gets enough odd chips to exchange for a new chip. The second-highest card gets to exchange for the next chip, and so forth, until all lower denomination chips are exchanged. If an odd number of lower denomination chips is left after this process, the player with the highest card remaining will receive a new chip if he/she has half or more of the quantity of lower denomination chips needed, otherwise nothing.
- 20.** As players are eliminated, tables are broken in a pre-set order, with players from the broken tables assigned to empty seats at other tables.
- 21.** The number of players at each table will be kept reasonably balanced by the transfer of a player as needed. With more than two tables, table size will be kept within two players. With two tables or less, table size will be kept within one player.
- 22.** In all events, there is a redraw for seating when the field is reduced one table.
- 23.** A player who declares all-in and loses the pot, then discovers that one or more chips were hidden, is not entitled to benefit from this. That player is eliminated from the tournament if the opponent had sufficient chips to cover the hidden ones. If another deal has not yet started, a tournament official may rule the chips belong to the opponent who won that pot, if that obviously would have happened with the chips out in plain view. If the next deal has started, the discovered chips are removed from the tournament.

- 24.** If a player lacks sufficient chips for a blind or a forced bet, the player is entitled to get action on whatever amount of money remains. A player who posts a short blind and wins does not need to make up the blind.
- 25.** All players must leave their seat immediately after being eliminated from an event.
- 26.** Showing cards from a live hand during the action injures the rights of other players still competing in an event who wish to see contestants eliminated. A player may not show any cards during a deal (unless the event has only two remaining players). If a player deliberately shows a card, that hand may be ruled dead and the player penalized, at Management's discretion.
- 27.** Inappropriate behaviour, such as throwing cards that go off the table, may be punished with a penalty such as being dealt out for a length of time. A severe infraction, such as abusive or disruptive behaviour, may be punished by eviction from the tournament at the discretion of Management.
- 28.** The deck is not changed on request. Decks change when the dealers change, unless there is a damaged card.
- 29.** In all tournament games using a dealer button, the starting position of the button is determined by dealing for the high card unless seat positions are drawn for randomly, in which case, the dealer button will begin at seat number one position.
- 30.** The dealer button remains in position until the appropriate blinds are taken. Players must post all blinds every round. As a result of this, the button may stay in front of the same player for two consecutive hands.
- 31.** In heads-up play with two blinds, the small blind is on the button.
- 32.** All hands will be turned face-up whenever a player is all in and betting action is complete.
- 33.** If two or more players go broke during the same hand, the player starting the hand with the larger amount of money finishes in the higher tournament place for point and cash awards.
- 34.** Management is not required to rule on any private deals, side bets, or redistribution of the prize pool among finalists.
- 35.** The official tournament language is English and conversing in any other language will not be permitted unless through a Caesars Windsor representative.
- 36.** Private agreements by remaining players in a Tournament regarding distribution of the prize pool are not condoned. However, if such an agreement is made, tournament officials have the option of ensuring that it is carried out by paying those amounts. Any private agreement that excludes one or more active competitors is improper by definition and Management reserves the right to evict players from the tournament.

### **PRIZE STRUCTURE (30 players and fewer)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 50% of all entry fees collected
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 30% of all entry fees collected
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 20% of all entry fees collected

### **PRIZE STRUCTURE (31 – 50 players)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 40% of all entry fees collected
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 25% of all entry fees collected
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 20% of all entry fees collected
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: 10% of all entry fees collected
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: 5% of all entry fees collected

### **PRIZE STRUCTURE (51 - 70 players)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: 35% of all entry fees collected
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 22% of all entry fees collected
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 15% of all entry fees collected
- 4<sup>th</sup> place: 10% of all entry fees collected
- 5<sup>th</sup> place: 7% of all entry fees collected
- 6<sup>th</sup> place: 6% of all entry fees collected
- 7<sup>th</sup> place: 5% of all entry fees collected

### **PRIZE STRUCTURE (71 - 85 players)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: 33% of all entry fees collected
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 21% of all entry fees collected
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 15% of all entry fees collected
- 4<sup>th</sup> place: 10% of all entry fees collected
- 5<sup>th</sup> place: 8% of all entry fees collected
- 6<sup>th</sup> place: 6% of all entry fees collected
- 7<sup>th</sup> place: 4% of all entry fees collected
- 8<sup>th</sup> place: 3% of all entry fees collected

### **PRIZE STRUCTURE (86 - 100 players)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: 30% of all entry fees collected
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 20% of all entry fees collected
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 12% of all entry fees collected
- 4<sup>th</sup> place: 10% of all entry fees collected
- 5<sup>th</sup> place: 8% of all entry fees collected
- 6<sup>th</sup> place: 6% of all entry fees collected
- 7<sup>th</sup> place: 5% of all entry fees collected
- 8<sup>th</sup> place: 4% of all entry fees collected
- 9<sup>th</sup> place: 3% of all entry fees collected
- 10<sup>th</sup> place: 2% of all entry fees collected

**All prize money will be paid in Canadian funds.**

## **GENERAL**

- 37.** By participating in the tournament, players agree that Windsor Casino Limited (the "Sponsor"), Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation ("OLG"), and their affiliates, shareholders, subsidiaries, agencies, agents, respective directors, officers, employees, representatives, successors and assigns shall not have any liability for any loss, damages, claims, costs, causes of action or injury whatsoever including, but not limited to, personal injury, accident or death, property damage, disappointment or inconvenience arising from any act, omission or negligence whatsoever relating to the tournament or the receipt, ownership, possession or use of any prize.
- 38.** All times are approximate and may be adjusted at the sole discretion of the Sponsor.
- 39.** To participate and to be eligible to win, a player must be a Total Rewards member who is at least nineteen (19) years of age and who is not an employee, member, director, partner or officer of the Sponsor, the OLG, or the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario or their subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising or promotional agencies or prize suppliers. If not already a Total Rewards member, a player may become one without charge by completing an application at the Total Rewards Centre at Caesars Windsor. Total Rewards Memberships can be canceled at any time by visiting the Total Rewards Centre at Caesars Windsor. Use of a Total Rewards card by anyone other than the sole member enrolled on the account is strictly prohibited.
- 40.** Those who have been trespassed from Caesars Windsor and/or who have self-excluded (and not been reinstated) from any Ontario Lottery and Gaming facility or from any Caesars Entertainment Corporation property including, but not limited to, Harrah's, Caesars, Horseshoe, Rio, Showboat, Harveys, Bally's, Grand, Paris, O'Sheas Casino Las Vegas, Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino, Tunica Roadhouse, Hot Spot Oasis, Thistledown Racetrack, Bluegrass Downs Racetrack, Flamingo, Sheraton and Bill's gaming facilities, properties or casino complexes owned operated or managed by Caesars Entertainment Corporation including any properties, companies or brands that are opened or acquired in the future are not eligible to participate in a Tournament or win.
- 41.** Players must present valid government-issued photo identification upon request.
- 42.** By participating in a tournament, players agree to be bound by the Tournament Rules and decisions of tournament officials whose decisions shall be final and binding in all matters related to the tournament. Failure to abide by all Tournament Rules will result in disqualification from the Tournament and forfeiture of any prize.
- 43.** The Sponsor reserves the right to alter these Tournament Rules or cancel a tournament at any time without notice.
- 44.** The tournament is subject to all federal, provincial, municipal and state laws of Canada. All times stated are local Windsor, Ontario times.
- 45.** If a tournament is interfered with, or is impracticable to conduct, or continue to conduct, as a result of fire, explosion, power failure, acts of God, civil commotion and/or labour unrest such as strikes, slow-downs, lock-outs, picketing or boycotts, the Sponsor, the OLG and their affiliates, shareholders, officers, directors and employees shall be released from any and all responsibility and/or liability arising from such interference or impracticability, and the Sponsor shall have the option, at its sole discretion, to cancel, extend or reschedule the tournament without liability.

- 46.** All federal, state, provincial and local taxes, licensing, custom duties and the like amounts and any other fees on prizes, if any, are the responsibility of the winner.
- 47.** Void where prohibited by law.
- 48.** This tournament is sponsored by Windsor Casino Limited, 377 Riverside Drive East, Windsor, Ontario N9A 7H7.