2012-13 World Series of Poker® Circuit Official Tournament Rules

WORLD SERIES OF POKER 2012-2013 CIRCUIT TOUR SCHEDULE

TOURNAMENT DATES	TOURNAMENT LOCATION
August 9-20, 2012	IP Casino Resort & Spa (Biloxi, MS)
September 13-24, 2012	Horseshoe Bossier City (Louisiana)
September 27 – October 8, 2012	Horseshoe Southern Indiana
October 11-22, 2012	Horseshoe Hammond (Chicago)
October 27 – November 7, 2012	River Rock (Vancouver, Canada)
November 8-19, 2012	Harveys Lake Tahoe
November 29- December 10, 2012	Harrah's Atlantic City
December 6 – 17, 2012	Harrah's Rincon (San Diego area)
January 3-14, 2013	The Bicycle Casino (Los Angeles)
January 10-21, 2013	Choctaw Durant (Dallas/Oklahoma)
January 24 – February 4, 2013	Harrah's Tunica (Mississippi)
February 7-18, 2013	Caesars Palace (Las Vegas)
February 14-25, 2013	Palm Beach Kennel Club (Florida)
February 28 – March 11, 2013	Caesars Atlantic City
March 14-25, 2013	Horseshoe Cleveland
March 27 – April 8, 2013	Foxwoods (Connecticut)
April 4-15, 2012	Harrah's Cherokee (North Carolina)
April 11 – April 22, 2013	Horseshoe Council Bluffs (Iowa)
April 25 – May 6, 2013	Harrah's Philadelphia
May 9 – May 20, 2013	Harrah's New Orleans
May 21-23, 2013 (National Championship)	Harrah's New Orleans

SECTION I – TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

1. As used herein, "Host Property" means any gaming property licensed by Caesars Interactive Entertainment, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Caesars") to operate a sanctioned World Series of Poker Circuit Events. Host Property reserves the right to refuse anyone entry into the Tournament, in its sole and absolute discretion.

2. Entry into the World Series of Poker Circuit (herein "WSOPC" refers to all events at Host Properties from August 9, 2012 through May 23, 2013) is limited to persons 21 years of age and older, with proof of age, that Host Property, acting in its sole and absolute discretion, deems appropriate. Only one (1) entry is allowed per person, per WSOPC event unless otherwise specified as having "re-entry" or "re-buy", as set forth in event descriptions.

3. Participants may register for any scheduled 2012-13 WSOP Circuit Tournament event in person at the WSOPC Registration Area in the "Insert property name and address here". Cash, casino chips, "insert other methods of payment here" may be used to pay for entry into a WSOPC event.

expire on the last day of the Host Property event and will not be accepted at any future WSOPC event or any other event at Host Property or any of its affiliates.

SECTION IV – PLAYER CONDUCT AND TOURNAMENT INTEGRITY

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A. The competitive integrity of all Tournament play at the World Series of Poker Circuit is paramount. All participants must adhere to the spirit and letter of the Official Rules of the WSOPC which forbid play or any action that is illegal, unethical or constitutes cheating or collusion in any form.

i. Cheating is defined as any act a person engages in to break the established rules of play to gain an advantage.

ii. Cheating includes, but is not limited to, acts such as: collusion; chip stealing; transferring non-value Tournament chips from one event to another; card marking; card substitution; or the use of any kind of cheating device.

iii. Collusion is defined as any agreement amongst two (2) or more Participants to engage in illegal or unethical acts against other Participants.

iv. Chip dumping is defined as any agreement amongst two (2) or more Participants for one or more of the Participants to bet chips with the intent of increasing another Participant's stack.

v. Soft play is defined as any agreement amongst two (2) or more Participants to not bet or raise each other in order to minimize the number of chips lost by those Participants participating in the agreement.

vi. Collusion includes, but is not limited to, acts such as: chip dumping; soft play; sharing card information with another Participant; sending or receiving signals from or to another Participant; the use of electronic communication with the intent to facilitate collusion; and any other act that the Host Property deem inappropriate.

B. All participants are entitled to expect civility and courtesy from one another at every Tournament table and throughout the Tournament area. Any individual who encounters behavior that is not civil or courteous -- or is abusive in any way -- is encouraged to immediately contact a Tournament official. This shall include, but is not limited to, any player whose personal hygiene has become disruptive to the other players seated at their table. The determination as to whether an individual's personal hygiene is disruptive to other players shall be determined by the Tournament Staff which may, in its discretion, implement sanctions upon any such player who refuses to remedy the situation in a manner satisfactory to the Host Property. Participants who violate this rule are subject to penalty in accordance with Rules 39, 40, 41, 96, 102 and/or 103.

C. The Host Property will penalize any act that, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Host Property, is inconsistent with the official rules or bests interests of the Tournament.

D. Anyone found to have engaged in or attempted to engage in any act that Tournament officials believe in their sole and absolute discretion compromises or could compromise the competitive integrity of the WSOPC will be subject to sanctions imposed by the Host Property. The nature and extent of the sanctions imposed shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of the Host Property and may include, but shall not be limited to the following:

- FORFEITURE OF CHIPS
- FORFEITURE OF PRIZE MONEY
- EJECTION FROM THE TOURNAMENT
- LOSS OF PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE WSOP EVENTS
- EXCLUSION FROM ENTERING THE PREMISES OF ALL DESIGNATED AFFILIATES OF THE HOST PROPERTY.

E. Any and all violations of this Code of Player Conduct may be publicly disclosed in an effort to deter future violations and to assist other poker Tournaments in identifying players who engage in play or any action that is illegal, unethical, or constitutes cheating or collusion in any form.

40. In addition to that authorized in Rule 39, the Host Property may impose penalties of any kind or nature upon any person who gives, makes, issues, authorizes or endorses any statement or action having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interest of the Tournament as determined by the Host Property, acting in its sole and absolute discretion. This may include, but shall not be limited to, expulsion from the event and property, forfeiture of a player's entry fee(s) and/or loss of the right to participate in this and/or any other Tournament conducted by the Host Property. Additionally, the Host Property may in its sole and absolute discretion impose penalties of any kind or nature upon any person who, in the Host Property's view engages in inappropriate conduct during Tournament play.

41. The Host Property, in its sole and absolute discretion, may also disqualify any person from receiving any prize based upon fraud, dishonesty, violation of promotional rules or other misconduct while on the property, for acts otherwise occurring in relation to the World Series of Poker Circuit, or as otherwise reasonable or necessary for the Host Property to comply with applicable statutes and regulations. The Host Property also reserves the right to exclude any individual(s) acting in a disruptive or inappropriate manner or counter to the best interests of the Tournament.

42. Any attempt by any person to deliberately damage, corrupt or undermine the operation of the WSOPC Tournament may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, the Host Property reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent of the law.

D. Under no circumstances will the Host Property permit any Participant to wear any logo, slogan or promotional language of any organization (or any parent, affiliate or subsidiary of any organization) that the Host Property, acting in its sole discretion, determines:

iv. Contains any false, unsubstantiated, or unwarranted claims for any product or service, or make any testimonials that the Host Property, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers unethical;

v. Advertises any non-prescription or non "over the counter" drug, tobacco product, handgun or handgun ammunition;

vi. Contains any material constituting or relating to a lottery, a contest of any kind in which the public is unfairly treated or any enterprise, service or product that abets, assists or promotes illegal gambling;

vii. Contains any material that is defamatory, obscene, profane, vulgar, repulsive or offensive, either in theme or in treatment or that describes or depicts repellently any internal bodily functions or symptomatic results of internal conditions, or refers to matters that are not considered socially acceptable topics;

viii. Advertises any pornographic products;

ix. Includes any element of intellectual property without the owner's consent to such use or that may give rise to any claim of infringement, misappropriation, or other form of unfair competition;

x. Disparages or libels any person or product;

xi. Is engaged in (or is alleged to have been engaged in) conduct that the Host Property deems inappropriate, or which the Host Property determines could or does negatively impact the business or privileged license of the Host Property, its parent or any of its affiliates.

xii. Are or might be injurious or prejudicial to the interests of the WSOPC or the Host Property or is otherwise contrary to honest advertising and reputable business in general. This includes but is not limited to the name or logo of any person or entity that uses or has used the trademarks, trade names or logos of the Host Property or its affiliated companies without written authorization from an authorized officer of the Host Property;

D. The Host Property reserves the right at all times to impose a ban on any apparel deemed objectionable by the Host Property, in its sole and absolute discretion.

E. The WSOPC reserves the right to refuse entry or continued participation in an event to any player who does not comply with the aforementioned apparel rules

54. Players may not cover or conceal their facial identity. Tournament officials must be able to distinguish the identity of each player at all times and may instruct players to remove any material that inhibits their identification or is a distraction to other players or tournament officials. Players may wear sunglasses and sweat shirts with hoods, but may be asked to remove them if they cannot be identified by tournament officials.

SECTION VI – POKER RULES

55. Floor People: The Tournament Director, Managers, and Supervisors are to consider the best interest of the game and fairness as the top priority in the decision-making process. Unusual circumstances can on occasion dictate that decisions in the interest of fairness take priority over the technical rules. The Tournament Director reserves the right to overrule any floor decision.

56. The Host Property reserves the right to cancel or alter any event at its sole discretion in the best interest of the casino or its players.

57. Official Language: The English-only rule will be enforced at all WSOPC tables during Tournament play. Players who violate this rule are subject to penalty in accordance with Rules39, 102, and 103.

58. Official Terminology of Tournament Poker: Official terms are simple, unmistakable, time-honored declarations like: bet, call, fold, check, all-in, pot (in pot-limit only), and complete. Regional terms may also meet this standard. The use of non-standard language is at player's risk because it may result in a ruling other than what the player intended. It is the responsibility of players to make their intentions clear. See Rules 59 and 90.

59. Non-Standard and Unclear Betting: Players use unofficial betting terms and gestures at their own risk. These may be interpreted to mean other than what the player intended. Also, whenever the size of a declared bet can have multiple meanings, it will be ruled as the lesser value. For example, "I bet five." If it is unclear whether "five" means 500 or 5,000, the bet stands as 500.

60. Conditional statements of future action are strongly discouraged; they may be binding and/or subject to penalty in accordance with Rules39, 102, and 103. For example, "if-then" statements such as "if you bet, then I will raise."

61. Communication: All cell phones and other voice-enabled and "ringing" electronic devices must be turned off during tournament play. Players not involved in a hand (cards in muck) shall be permitted to text/email at the table, but shall not be permitted to text/email any other player at the table. If the Host Property, acting in its sole and absolute discretion, believes a player is communicating with another player at the table, both parties will be immediately disqualified from the tournament and face imposition of additional penalties as described in Rule 39. All players desiring to talk on a cell phone must be at least one table length away from their assigned table during all said communication. Those individuals who talk on a cell phone not at least one table length away from their assigned table shall be subject to a penalty to be determined by Tournament Staff. No cell phones or other electronic communication device can be placed on a poker table.

62. Approved Electronic Devices: Players are allowed to use as approved electronic devices iPods, MP3 and other music players or noise-

reduction headsets during Tournament play until they have reached the money in any Tournament, so long as the approved electronic devices are not used to collude or cheat in any way. Once players are in the money in any Tournament, all approved electronic devices must be removed. An announcement will be made to players once they have reached the money to remove all such electronic devices. Failure to do so will results in a penalty up to and including disqualification, in accordance with Rules 39,102, and 103.

63. Random Correct Seating: Tournament and satellite seats will be randomly assigned. A player who started the tournament in the wrong seat with the correct chip stack amount will be moved to the correct seat and will take their current total chip stack with them. Players who start the tournament in the wrong seat in a shootout or heads-up event will be handled on a case by case basis. Tournament staff reserves the right to relocate players from their assigned seat to accommodate players based on special needs, and to balance tables at the start of the Tournament.

64. Breaking Order: The breaking order for an event will be posted at the close of registration for that event. The table to which a player is moved will be specified by a predetermined procedure. Players going from a broken table to fill in seats assume the rights and responsibilities of the position. They can get the big blind, the small blind or the button. The only place they cannot get a hand is between the small blind and the button. The Host Property reserves the right to alter the breaking order due to unusual circumstances.

65. Balancing Tables: Play will halt at any table that is at least three players short. In fields greater than 20 tables, players will be moved from the next numerical table at full capacity to the short table. Once a Tournament is below 20 tables, players will be moved from the next table in the breaking order that is at full capacity to the short table. Players moving from a full table to a short table assume the same rights and responsibilities of the position as outlined in Rule 64.

A. In flop and mixed events when balancing tables, the player who will be the big blind next will be moved from the big blind to the worst position, including taking a single big blind. Worst position is never the small blind. In stud only events, players will be moved by position (the last seat to open up at the short table is the seat to be filled).

B. In mixed events (example: HORSE), when the game shifts from hold'em to stud, after the last hold'em hand the button is moved exactly to the position it would be if the next hand was hold'em and then frozen there during the stud round. The player moved during stud is the player who would be the big blind if the game was hold'em for that hand. When hold'em resumes the button for the first hand will be at the position where it was frozen.

C. When the Tournament reaches 12 tables, the remaining tables will be balanced within 1 player until the final table is reached. There will be a re-draw for seat assignments when play reaches 3 tables, again at 2 tables, and for the final table seat assignments for events that have 100 or more participants. For events with less than 100 participants but more than 50, there will be a re-draw at 2 tables and again for final table seat assignments.

66. Number of Players at Final Table: In flop games, the final table will consist of 10 players. In six-handed events, the final table will consist of 7 players. In 2-7 No-Limit Draw events, the final table will consist of 8 players. In stud events, the final table will consist of 9 players.

67. Declarations: Cards speak. Verbal declarations as to the content of a player's hand are not binding; however at the Host Property's discretion, any player deliberately miscalling his hand will be subject to penalty in accordance with Rules39, 102, and 103.

68. Face up for All-Ins: All cards will be turned face up once a player is all in and all betting action for the hand is complete. If a player accidentally folds/mucks their hand before cards are turned up, the Tournament Staff reserves the right to retrieve the folded/mucked cards if the cards are clearly identifiable.

69. Killing Winning Hand: A dealer cannot kill a winning hand that was tabled and was obviously the winning hand. Players are encouraged to assist in reading tabled hands if it appears that an error is about to be made.

70. Showdown: At the end of the last round of betting, the player who made the last aggressive betting action in that betting round must show first. If there was no bet in the last round, the player to the left of the button shows first, and so on in a clockwise direction. In stud games, the player with the high board must show first. In razz, the lowest board shows first. At showdown, any player at the table may request to see a folded hand from any player who has called all bets on the last round of betting. The winning hand must be shown to claim the pot. If a player refuses to show their hand and intentionally mucks his or her hand, the player in violation will receive a penalty, in accordance with Rules 39, 102, and103.

71. Awarding Odd Chips: The odd chip(s) will go to the high hand. In flop games, when there are two (2) or more high hands or two (2) or more low hands, the odd chip(s) will go to the left of the button. In stud-type games, the odd chip will go to the high card by suit. However, when hands have identical value, e.g., a wheel in Omaha 8 or Better the pot will be split as evenly as possible. In Omaha/Stud 8 or Better, the pot will be split down to the lowest denomination chip in play. If an odd chip exists as a result from the first split of a pot, it will be awarded to the high hand. If an additional odd chip results from the split of the low hands, it will be awarded to the player in the worse position.

72. Side Pots: Each side pot will be split as a separate pot. Pots will not be mixed together before they are split.

73. Playing the Board: A player must show both of his or her cards when playing the board to get part of the pot.

74. Disputed Pots: The right to dispute a hand ends when a new hand begins. A hand begins with the first riffle.

75. Chip race: Race-off is defined as removal of a denomination chip no longer in use. When it is time to color-up chips, they will be raced off with a maximum of one chip going to any player. The chip race will always start at the first player left of the dealer. A player cannot be raced out of a Tournament. In the event that a player has only one chip remaining, the regular race procedure will take place. If that player loses the race, he or she will be given one chip of the smallest denomination still in play. Players found to have lower denomination chips remaining in their stack after the race-off will forfeit those chips unless they are equivalent in value to a chip still in play. Players are encouraged to witness the chip race.

76. Deck changes will be on the dealer push or limit changes or as prescribed by the Host Property. Players may not ask for deck changes unless a card is damaged.

77. New Hand and New Limits: When time has elapsed in a round and a new round is announced by a member of the tournament staff, the new limits apply to the next hand. As stated in Rule No. 74, a new hand begins with the first riffle.

78. Calling-for-clock: Once a reasonable amount of time, which is no less than two minutes, has passed and a clock is called, a player will be given one (1) minute to act. If action has not been taken by the time the minute has expired, there will be a ten (10) second countdown followed by a declaration or stop watch alarm. If a player has not acted before the declaration or alarm sounds, the hand will be dead. Tournament Supervisors reserve the right to speed up the amount of time allotted for a clock if it appears that a player is deliberately stalling. Any player intentionally stalling the progress of the game will incur a penalty in accordance with Rules 39102, and 103.

79. Rabbit Hunting: In cases where hands are concluded prior to the last card being dealt, the next card to be dealt will not be exposed under any circumstances. This prohibited practice is commonly referred to as “rabbit hunting.”

80. At Your Seat: A Participant must be at his or her seat by the time all Participants have been dealt complete initial hands to have a live hand. Participants must be at their seats to call the clock as described in Rule 78 “At your seat” is defined as being within reach or touch of your chair.

81. Action Pending: Players must remain at the table if they still have action pending on a live hand. If a player leaves the table before they have acted on their hand, a penalty, in accordance with Rules 39,102, and 103 will be enforced when the player in violation returns to the table.

82. Anytime before the end of the last betting round of a hand, folding in turn when facing a check or folding out of turn are both binding folds and may be subject to penalty in accordance with Rules, 102, and 103.

83. Dead Button: Tournament play will use the dead button rule. Dead Button is defined as a button that cannot be advanced due to elimination of a player or the seating of a new player into a position between the small blind and the button.

84. Dodging Blinds: A player who intentionally dodges his or her blind(s) when moving from a broken table must forfeit both blinds and incur a penalty, in accordance with Rules 39,102 and 103.

85. Button in Heads Play: In flop games, the small blind is on the button and acts first pre-flop and last on all subsequent rounds. The last card is dealt to the button. When beginning heads-up play, the button may need to be adjusted to ensure no player takes the big blind twice.

86. Misdeals: In stud-type games, if any of the players' two down cards are exposed due to a dealer error, it is a misdeal. In flop games, exposure of one of the first two cards dealt is a misdeal. Players may be dealt two consecutive cards on the button. The following situations may also be cause for a misdeal but are not limited to: a) two or more extra cards have been dealt, b) two or more boxed cards, c) the first card was dealt to the wrong position d) cards have been dealt to an empty seat or a player not entitled to a hand or e) a player has been dealt out who is entitled to a hand provided substantial action has not occurred. Substantial action is considered: three folds, three checks, or any two actions consisting of a check/bet/call/fold except for two folds or two checks.

87. Four-Card Flop: If the flop contains four (rather than three) cards, whether exposed or not, the dealer shall scramble the four cards face down. A tournament official will be called to randomly select one card to be used as the next burn card and the remaining three cards will become the flop.

88. Verbal Declarations / Action in Turn: Verbal declarations in turn regarding wagers are binding. Players must act in turn at all times. Action out of turn will be binding if the action to that player has not changed. A check, call or fold is not considered action changing. If a player acts out of turn and the action changes, the person who acted out of turn may change their action by calling, raising or folding and may have their chips returned. Players may not intentionally act out of turn to influence play before them. Violators will receive a penalty in accordance with Rules 39, 102, and 103.

89. All chips put into the pot in turn stay in the pot. If a player has raised and his or her hand is killed before the raise is called, the player may be entitled to the raise back, but will forfeit the amount of the call. Any chips put into the pot out of turn fall under the action "may or may not be binding" in accordance with Rule 88.

90. Method of Raising: In no-limit or pot-limit, a raise must be made by a.) Placing the full amount in the pot in one or more continuous motion(s) without going back toward the player’s stack or b.) Verbally declaring the full amount prior to the initial placement of chips into the pot or c.) Verbally declaring “raise” prior to the placement of the amount to call into the pot and then completing the action with one additional motion back to the player’s stack. It is the player’s responsibility to make their intentions clear.

91. Raises: If a player puts in a raise of 50 percent or more of the previous bet but less than the minimum raise, he or she will be required to make a full raise. The raise will be exactly the minimum raise allowed.

A. In no-limit and pot-limit, all raises must be equal to or greater than the size of the previous bet or raise on that betting round. An all-in wager of less than a full raise does not reopen the betting to a Participant who has already acted. Exception - two consecutive all-in wagers that exceed the minimum allowable bet or raise. By way of example, Participant A - bets 500, Participant B - raises to 1,000, Participant C - calls 1,000, Participant D - moves all-in for 1,300, Participant E - moves all-in for 1,700. If Participant A calls or folds, then Participants B & C will have an option to raise. The minimum allowable raise will be equal to the last complete raise. In this example, the last complete raise was 500; therefore, Participants B or C would be allowed to call 1,700 and raise 500 for a total wager of 2,200. Also, Participants B or C could raise more than 500. (The half-the-size rule for reopening the betting is for limit poker only.)

92. Oversized Chip Betting: Putting a single oversized chip or multiple same-denomination chips into the pot will be considered a call if the player doesn’t announce a raise. For example, pre-flop, blinds are 200-400: A raises to 1,200 total (an 800 raise), B puts out two 1,000 chips without declaring raise. This is just a call because removing one 1,000 chip leaves less than the amount needed to call the 1,200 bet If a player puts an oversized chip into the pot and says, “Raise,” but doesn’t state the amount, the raise will be the maximum allowable up to the denomination of that chip. To make a raise with a single oversized chip, a verbal declaration must be made before

the chip hits the table surface. After the flop, an initial bet of a single oversized chip without comment will signify a bet equal to the size of the chip.

93. Number of Raises: There is no cap on the number of raises in no-limit games. In limit events there will be a maximum of one bet and four raises, even if there are only two players remaining in the hand. Once the Tournament becomes heads-up, this rule does not apply. There may be unlimited raises at the heads-up level.

94. Pot Size and Pot Limit Bets: Players are entitled to be informed of the pot size in pot-limit games only. Dealers will not count the pot in limit and no-limit games. If requested, dealers may spread the pot so that it can be counted by a player. Declaring “I bet the pot” is not a valid bet in no-limit but it does bind a player to making at least the minimum bet.

95. Strings Bets and Raises: Dealers will be responsible for calling string bets/raises. All players at the table are encouraged to assist in calling a string bet/raise if a dealer fails to identify it. String bets/raises called by a player must be verified by a floor person. A string bet/raise is defined as attempting a bet or raise in multiple movements that include a return to a player’s stack without a prior verbal declaration of intent or visual deception intended to induce action out of turn before a player’s action is complete.

96. Accepted Action: Poker is a game of observation. It's the player’s responsibility to ensure the accuracy of another player's bet and/or all-in wager regardless of what is stated by the dealer and/or other players at the table. If a player requests a count but receives incorrect information from the dealer or another player at the table, then places said amount into the pot, it is assumed he/she is accepting the action and will be subject to the correct wager and/or all-in amount.

97. Chipstacks Kept Visible and Countable: Players are entitled to a reasonable estimation of an opponent's chip count; thus chips should be kept in countable stacks. Clean stacks in multiples of 20 are recommended as a standard. Players must keep their higher denomination chips visible and identifiable at all times. Floor People will control the number & denomination of chips in play and may color up at their discretion. Discretionary color ups are to be announced.

98. Chips in Transit: All chips must be visible at all times. Players may not hold or transport Tournament chips in any manner that takes them out of view or out of the Tournament area. A player who does so will forfeit the chips and face disqualification. The forfeited chips will be taken out of play.

99. Protect Your Hand: Players must protect their own hands at all times. If a dealer or player kills or fouls an unprotected hand, the player will have no redress and will not be entitled to his or her money back. If the player initiated a bet or raise and hasn’t been called, the uncalled bet or raise will be returned to the player.

100. Dead Hands in Stud: In stud poker, if a player picks up their upcards while facing action, their hand is dead.

101. Foreign Objects: There will be no foreign objects on the table except for a maximum of one card cap. Card caps can be no larger than two (2) inches in diameter and no more than one-half (1/2) inch in depth. Players may not place any food or beverages on the poker table with the exception of one (1) capped bottle of water.

102. Penalties: In its sole and absolute discretion, the Host Property may impose penalties ranging from a verbal warning, one missed hand away from the table up to disqualification and expulsion from the Host Property. Penalties will be invoked in cases of soft-play, abuse or disruptive behavior, and cheating or collusion. A penalty will also be imposed if a player throws a card off the table, forcefully mucks their cards causing one or all cards to turn over, violates the one-player-to-a-hand rule or engages in similar behavior.

A. Tournament officials can assess a verbal warning, a missed hand, or one-round, two-round, three-round or four-round penalties and disqualification.

B. A missed-hand penalty will be assessed as follows: The offender can miss one hand or one to four rounds of hands away from the table. The offender’s missed hand is counted as part of the round when a penalty is given.

C. Players who receive a missed-hand penalty must remain outside the designated Tournament areas for the length of their penalty.

D. The player must notify the Tournament staff prior to returning to their seat. Repeat infractions are subject to escalating penalties up to disqualification.

E. The Host Property will maintain a written log of all penalties issued throughout the duration of the WSOPC.

F. It should be noted that penalties may not always be imposed in successive manner. Tournament staff in their sole discretion, for example, can disqualify a person for a first offense if action of player is deemed worthy. Or a player, for example, may forego a warning and be assessed a three round penalty. Players should know any conduct deemed penalty-worthy could result in a wide range of discipline for a first offense.

103. Disqualification: A player who is disqualified shall have his or her chips removed from play and no refund will be provided to that disqualified player. Any player who forfeits play for health or other personal reasons after the start of a Tournament will have his or her chips blinded off accordingly.

104. Table Talk / Disclosure: Players are obligated to protect the other players in the tournament at all times. Therefore, whether in a hand or not, players may not:

1. Disclose contents of live or folded hands,
2. Advise or criticize play at any time,
3. Read a hand that hasn't been tabled,
4. Discuss strategy with an outside source.

- The one-player-to-a-hand rule will be enforced.

Special Exceptions

- A player is allowed to mention the strength or content of his/her hand if no other player in the hand will have a decision to make.
- In heads-up events or when down to the last two players in a tournament, players may speak freely regarding the contents of their hands.
- The Floor Person reserves the right use his/her judgment to determine if one player intentionally helped another player. Players who violate this rule are subject to penalty in accordance with Rules 39, 102, and 103.

105. Exposing Cards: A player exposing his or her cards with action pending will incur a penalty, but will not have a dead hand. The penalty will begin at the end of the hand. All players at the table are entitled to see the exposed card(s), if requested.

106. Ethical Play: Poker is an individual game. Soft play will result in penalties that may include forfeiture of chips and/or disqualification. Chip dumping will result in disqualification.

107. Etiquette Violations: Repeated etiquette violations will result in the imposition of penalties assessed by the Tournament Staff. Examples include, but are not limited to, unnecessarily touching other players' cards or chips, delay of the game, repeatedly acting out of turn or excessive chatter.

108. End of Day: Ten minutes prior to the end of day's play for any event, a random card will be drawn to determine how many additional hands will be played. Playing Cards 3-7 will be used and a random player will be asked to pick a card face down.

109. Hand for Hand: Upon nearing the "Money" (the first level of the prize pool payout), a "Hand-for-Hand" method of determining player placement within the prize pool and the actual amount of prize pool disbursement within that event will be utilized. This will begin by completing the current hand in progress at all tables. Once all hands are complete, the dealer at each table will deal one hand only, then – once the hand is complete – suspend play. This process will continue until enough players have been eliminated to reach the money. During the Hand-for-Hand process, more than one player may be eliminated during the same hand. If two players are eliminated during the same hand at different tables, both players will "tie" for that place finish. If two players are eliminated during the same hand at the same table, the player who began that hand with the highest chip count will receive the higher place finish.

EXHIBIT A

Player Points / Payout Percentages

In addition to cash prizes winners receive based on the number of players and payout percentages in each ring event, the winner of the $1,675 Main Event Championship at each Host Property, the player who accumulates the most points at each Host Property also known as the "Casino Champion," and the players who accumulate the most points across all properties to make up a total of 100 players will earn seats into the WSOP National Championship, which will be held at Harrah's New Orleans in New Orleans, LA from May 21-23, 2013. Seats into the WSOP National Championship have no cash value and are non-transferrable. Points are awarded based on the below point matrix.

*Note: There will likely be several duplicate names who automatically qualified. Each player can only qualify once, therefore the duplicate names will be scrubbed and the next highest-point getters in the cumulative point rankings will qualify.

**Note: Players excluded from Caesars properties and its affiliates are not eligible to participate or qualify for the WSOP National Championship.

$1675 Main Event
1st - exemption
2nd – 50 points
3rd – 45 points
4th – 40 points
5th – 37.5 points
6th – 35 points
7th – 30 points
8th – 27.5 points
9th – 25 points
Remaining 20% of those in the money – 20 points
Remaining 30% of those in the money - 10 points
Remaining 50% of those in the money – 5 points

Ring Events
1st – 50 points
2nd – 37.5 points
3rd – 30 points
4th – 27.5 points
5th – 25 points
6th – 22.5 points
7th – 20 points
8th – 17.5 points
9th – 15 points
Remaining 20% of those in the money – 10 points
Remaining 30% of those in the money - 5 points
Remaining 50% of those in the money – 2.5 points

Prize structures for the Tournaments are set forth as follows:

2012-13 WSOP Circuit Nine Handed Payout Percentages

# Places	0-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-120	121-150	151-180
1	100.0000	60.0000	50.0000	45.0000	37.5000	37.5000	35.0000	34.0000	32.0000	30.0000	28.0000	27.0000
2		40.0000	30.0000	30.0000	23.1800	23.2000	21.6290	21.037	19.7770	18.5420	17.3060	16.6860
3			20.0000	15.0000	16.1400	15.2000	14.3410	13.848	13.8440	13.2020	12.4920	12.0110
4				10.0000	12.5100	10.5000	10.1520	9.694	10.0840	9.5900	9.1790	8.8030
5					10.6700	7.7000	7.6430	7.184	7.4190	7.1040	6.8620	6.5660

6						5.9000	6.0970	5.618	5.5420	5.3630	5.2170	4.9830
7							5.1380	4.624	4.4450	4.1250	4.0330	3.8460
8								3.995	3.7050	3.2310	3.1680	3.0170
9									3.1840	2.5760	2.5290	2.4060
10										2.0890	2.0500	1.9490
11										2.0890	2.0500	1.9490
12										2.0890	2.0500	1.9490
13											1.6880	1.6040
14											1.6880	1.6040
15											1.6880	1.6040
16												1.3410
17												1.3410
18												1.3410

# Places	**181-210**	**211-240**	**241-270**	**271-300**	**301-330**	**331-360**	**361-450**	**451-540**	**541-630**	**631-720**	**721-810**	**811-900**
1	26.0000	25.0000	24.5000	24.0000	23.5000	23.0000	22.0000	21.5000	21.0000	20.5000	20.0000	19.5000
2	16.0610	15.4520	15.1380	14.8320	14.5300	14.2190	13.5950	13.2930	12.9890	12.6850	12.3300	12.0500
3	11.5970	11.2460	10.9370	10.7620	10.5530	10.3730	9.9340	9.7110	9.4980	9.3040	9.0900	8.8760
4	8.5170	8.3170	8.0490	7.9400	7.7950	7.6940	7.3760	7.1990	7.0480	6.9190	6.7750	6.6240
5	6.3630	6.2470	6.0300	5.9550	5.8520	5.7960	5.5620	5.4140	5.3030	5.2150	5.1170	5.0080
6	4.8350	4.7650	4.5950	4.5380	4.4630	4.4330	4.2570	4.1300	4.0450	3.9830	3.9150	3.8350
7	3.7350	3.6900	3.5600	3.5120	3.4570	3.4400	3.3060	3.1950	3.1280	3.0820	3.0330	2.9740
8	2.9330	2.9000	2.8030	2.7600	2.7180	2.7080	2.6040	2.5070	2.4520	2.4160	2.3790	2.3350
9	2.3400	2.3130	2.2420	2.2020	2.1690	2.1620	2.0800	1.9950	1.9480	1.9180	1.8890	1.8560
10	1.8970	1.8720	1.8210	1.7830	1.7570	1.7490	1.6840	1.6090	1.5680	1.5420	1.5180	1.4930
11	1.8970	1.8720	1.8210	1.7830	1.7570	1.7490	1.6840	1.6090	1.5680	1.5420	1.5180	1.4930
12	1.8970	1.8720	1.8210	1.7830	1.7570	1.7490	1.6840	1.6090	1.5680	1.5420	1.5180	1.4930
13	1.5620	1.5370	1.5020	1.4650	1.4440	1.4350	1.3820	1.3160	1.2780	1.2550	1.2350	1.2150
14	1.5620	1.5370	1.5020	1.4650	1.4440	1.4350	1.3820	1.3160	1.2780	1.2550	1.2350	1.2150
15	1.5620	1.5370	1.5020	1.4650	1.4440	1.4350	1.3820	1.3160	1.2780	1.2550	1.2350	1.2150
16	1.3060	1.2790	1.2580	1.2210	1.2040	1.1930	1.1500	1.0900	1.0550	1.0340	1.0170	1.0010
17	1.3060	1.2790	1.2580	1.2210	1.2040	1.1930	1.1500	1.0900	1.0550	1.0340	1.0170	1.0010
18	1.3060	1.2790	1.2580	1.2210	1.2040	1.1930	1.1500	1.0900	1.0550	1.0340	1.0170	1.0010
19	1.1080	1.0790	1.0700	1.0320	1.0180	1.0050	0.9690	0.9150	0.8820	0.8620	0.8470	0.8340
20	1.1080	1.0790	1.0700	1.0320	1.0180	1.0050	0.9690	0.9150	0.8820	0.8620	0.8470	0.8340
21	1.1080	1.0790	1.0700	1.0320	1.0180	1.0050	0.9690	0.9150	0.8820	0.8620	0.8470	0.8340
22		0.9230	0.9230	0.8850	0.8730	0.8580	0.8270	0.7780	0.7470	0.7270	0.7140	0.7030
23		0.9230	0.9230	0.8850	0.8730	0.8580	0.8270	0.7780	0.7470	0.7270	0.7140	0.7030
24		0.9230	0.9230	0.8850	0.8730	0.8580	0.8270	0.7780	0.7470	0.7270	0.7140	0.7030
25			0.8080	0.7690	0.7590	0.7420	0.7150	0.6700	0.6400	0.6210	0.6090	0.5990
26			0.8080	0.7690	0.7590	0.7420	0.7150	0.6700	0.6400	0.6210	0.6090	0.5990
27			0.8080	0.7690	0.7590	0.7420	0.7150	0.6700	0.6400	0.6210	0.6090	0.5990
28				0.6780	0.6690	0.6500	0.6260	0.5850	0.5550	0.5360	0.5250	0.5160
29				0.6780	0.6690	0.6500	0.6260	0.5850	0.5550	0.5360	0.5250	0.5160
30				0.6780	0.6690	0.6500	0.6260	0.5850	0.5550	0.5360	0.5250	0.5160
31					0.5970	0.5760	0.5550	0.5170	0.4880	0.4680	0.4580	0.4500
32					0.5970	0.5760	0.5550	0.5170	0.4880	0.4680	0.4580	0.4500
33					0.5970	0.5760	0.5550	0.5170	0.4880	0.4680	0.4580	0.4500
34						0.5170	0.4980	0.4630	0.4340	0.4140	0.4040	0.3970
35						0.5170	0.4980	0.4630	0.4340	0.4140	0.4040	0.3970
36						0.5170	0.4980	0.4630	0.4340	0.4140	0.4040	0.3970
37							0.4520	0.4190	0.3900	0.3700	0.3600	0.3540
38							0.4520	0.4190	0.3900	0.3700	0.3600	0.3540
39							0.4520	0.4190	0.3900	0.3700	0.3600	0.3540
40							0.4520	0.4190	0.3900	0.3700	0.3600	0.3540
41							0.4520	0.4190	0.3900	0.3700	0.3600	0.3540

42							0.4520	0.4190	0.3900	0.3700	0.3600	0.3540
43							0.4520	0.4190	0.3900	0.3700	0.3600	0.3540
44							0.4520	0.4190	0.3900	0.3700	0.3600	0.3540
45							0.4520	0.4190	0.3900	0.3700	0.3600	0.3540
46-54								0.3840	0.3550	0.3340	0.3240	0.3190
55-63									0.3270	0.3050	0.2950	0.2900
64-72										0.2800	0.2710	0.2670
73-81											0.2490	0.2460
82-90												0.2260

# Places	**901-990**	**991-1080**	**1081-1170**	**1171-1350**	**1351-1530**	**1531-1710**	**1711-1890**	**1891-2070**	**2071-2250**	**2251-2500**	**2501-2750**	**2751-3000**
1	19.0000	18.5000	18.2500	17.7500	17.2500	16.7500	16.2500	15.7500	15.2500	14.7500	14.5000	14.2500
2	11.7520	11.4380	11.2720	11.0000	10.7000	10.3760	10.0990	9.9360	9.4540	9.2800	9.0260	8.8070
3	8.6740	8.5000	8.3760	8.0730	7.8410	7.8300	7.5260	7.3100	7.1240	6.9590	6.8720	6.7540
4	6.4900	6.3900	6.3000	6.1000	5.9610	5.9500	5.7020	5.5490	5.4400	5.3590	5.3060	5.2320
5	4.9170	4.8590	4.7970	4.6550	4.5380	4.5300	4.3680	4.2570	4.1960	4.1630	4.1270	4.1080
6	3.7720	3.7380	3.6960	3.5830	3.4950	3.4800	3.3820	3.3010	3.2680	3.2500	3.2350	3.2210
7	2.9290	2.9090	2.8810	2.7900	2.7230	2.7100	2.6470	2.5870	2.5700	2.5600	2.5560	2.5430
8	2.3030	2.2900	2.2710	2.1980	2.1460	2.1300	2.0930	2.0490	2.0410	2.0400	2.0350	2.0210
9	1.8320	1.8240	1.8100	1.7520	1.7110	1.7000	1.6730	1.6390	1.6370	1.6530	1.6340	1.6260
10	1.4750	1.4700	1.4590	1.4120	1.3800	1.3700	1.3510	1.3250	1.3200	1.3100	1.3000	1.2900
11	1.4750	1.4700	1.4590	1.4120	1.3800	1.3700	1.3510	1.3250	1.3200	1.3100	1.3000	1.2900
12	1.4750	1.4700	1.4590	1.4120	1.3800	1.3700	1.3510	1.3250	1.3200	1.3100	1.3000	1.2900
13	1.2020	1.1980	1.1890	1.1510	1.1250	1.1200	1.1020	1.0820	1.0810	1.0800	1.0700	1.0600
14	1.2020	1.1980	1.1890	1.1510	1.1250	1.1200	1.1020	1.0820	1.0810	1.0800	1.0700	1.0600
15	1.2020	1.1980	1.1890	1.1510	1.1250	1.1200	1.1020	1.0820	1.0810	1.0800	1.0700	1.0600
16	0.9910	0.9870	0.9800	0.9490	0.9270	0.9260	0.9080	0.8920	0.8910	0.8900	0.8800	0.8710
17	0.9910	0.9870	0.9800	0.9490	0.9270	0.9260	0.9080	0.8920	0.8910	0.8900	0.8800	0.8710
18	0.9910	0.9870	0.9800	0.9490	0.9270	0.9260	0.9080	0.8920	0.8910	0.8900	0.8800	0.8710
19	0.8260	0.8220	0.8160	0.7910	0.7730	0.7720	0.7560	0.7430	0.7420	0.7400	0.7300	0.7210
20	0.8260	0.8220	0.8160	0.7910	0.7730	0.7720	0.7560	0.7430	0.7420	0.7400	0.7300	0.7210
21	0.8260	0.8220	0.8160	0.7910	0.7730	0.7720	0.7560	0.7430	0.7420	0.7400	0.7300	0.7210
22	0.6960	0.6920	0.6870	0.6660	0.6510	0.6500	0.6360	0.6250	0.6240	0.6220	0.6120	0.6020
23	0.6960	0.6920	0.6870	0.6660	0.6510	0.6500	0.6360	0.6250	0.6240	0.6220	0.6120	0.6020
24	0.6960	0.6920	0.6870	0.6660	0.6510	0.6500	0.6360	0.6250	0.6240	0.6220	0.6120	0.6020
25	0.5930	0.5890	0.5840	0.5670	0.5540	0.5510	0.5400	0.5310	0.5290	0.5240	0.5150	0.5060
26	0.5930	0.5890	0.5840	0.5670	0.5540	0.5510	0.5400	0.5310	0.5290	0.5240	0.5150	0.5060
27	0.5930	0.5890	0.5840	0.5670	0.5540	0.5510	0.5400	0.5310	0.5290	0.5240	0.5150	0.5060
28	0.5110	0.5070	0.5020	0.4880	0.4770	0.4720	0.4630	0.4550	0.4530	0.4500	0.4370	0.4290
29	0.5110	0.5070	0.5020	0.4880	0.4770	0.4720	0.4630	0.4550	0.4530	0.4500	0.4370	0.4290
30	0.5110	0.5070	0.5020	0.4880	0.4770	0.4720	0.4630	0.4550	0.4530	0.4500	0.4370	0.4290
31	0.4450	0.4410	0.4360	0.4240	0.4150	0.4080	0.4010	0.3940	0.3910	0.3860	0.3730	0.3660
32	0.4450	0.4410	0.4360	0.4240	0.4150	0.4080	0.4010	0.3940	0.3910	0.3860	0.3730	0.3660
33	0.4450	0.4410	0.4360	0.4240	0.4150	0.4080	0.4010	0.3940	0.3910	0.3860	0.3730	0.3660
34	0.3920	0.3880	0.3820	0.3730		0.3560						