

Participants must have zero (0) chips remaining to re-enter, or be subject to disqualification. Participants who re-enter will be considered a new participant to the event.

13. Late registrants for any event will be subject to the following rules in addition to all other rules. A late registrant is defined as a participant who registers for an event after the Tournament has officially started. Any participant registering after the Tournament has officially started will either begin play at the start of the subsequent level or be randomly seated at tables where participants have already been eliminated. All late registrants will start the Tournament with a full chip stack. In games with blinds, a participant who enters during the first round of play will receive no penalty so long as the blinds have not passed their starting position. Participants who enter after the first round of blinds must wait until their first opportunity to post to begin play. Participants may choose to post the big blind behind the button, or wait to post the big blind in position to begin play. In games with only antes, the participant must ante at their first opportunity. In mixed events such as HORSE, late entries after the first round of play must post or wait for big blind in blind games, and ante in stud games at their first opportunity.
14. Any participant registering for multiple events and who make Day Two, subsequent days or the final table of a particular event, may transfer his or her buy-in for the subsequent event to another event, or may also receive a refund, upon request, provided that the transfer or refund is approved and initiated *prior to the beginning of the event* from which a transfer or refund is being requested.
15. No Show Policy: Any participant who registers for an event and fails to appear for the event will have their chips removed from play and will not be eligible to participate in that event. The buy-in for the event will be placed in the prize pool and placed on safekeeping in that participant's name. Funds placed on safekeeping due to no shows must be claimed prior to July 12th, 2014. Funds not claimed on or before that date shall be forfeited to Rio and shall not be refunded for any reason whatsoever. Participants who abuse the no show policy may be subject to exclusion from future WSOP events and from the WSOP bracelet events.
16. Employees participating in WSOP events.
 - A) Employees of Rio and its affiliates, Caesars Interactive Entertainment, contractors or vendors hired for the operation of the WSOP, WSOP Staff, or any person that is involved in the management of WSOP and immediate family members of such employees are not eligible to participate in WSOP Bracelet Events unless approved in advance by Rio, but shall be permitted to participate in Cash Games, Daily Deep Stack Tournaments, and Satellite Events.
 - B) Employees of ESPN, ABC Sports, or any company of The Walt Disney Company, and immediate family members of such employees, are not eligible to participate in any WSOP Events.
 - C) Immediate family members of employees of Caesars Entertainment or its affiliates who are not involved with the operation or management of WSOP and meet the guidelines of Caesars Entertainment's Employee Gambling Policy shall be permitted to participate in all WSOP events including: Bracelet Events, Daily Deep Stack Tournaments, Satellite Events, and Cash Games.
 - D) Immediate family members of employees of Caesars Entertainment or its affiliates who are not involved with the operation or management of WSOP and meet the guidelines of Caesars Entertainment's Employee Gambling Policy shall be permitted to participate in all WSOP events including: Bracelet Events, Daily Deep Stack Tournaments, Satellite Events, and Cash Games.
 - E) Employees should refer to their Employee Handbook and request permission from their respective department supervisor prior to participating in any WSOP event.
17. Individuals who are excluded from casino facilities, either through a government program or by their own request, are not eligible.
18. Each participant must certify their own eligibility.
19. No teams, substitutes, transfers or assisted play will be permitted. Rio reserves the right to accommodate participants based on special needs.
20. Cancellations or voids must be completed prior to the start of a particular event. Rio will issue refunds related to entry fees paid by authorized third-party registrants only to the third-party that paid Rio the registration fee. Please contact the Poker Operations Manager, Kris Hartwiger, for a Cancellation Form at the WSOP Tournament Offices at the Casino, by email to khartwiger@caesars.com, or by telephoning 702-777-7885. The Cancellation Form must be signed and received prior to the start of a particular event. Email notification is also acceptable provided such notification is received and approved by Rio prior to the start of the event.
21. By submitting a Pre-Registration Form to Rio for registration in and/or participation in the WSOP, such persons and/or entities agree to these rules.
22. The ability to pre-register as described in these rules is void where prohibited or in any way restricted by law.
23. Entries will be retained for record-keeping purposes in accordance with local legal requirements.
24. Participant acknowledges that the WSOP will be recorded and published in and through various mediums and media and that such publication shall include, but shall not be limited to, publication of a participant's hole cards. When and immediately upon request of Rio personnel, WSOP participants shall be required to display hole cards. Any participant who delays or refuses to display said hole cards or otherwise interferes with said request shall be subject to penalties in accordance with Rules 39, 107 and 108.

SECTION II ̈ TOURNAMENT SCHEDULING

25. WSOP Tournament times are approximate. Rio reserves the right to change WSOP Tournament times in its sole and absolute discretion.
26. Rio may cancel, modify, relocate or reschedule the WSOP or any individual event within the WSOP for any reason with prior notification to the appropriate gaming regulators, to the extent such is required.

- v. Soft play is defined as any agreement between or among 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 Rio deems 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. Participants who violate this rule are subject to penalty in accordance with Rules 39, 40, 41, 100, 107 and/or 108.
- C. This rule shall include, but is not limited to, any participant whose personal hygiene has become disruptive to the other participants. Participants shall be determined by the Tournament Staff which may, in its discretion, implement sanctions upon any such participant who refuses to remedy the situation in a manner satisfactory to Rio.
- D. Rio will penalize any act that, in the sole and absolute discretion of Rio, is inconsistent with the official rules or best interests of the Tournament.
- E. 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 WSOP will be subject to sanctions imposed by Rio. The nature and extent of the sanctions imposed shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of Rio 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 RIO AND/OR ALL DESIGNATED AFFILIATES OF RIO.
- F. Any and all violations of this Code of Participant Conduct may be publicly disclosed in an effort to deter future violations and to assist other poker Tournaments in identifying participants 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, Rio 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 Rio, 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 participant's right to participate in any future tournament conducted by Rio. Additionally, Rio may in its sole and absolute discretion impose penalties of any kind or nature upon any person who, in Rio's view engages in inappropriate conduct during Tournament play.
- 41. Rio, 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 WSOP, or as otherwise reasonable or necessary for Rio to comply with applicable statutes and regulations. Rio 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 WSOP Tournament may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, Rio reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent of the law.
- 43. All decisions regarding the interpretation of WSOP Rules, participant eligibility, scheduling and staging of the Tournament, and penalties for misconduct lie solely with Rio, whose decisions are final.
- 44. Rio employees will use reasonable efforts to consider the best interests of the Tournament and fairness as the top priority in the decision-making process. Unusual circumstances can, on occasion, dictate that the technical interpretation of the rules be balanced against the interest of fairness. Rio's decisions are final and cannot be appealed and shall not give rise to any claim for monetary damages, as each participant understands that, while poker is primarily and largely a game of skill, the outcome of any particular hand or event is dependent on many factors, including, but not limited to, the cards dealt, the cards retained and the actions of other participants.
- 45. Rio prohibits the use of obscene or foul language in any public area of the casino at any time. Any participant who uses such language or makes a foul, profane, obscene or vulgar statement, or speaks abusively or in an intimidating manner to another participant, a dealer or a Tournament staff member, will be penalized. These penalties will be levied based on Rules 39, 107 and 108.
- 46. Any participant who taunts another participant through theatrics or gestures or engages in any form of inappropriate behavior intended to disrupt other players in the tournament will be subject to penalty in accordance with Rules 39, 107 and 108.
- 47. Participant or staff abuse will not be tolerated. A participant will incur a penalty up to and including disqualification for any abuse towards another participant or staff member, and the participant could be asked to leave the property. Repeated etiquette violations, including, but not limited to, touching another participant, another person, or clothing, delay of game and excessive chatter will result in penalties.

- 48. The WSOP is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including gaming, and all aspects of the WSOP are subject to the approval of appropriate regulatory authorities.
- 49. Tournament Rules and any and all changes in the rules and event descriptions for the WSOP will be available at the Tournament facilities in the Casino as well as on the internet on the right hand side of this page of www.wsop.com/2014.
- 50. Where a situation arises that is not covered by these rules, Rio shall have the sole authority to render a judgment, including the imposition of a penalty, in accordance with the best interests of the Tournament and the maintenance of its integrity and public confidence.

SECTION V PARTICIPANT LIKENESS AND IMAGE

- 51. Prior to entering and playing in the Tournament, each participant must execute a Participant Release Form. Failure to do so may, at the option of Rio acting in its sole and absolute discretion, subject the participant to immediate disqualification at any point in the Tournament. If the participant is disqualified he or she shall forfeit all entry fees paid and not be entitled to receive any Tournament prize monies or any other prize.
- 52. For all Tournaments taped for television, participants may wear apparel with multiple logos, patches or promotional language. Rio reserves the right at all times to impose a ban on any apparel deemed objectionable by Rio, in its sole and absolute discretion.
- 53. The following are deemed acceptable sizes and placements for events taped for television.

A. Primary Garment. No single company name, brand, or affiliated and similar name or brand is to be represented more than twice on any individual article of clothing. Three total placements per player are deemed acceptable.

i. Front or Back. One placement per side is deemed acceptable. The logo, patch or block of promotional language may not be larger than 12 square inches.

ii. Sleeves and/or Shoulder. One placement on each side is acceptable. No individual logo, patch or block of promotional language in these areas is to be larger than six square inches.

B. Hats may be worn at tables intended for television taping but may not display any logo or promotional language except for those logoed items (e.g., sports teams) sold to the general public through traditional commercial retail outlets and not deemed by Rio to be an advertising message, a decision that Rio will make in its sole and absolute discretion. Temporary tattoos, adhesive strips for the

i. At the start of each television taping day, no more than three (3) participants at the Final Table and all other tables Featured for television coverage will be allowed to wear apparel with logos, patches or promotional language from the same entity.

ii. Should there be more than three (3) participants representing the same entity at the start of a televised Final or Feature table and those participants cannot agree which participant will remove or cover their logos for the common entity a WSOP official will draw high-card prior to the start of play to determine which participants will be allowed to wear the logos of the common entity. After the draw of the high-card, the affected participant(s) must either cover the relevant logo(s) or change their apparel.

iii. Under no circumstances may participants seated at televised Final or Feature tables add logos, patches or promotional

C. Under no circumstances will Rio permit any participant to wear any logo, slogan or promotional language of any organization (or any parent, affiliate or subsidiary of any organization) that Rio, acting in its sole discretion, determines:

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

ii. Advertises any non-] firearm or firearm ammunition;

iii. 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;

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

v. Advertises any pornographic products;

vi. Of infringement, misappropriation, or other form of unfair competition;

vii. Disparages or libels any person or product;

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

- ix. Are or might be injurious or prejudicial to the interests of the WSOP or Rio 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 Rio or its affiliated companies without written authorization from an authorized officer of Rio.

D. Rio reserves the right at all times to impose a ban on any apparel deemed objectionable by Rio, in its sole and absolute discretion. Rio reserves the right to refuse entry or continued participation in an event to any participant who does not comply with the aforementioned apparel rules

54. Participants may not cover or conceal their facial identity. Tournament officials must be able to distinguish the identity of each participant at all times and may instruct participants to remove any material that inhibits their identification or is a distraction to other participants or Tournament officials. Participants 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 ~~may~~ reserves the right to overrule any floor decision.

56. Rio reserves the right to cancel or alter any event at its sole discretion in the best interest of the casino or its participants.

57. Official Language: The English-only rule will be enforced at all WSOP tables during Tournament play. Participants who violate this rule are subject to penalty in accordance with Rules 39, 107 and 108.

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~~ terms may result in a ruling other than what the participant intended. It is the responsibility of participants to make their intentions clear. See Rules 59 and 90.

59. Non-Standard and Unclear Betting: participants use unofficial betting terms and gestures at their own risk. These may be interpreted to mean other than what the participant intended. Also, whenever the size of a declared bet can reasonably have multiple meanings, it will be ruled as the lesser ~~amount~~.

60. Conditional statements regarding future action are non-standard and strongly discouraged; they may be binding and/or subject to penalty at Tournament Director's ~~discretion~~ in accordance with Rules 39, 107 and 108. ~~Example: "If I raise, then I will raise."~~

61. ~~Estimate~~: Players are entitled to a reasonable estimate ~~of the pot~~. Players may only request a more precise count if facing an all-in bet. The all-in player is not required to count; if he opts not to, the dealer or floor will count it. Accepted action applies.

62. Communication: All cell phones and other voice-~~activated~~ devices ~~are prohibited~~ during Tournament play. Participants 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 participant at the table. If Rio, acting in its sole and absolute discretion, believes a participant is communicating with another participant at the table, both parties will be immediately disqualified from the Tournament and face imposition of additional penalties as described in Rule 39. All participants 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. Participants at Televised Final and Feature tables must leave the tournament area to text, email or talk on a cell phone. No cell phones or other electronic communication device can be placed on a poker table.

63. Approved Electronic Devices: 7(-)5(D)6(e)4(v)7(ic)-8(e)] TJETBT1 0 0 1 152.3 280.01 Tm[[7ice

