

**WEDNESDAY SERIES OF POKER (WSOP)**  
**Texas Hold'em No Limit Freeze Poker Tournament**  
**June 3 to August 26, 2009**

**Tournament Overview and Rules & Regulations**

Every Wednesday from June 3 to August 26, 2009, South Beach Casino and Resort will be conducting a Poker Tournament. The entry fee for this tournament is \$40.00 (includes administration fee of \$0). The total prize pool shall be dependent on the number of entries. The maximum amount of entries will be limited to 20 Players. Each entry fee entitles the participant to \$800.00 in tournament chips.

The tournament will commence at 6:30 pm. Participant's can pre-register for this tournament at the poker cashier up to one week in advance.

Tournament day registration begins at 5:30 pm in the poker room at South Beach Casino. All registered participants must sign in no later than 6:15 pm prior to tournament start time.

Prizes will be awarded as shown under the heading "Prizing". Odds of participating at the final table are dependent on the total number of poker tournament entries.

Upon payment each participant(s) will be required to sign the Tournament Overview and Rules & Regulations sheet to show that they have read, are in compliance with and agree to be bound by the Tournament Overview and Rules & Regulations prior to participating in this tournament.

**Rules of Play**

The most recent Poker and Texas Hold'em Poker Rules of Play will apply. A copy of the Rules of Play will be readily available in the tournament area.

1. Tournament chips have no value. The purpose of the tournament chips is to determine the winner of the tournament. Tournament chips cannot be cashed in or used in the casino area. Tournament chips must be separated and stacked according to value. Each player is required to give an accurate count of their chips when asked to do so.
2. All tournament chips must remain on the table in clear view at all times. At no time will a player be allowed to conceal tournament chips on their person or inside an object. Any player doing so will forfeit all of the concealed chips, and the chips will be removed from play.
3. A player will not be allowed to request a deck change, view burn cards or view any other cards from the deck.
4. English is the only permissible language spoken when live hands are in play to protect the integrity of the game. During a hand, conversation (about the contents or value of the player's hand or another player's hand) in any language between any players (or spectators), whether they have a live hand or dead hand is forbidden. In addition, a player or a dealer is not allowed to advise/recommend how a player should act on their hand.

5. Each player upon Check-In will be provided with a random seating assignment prior to the commencement of the tournament. Seating assignments may not be changed or exchanged, unless assigned by the Tournament Director.
6. When all players have been seated, the Tournament Director will make any pertinent announcements, clarifications, etc. The applicable starting amount of chips will be placed on the table for each paid participant at the beginning of the event whether the person is present or not.
7. No Refunds will be issued, but any paid registration money will remain as part of the prize pool. Should a player be unable to make the tournament, that player may designate a substitute to the Tournament Director. The substitution can only take place prior to the tournament start.
8. All players must be seated prior to the commencement of play.
  - If no contact has been made prior to the start of the tournament, the player will be allotted 30 minutes to arrive and play.
  - If the player has not arrived after 30 minutes, the player's chips will be removed from play and no refund will be issued.
  - Players are to call the following numbers questions or to designate a substitute: 766-2100 extension 2010.
9. All players must play each hand, and must protect their hand at all times. Each player will be allowed to use only one card protector.
10. Any information about a hand given to an active player must be shared with all active players. Show One Show All. The house has the right to inspect any discarded hand, whether called or not to protect the honesty and integrity of the game.
11. No collusion. Each player is obligated to play in their own self-interest. All players must play for themselves.
12. All players must act in turn.
13. Players are required to play until they have lost all their chips or a winner has been declared.
14. Any active player stating call, fold, check, raise or a specific size bet will be bound by that statement.
15. No player may miss a blind, with the exception of a player moving into the small blind position resulting from a table breaking or balancing. The player will be required to sit out one hand and enter after the button has passed them.
16. Approval must be obtained by the Tournament Director prior to a player leaving the table during live play.
17. In the event a player is absent from the table during live play and it's their turn to place the antes and/or blinds into the pot, the dealer will take the required chips from the absent player's stack and place them into the pot. The player's hand will be immediately declared dead and put into the muck, if the player is not in his/her seat when it's their turn to act. Any player violating the spirit of this rule will be subject to removal from the game at the Tournament Director's discretion.
18. Tournament Management will determine betting and time limits for each level. This information will be posted in the Poker Room prior to the start of the tournament.

19. Following the announcement to end the current betting level, the new level will begin with the next hand. A hand will be deemed to have started once the dealer begins to shuffle.
20. **There will be no re-buys and add-ons for this tournament.**
21. Lower value chips will be (coloured-up) for higher value chips as the tournament progresses.
22. All players have the right to a hand even if the chips in their possession are insufficient to place the minimum bet. Therefore, a player cannot be forced out of contention based solely on their inability to ante, post blinds, or make a full raise. The excess amount of the current betting round which is not covered by the all-in player or any monies from subsequent betting rounds will be placed in a side pot.
23. Whenever there are three or more active players in a hand and one or more of them has gone all-in, a side pot will be formed. The side pot will contain the excess portion of the current betting round that was not covered by the all-in player and any additional monies from subsequent betting rounds. All-in players will be eligible to win the pot to which they have contributed. All side pots will be awarded and/or split separately.
24. A player who has all of their chips in play is said to be all-in. At no time will a player be allowed to sit out a hand after going all-in. In an all-in situation with no further betting, players are required to display their cards face-up. Once the player has been dealt out they will be eliminated from the tournament.
25. If more than one player is eliminated during the same hand, the player who started the hand with the most chips will be placed higher. If the players started the round with an equal amount of chips they will tie for the position. If two or more players tie for a position, the prizes will be equally distributed amongst them. For example, if two players tie for 4<sup>th</sup> place, each player will receive 50% of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place prizes.
26. The Tournament Director will balance the tables as players are eliminated to ensure each player relocates at a new table in the same position relative to the button. The number of players at each table will be kept reasonably balanced by the transfer of a player as needed.
27. When players are moved to a new table, they must respect and pay any blinds that are due. A player who intentionally tries to get away from the blinds or position will have their money placed in the next pot and their hand declared dead.
28. When players transfer seats they must use a chip rack to move their chips from table to table.
29. Hand for hand dealing will be initiated when player numbers is one greater than the prize money positions. All hands will start at the same time and a new hand will not be dealt until all hands on all tables have been completed. Hand for hand dealing means that if two tables are in play the dealers will be dealing at the same rate. This will only apply for tournaments in which there are ten money prizes or more.
30. When the final table reaches two (2) players, the player with the button places the small blind.
31. Any disruptive or abusive behaviour displayed towards any guest or employee will not be tolerated. In an effort to establish a high standard of courtesy and ethics, the following set of penalties will be adopted:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offence – verbal warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offence – disqualification from the competition

Any player who is disqualified from a competition will not be entitled to a refund. The player's cards are tossed into the muck and their chips taken out of play. The player must leave the tournament area.

32. As determined by the Tournament Director, once a reasonable amount of time has passed any player may request that another player be placed on a clock. Once a player is on the clock, they will be given 30 seconds followed by a 10 second countdown to make a decision. If a player fails to act on their hand by the end of the countdown their hand will be declared dead, thrown into the muck, and all rights to the pot will be forfeited.
33. At any game with an ante, if the pot is found to be short one or more antes it is not a misdeal. The offender(s) shall have a live hand and be obligated to put in the missing ante. If the offender(s) cannot be determined, the deal is played out with a short pot.
34. **Prizing.** All monies collected from the entry fees (excluding administrative costs) will be totaled and 100% of that total will be announced and distributed in prizes. The finalists for the tournament will receive prize money using the following payout structure:

| Place Finished | Payout Prize Structure % |       |       |       |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                | # of Entries             |       |       |       |
|                | 10-30                    | 31-50 | 51-70 | 71-90 |
| 1st            | 50                       | 45    | 40    | 40    |
| 2nd            | 30                       | 30    | 25    | 25    |
| 3rd            | 20                       | 15    | 15    | 15    |
| 4th            |                          | 10    | 12    | 9     |
| 5th            |                          |       | 8     | 7     |
| 6th            |                          |       |       | 4     |

35. The Tournament Director will settle all discrepancies and disputes. When making the decision, the Tournament Director will do so based on the rules of the game. The concept of fairness will be the determining factor in decision making for these tournaments.

### Official Rules & Regulations

1. Family members are eligible to fully participate in tournaments.
2. All persons excluded (voluntary or mandatory) from the South Beach Casino (SBC) are ineligible to participate in any SBC based Tournament.
3. Participants must be 18 years of age or older to participate in this tournament.
4. Participant(s) must meet all eligibility requirements as stipulated in this Tournament Overview of Rules and Regulations.
5. All disputes during the tournament play will be settled by the Tournament Officials or designates.
6. Tournament chips do not have a cash value, are not redeemable, and are only used to determine eligibility for the final prize awards.
7. **During the tournament players are not eligible to win the Bad Beat Progressive Jackpot, the Best Hand of the Month nor will they be rated for Ocean Club benefits.**
8. Prior to receiving a prize, winner(s) must provide acceptable photo identification (see Ocean Club).
9. SBC reserves the right to disqualify a player(s) and forfeit prizes if they are not in compliance with the Tournament Overview of Rules & Regulations.

10. SBC is not responsible for commencing, continuing or completing any Tournament or awarding prizes in the event of circumstances beyond SBC's control.
11. SBC and its respective directors, employees and agents are not liable for any claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses a player(s) may incur while taking part in, or resulting from participation in this Tournament.
12. All time requirements as stated in the Tournament Overview of Rules & Regulations reflect Central Standard Time, and are regulated by the synchronized Casino clocks.
13. The personal information collected or obtained in the entry and prize distribution forms is protected by the privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and is being collected for the purposes of facilitating continuing contact with patrons as to lottery schemes and related promotions, tournaments and for audit purposes. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, please contact the Records and Privacy Compliance Officer, Doug Haworth.
14. If you have complaints or concerns with the conduct of gaming activities at SBC, contact Manitoba Gaming Control Commission (MGCC), 800-215 Garry Street, Winnipeg MB, R3C 3P3, (204) 954-9400 or 1-800-782-0363. The MGCC regulates and controls gaming activities in the province with the aims of ensuring that gaming activities are conducted honestly, with integrity, and in the public interest.

**I have read the Tournament Overview and Rules & Regulations. I confirm I am in compliance with all Poker Tournament restrictions and agree to be bound by them.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Identification (i.e. *Driver's License, etc*) \_\_\_\_\_

Ocean Club Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid in Full \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**The participant has provided appropriate identification and has paid the registration fee as required**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SBC Witness (Signature) and Employee Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

**Office Use only:**

Tournament Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Check in Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Table (circle): Table #1 (spade), Table #2 (Heart)

Seat (circle): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10