

Additional Tournament Rules... continued

- The official tournament language is English and conversing in any other language will not be permitted.
- Communication, either verbal or visual (e.g. signaling), will not be permitted between players and spectators. If found, may result in disqualification.
- No written or mechanical aids will be permitted. If found, will result in disqualification.
- Seating at all tournament tables will be reserved exclusively for tournament participants.
- The dealer button will start at seat 1 at the beginning of tournaments until final table of 6 is reached.
- If a player is not in his/her assigned seat at the start of the tournament, he or she will be dealt in and their hand will be folded by the dealer until they return to their seat. Missing players will also be required to post both blinds when due. Missing players' blinds will be posted by the Tournament Supervisor or dealer.
- Tournament participants will not be allowed to discuss betting strategy with any other participants during play.
- It is the player's responsibility to communicate his/her desired action with the dealer.
- The Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort Tournament Committee will not tolerate any collusion among contestants.
- All disputes will be resolved by the Tournament Rep. and must be handled at the tournament table prior to the dealing of the next hand and if not settled, the patron will be forwarded to the SCIT Gaming Commission.
- Tournament Director or Representative will have final decision over all complaints and disputes.
- All entrants must be 18 years of age or older to participate in this promotion. Winner of Main Event must be at least 21 years of age in order to accept \$3,000 championship package or the package will be awarded to the next highest place finisher who is 21 or older.
- Acceptance of a prize constitutes the participant's approval to all SECR publicity and advertising rights.
- Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort reserves the right to cancel any tournament with Gaming Commission notification.
- Any failure to adhere to the tournament rules and procedures will result in disqualification from tournament and forfeiture of any prize monies.
- A player will be eliminated from play if he/she is in violation of the tournament rules or he/she voluntarily withdraws.
- Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort associates are not eligible to participate in this promotion.
- Please be registered 30 minutes prior to the start of Qualifier and Main Events.
- Registration is first come/first served. Pre-registration is available.
- All tournament participants must be SECR Players Club Members and must present their card and valid photo I.D. at time of registration.
- The top 20% of each Qualifier Event will advance to the Main Event, rounding down from .4 or less and up at .5 or greater.



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LAST CHANCE Satellite into Main Event 2 Seats Advance To HPT Main Event

Last Chance Satellite - 2 advance to HPT Main Event

Heartland Poker Tour Sit and Go Satellite Structure

Refer to the "Event Schedule" for exact dates and times.

Buy-In:	\$340.00	No Breaks
Entry Fee:	\$10.00	Pay Out: 2 seats into Main Event
Total:	\$350.00	Players At Table: 10
Starting Chips:	2,500	Total Chips In Play: 25,000
Round Length:	12 minutes	

ROUND (12 min)	SMALL BLIND	LARGE BLIND
1	25	50
2	50	100
No Break - Race off \$25 chips		
3	100	200
4	200	400
5	300	600
No Break - Race off \$100 chips		
6	500	1000
7	1000	2000
8	2000	4000

Qualifier Structure

Please be registered 30 minutes prior to event start. Registration is first come first serve. Pre-registration is available. All players must have a casino player card to register.	Buy-In:	\$300.00
	Entry Fee:	\$40.00
	Total:	\$340.00
	Starting Chips:	10,000

NL Hold'em Multi Qualifier – Top 20% from each Qualifier advance to Main Event

Top 20% from each Qualifier advance to Main Event...
rounding down at .4, rounding up at .5 No cash awards

ROUND (30 min)	ANTE	SMALL BLIND	LARGE BLIND
1		100	100
2		100	200
3		200	400
4		300	600
10 Minute Break			
5	100	300	600
6	100	400	800
7	200	500	1000
8	200	1000	2000
10 Minute Break			
9	300	1500	3000
10	400	2000	4000
11	500	3000	6000
12	500	4000	8000

Qualifier Structure... continued

ROUND (30 min)	ANTE	SMALL BLIND	LARGE BLIND
10 Minute Break – Color up and race off \$100 and \$500 chips			
13	1000	5000	10000
14	1000	7000	14000
15	2000	10000	20000
16	2000	12000	24000
10 Minute Break			
17	2000	15000	30000
18	2000	20000	40000
19	3000	30000	60000
20	3000	50000	100000

Event Schedule

Please be registered 30 minutes prior to event start.
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Day	Event	Registration	Time	Seats Avail
Tuesday, July 1 – Saturday, August 23 (until qualifiers full)	\$40 - 1 player advance and \$75 - 2 player advance Satellites into HPT Qualifier	Seat by list	24hrs Daily	
Sunday, August 10	\$300+40 HPT Main Event Qualifier	10:00am - Pre-registration avail.	12:00pm	180
Saturday, August 16	\$300+40 HPT Main Event Qualifier	10:00am - Pre-registration avail.	12:00pm	120
Sunday, August 17	\$300+40 HPT Main Event Qualifier	8:00am - Pre-registration avail.	10:00am	120
Sunday, August 17	\$300+40 HPT Main Event Qualifier	3:00pm - Pre-registration avail.	5:00pm	120
Monday, August 18	\$300+40 HPT Main Event Qualifier	4:30pm - Pre-registration avail.	6:30pm	100
Tuesday, August 19	\$300+40 HPT Main Event Qualifier	4:30pm - Pre-registration avail.	6:30pm	100
Wednesday, August 20	\$300+40 HPT Main Event Qualifier	4:30pm - Pre-registration avail.	6:30pm	100
Thursday, August 21	\$300+40 HPT Main Event Qualifier	4:30pm - Pre-registration avail.	6:30pm	100
Friday, August 22	\$300+40 HPT Main Event Qualifier	10:00am - Pre-registration avail.	12:00pm	120
Saturday, August 23	\$300+40 HPT Main Event Qualifier	8:00am - Pre-registration avail.	10:00am	330
Saturday, August 23	\$300+40 HPT Main Event Qualifier	3:00pm - Pre-registration avail.	5:00pm	330
Saturday, August 23	\$340+10 LAST CHANCE Satellite – 2 player advance to HPT Main Event*	First table available – Seat by list	After 5:00pm - To Late	
Sunday, August 24	\$1,500+150 HPT Main Event - Play to Main 6 Event Qualifier	8:00am – Pre-registration available	9:00am	330
Sunday, August 24	Televised Final Table		Approx. 6:00pm	

*Last Chance Satellites will only be held if the Main Event is not filled through scheduled Main Event Qualifiers.

Satellites into HPT Qualifiers

Heartland Poker Tour Sit and Go Satellite Structure

Refer to the "Event Schedule" for exact dates and times.

Satellite – 1 advance to HPT Qualifier

Buy-In:	\$34.00
Entry Fee:	\$6.00
Total:	\$40.00
Starting Chips:	1,500

Satellite – 2 advance to HPT Qualifier

Buy-In:	\$68.00
Entry Fee:	\$7.00
Total:	\$75.00
Starting Chips:	1,500

ROUND (10 min)	SMALL BLIND	LARGE BLIND
1	25	50
2	50	100
No Break - Race off \$25 chips		
3	100	200
4	200	400
5	300	600
No Break - Race off \$100 chips		
6	500	1000
7	1000	2000
8	2000	4000

ROUND (10 min)	SMALL BLIND	LARGE BLIND
1	25	50
2	50	100
No Break - Race off \$25 chips		
3	100	200
4	200	400
5	300	600
No Break - Race off \$100 chips		
6	500	1000
7	1000	2000
8	2000	4000

Reminder: If you accumulate five entries for HPT Qualifier seats, you can combine them into an entry into the HPT Main Event.

Main Event Structure

Please be registered 30 minutes prior to event start. Registration is first come first serve. Pre-registration is available. All players must have a casino player card to register.

Main Event Direct Buy-In:	\$1,500.00
Direct Buy Entry Fee:	\$150.00
Direct Buy-In Total:	\$1,650.00
Starting Chips:	15,000

NL Hold'em – Top 20% from each Qualifier and Direct Buys will compete.

ROUND (30 min)	ANTE	SMALL BLIND	LARGE BLIND
1		100	100
2		100	200
3		200	400
10 Minute Break			
4		300	600
5	100	300	600
6	100	400	800
10 Minute Break			
7	100	500	1000
8	200	700	1400
9	200	1000	2000
10 Minute Break			

Main Event Structure... continued

ROUND (30 min)	ANTE	SMALL BLIND	LARGE BLIND
10	300	1500	3000
11	400	2000	4000
12	400	2500	5000
10 Minute Break – Color up and race off \$100 chips			
13	500	3000	6000
14	500	4000	8000
15	1000	5000	10000
10 Minute Break – Color up and race off \$500 chips			
16	1000	7000	14000
17	2000	10000	20000
18	2000	12000	24000
10 Minute Break – Color up. Some 1,000 chips remain. No race off.			
19	2000	15000	30000
20	3000	20000	40000
21	3000	30000	60000
10 Minute Break			
22	4000	50000	100000
23	4000	75000	150000
24	5000	100000	200000
10 Minute Break			
25	5000	150000	300000
26	5000	200000	400000

Once final table of 6 is reached blinds may decrease 1 to 4 levels and antes may be eliminated.

First	30% + HPT Jacket	7-	3.5%
		8-	3%
Second	15% + HPT Jacket	9-	2.5%
		10-	2%
Third	9% + HPT Jacket	11-	1.7%
		12-	1.5%
Fourth	7% + HPT Jacket	13-	1.3%
		14-	1.1%
Fifth	6% + HPT Jacket	15-	1%
		16-20-	.85%
Sixth	5% + HPT Jacket	21-25-	.68%
		26-30-	.55%

HPT champion will also receive an entry into the year end HPT Championship Open. It will include Main Event buy-in, hotel, and cash totaling \$3,000 from the prize pool. It will be paid out at the year end event.

HPT reserves the right to extend pay out to more players for fields that exceed 300 players.

Dealer Tokens are max 2% of prize pool.

Poker Tournament Rules

Players must be 18 years or older to participate in the Heartland Poker Tournament but must be 21 years or older to win the \$3000 championship package, which will be given to the first place winner. If the winner does not meet the 21 year old age requirement, the championship package will be awarded to the next highest place finisher. The process will continue until a winner is awarded the championship package.

You must be a Players Club Member to participate in the Heartland Poker Tournament.

If you accumulate five entries for the HPT Qualifier seat, you can combine them into an entry into the HPT Main Event.

- Starting July 1, the SECR HPT Satellite Tournament structure will have 2 separate buy-ins which will allow for either one (1) or two (2) players from each table (depending on buy-in), to advance into a qualifier. However, players may buy directly into any Qualifier or Main Event Tournament at any time.
- The number of participants for Satellite Tournaments must be ten (10).
- Seating in any Satellite Tournament is randomly assigned at time of registration.
- The number of participants for each Qualifier Tournament varies per tournament. However, the maximum number of participants will not exceed the maximum scheduled participants for any given tournament.
- Seating in Qualifier events will be randomly assigned at time of registration, or by random drawing prior to the start of each event.
- Whenever possible, all rules are the same as those that apply to live games unless specifically stated otherwise.
- Change of seat is not allowed after play starts, except as assigned by Tournament Officials.
- The appropriate starting amount of chips will be placed on the table for each paid entrant at the beginning of each event.
- Absent players will be dealt in and all chips necessary for blinds will be put in the pot from players chips.
- If you are not present when you receive your second card, your hand is dead.
- Blinds are raised at regularly scheduled intervals.
- A player who declares "all-in" and loses the pot and then discovers that one or more chips were hidden is not entitled to benefit from this. That player is eliminated from the tournament and the chips are awarded to the winning player who put the losing player all-in, if he has sufficient amount of chips to cover the hidden chips. If not, the chips are removed from the tournament.
- If a player lacks sufficient chips for a blind or forced bet, the player is entitled to get action on whatever amount of remaining money he has left.
- All players must leave their seat immediately after being eliminated from an event.
- Inappropriate behavior like throwing cards that go off the table will have a penalty as being dealt out for a five (5) minute period. A severe infraction such as disruptive or abusive behavior will result in being disqualified from the tournament.
- The deck will be changed every round.
- The dealer button remains in position until the hand is over.
- Players must post all blinds every round.
- In heads-up play, the small blind is on the dealer button.
- All hands will be turned up whenever a player is all-in and the betting action is complete.

- In no-limit, when raising, a player must either put the amount of the raise out in one motion or state the raise amount. By stating the word 'raise', a player safeguards his right to raise, but the raise must be made in one additional motion unless he/she states the amount.
- Private agreements by remaining players in an event regarding distribution of the prize pool are prohibited.
- Management retains the right to cancel any event with notification given to the SCIT Gaming Commission.
- Qualifier buy-in will be \$340. All contestants will buy-in at the same rate.
- Satellite buy-ins will be either \$40 or \$75. All contestants will buy-in at the same rate.
- All collected tournament buy-ins will be distributed as follows:
 - Satellites \$40; \$34 to prize pool, \$6 to SECR.
 - Satellites \$75; \$68 to prize pool, \$7 to SECR.
 - Qualifiers \$340; \$300 to prize pool, \$40 to HPT.
 - Last Chance Satellite \$350; \$340 to prize pool, \$10 to SECR.
 - Main Event \$1,650; \$1,500 to prize pool, \$150 to HPT.
- All prize pool money for Satellites and Qualifiers will be used for the entry buy-in for the advancing players. Cumulative prize pool from all Satellite, Qualifier and Main Event buy-ins will seed the prize pool for the Main Event.
- Entry fees will not exceed 20% of the tournament buy-in. Entry fees differ from that of tournament buy-ins as they will not be awarded as prizes to tournament participants.
- Satellite winners can play in multiple Qualifiers or they can turn five Qualifier vouchers in and receive a Main Event seat.
- There will be no cash award for winners of Satellite or Qualifier Tournaments.

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES

- Each player in the Satellite Tournaments will receive \$1,500 in tournament chips at the beginning of the tournament.
- Each player in the Last Chance Satellite Tournament will receive \$2,500 in tournament chips at the beginning of the tournament.
- Each player in the Qualifier Tournament will receive \$10,000 in tournament chips at the beginning of the tournament.
- Each player in the Main Event Tournament will receive \$15,000 in tournament chips at the beginning of the tournament.
- All chips must be accounted for (verified) in full view before round results become official.
- All tournament chips must remain in full view of the Tournament Committee, dealers and other players at all times stacked in denominational order.
- In Qualifier Tournaments, the Tournament Rep. will balance the tables with the remaining players on each table at the end of each round. The player(s) being moved will be in descending order from the chip leader. Re-seating will begin from furthest from the button.
- When "balancing" has brought each table to five (5) or less players each, the tables will be combined to one (1) table. At this juncture, the players will draw from ten (10) buttons for position.
- Chips will be colored up and exchanged for higher denomination chips at Tournament Director's discretion to keep pace of tournament. The chip race will always begin in seat one. All other player's chips that are not colored up will receive a card for each chip, with the highest card winning the odd chips.
- Tournament chips cannot be exchanged, borrowed or loaned between players at any given time.