

SOARING EAGLE CASINO & RESORT

Poker Room Tournament Rules

- Registration for tournaments will end when either of the following happens:
 - The tournament reaches the designated maximum amount of participants (no exceptions on limit of maximum).
 - Participants have until the end of the first round of the tournament to register. However, a participant's chip stack will be reduced by the number of blinds that they missed.
 - Tournaments will begin at the posted start time except when Tournament Officials delay the start due to business reasons. If delayed, Tournament Officials must announce this decision to all participants who are at their seats at the posted tournament start time.
- Participants that are registered and playing in a tournament will be allowed to re-buy into the tournament if they are eliminated within the first round of play only if seats are available. Participants who wish to re-buy into a tournament must pay the full buy-in, excluding seat fees, and must be in line to purchase their re-buy before the end of the first round of the tournament. Dealer add-ons, if offered, are optional for re-buys.
- Participants must pay in person at the cage in the poker room and must show valid picture I.D. and Players Club card at time of registration. Receipt can be turned in on the day of the tournament ½ hour prior to the posted tournament start time for tournament chips and to draw for seat placement, if not already established.
- No refunds or exchanges without approval from Tournament Officials.
- Must be an SECR Players Club member 18 years of age or older in order to participate in tournaments (excludes SECR/SCIT Employee tournaments).
- Participants must be at their drawn seats at the start time otherwise their seat will be blinded out.
- Proceeds from optional dealer tip add-ons will go to the dealer tip pool. Optional chips must be purchased when paying full buy-in fee. Only one optional dealer tip buy-in per paid tournament buy-in fee.
- Participants must leave all chips in open view of other players and Tournament Officials at all times and must keep their higher denomination chips in full view of all other tournament participants playing at their table.
- Chip counts will be announced following breaks.
- In no-limit tournaments, a player may go all in at any time during play.
- In all tournaments, a player that goes all in and loses is eliminated from the tournament.
- Participants must play out the tournament. Chips cannot be transferred. All forfeited chips will be returned to Tournament Officials.
- Tournament Officials reserve the right to call time and stop play.
- Tournament Officials reserve the right to combine tables as necessary. Players will be seated by random draw from the eliminated seats when breaking down a table. Otherwise players will be placed as close to their original seat position as possible.
- Tournament will be played down to the last player. Split pots will not be allowed.
- **PAYOUTS:** All buy-ins, unless otherwise noted, will seed the prize pool and will be paid out as follows:
Based on 151-180 entries: 1st = 37.5%, 2nd = 19%, 3rd = 11.5%, 4th = 7%, 5th = 5%, 6th = 4%, 7th = 3.5%, 8th = 3%, 9th = 2.5%, 10th = 2%, 11th - 15th = 1.0%. **Based on 65-150 entries:** 1st = 38%, 2nd = 21%, 3rd = 13%, 4th = 8%, 5th = 5%, 6th = 4%, 7th = 3.5%, 8th = 3%, 9th = 2.5%, 10th = 2%. **Based on 26-64 entries:** 1st = 45%, 2nd = 25%, 3rd = 15%, 4th = 10%, 5th = 5%. **Based on 25 entries or less:** 1st = 50%, 2nd = 30%, 3rd = 20%.
- Tournament Officials 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.
- Tournament participants cannot participate in live action play until they are eliminated from the tournament.
- All promotions and rules are subject to change or cancellation at Management's discretion.
- Bad Beat Jackpots or promotional offers will not be awarded for tournament play.
- Disqualifications are not entitled to refunds
- Tournament Official's decision is final.
- **BOUNTIES:** At Management's discretion, some tournaments may offer bounties on certain or all players. Any bounties offered during a tournament will be disclosed prior to the start of the tournament to all participants including the value of the bounty offered and those persons that have a bounty on them. The bounties offered will be awarded to the tournament participant who knocks any person who has a bounty on them out of the tournament. Tournament participants who have a bounty on them may enter the tournament free of charge or they may pay the normal tournament fee, seat fee and any applicable optional buy-ins offered for the tournament. However, if a bounty player enters the tournament without paying the applicable entry fees, then they are ineligible to win any part of the monies collected for the tournament through the buy-ins or any bounties offered on other players. All tournaments offering bounties must receive approval from the S.C.I.T. Gaming Commission before the tournament is held.