



VENETIAN LAS VEGAS
SPRING FESTIVAL

PLAYER GUIDE

BUY-IN: \$5,000

GTD: \$2,000,000

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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	GUARANTEED PRIZE POOL	CHIPS	LEVELS	CHAMPIONSHIP COIN OR TROPHY
MON Feb 9	10:10 AM	1 - \$1,100 NLH Seniors (2Day) Must be 50+ years of age to participate	\$100 000	40 000	40	Trophy + Gold Coin
	6:10 PM	2 - \$400 NLH Bounty (1Day)	\$15 000	25 000	30	Bronze Coin
TUE Feb 10	10:00 AM	1 - \$1,100 NLH Seniors Day 2 Restart				Trophy + Gold Coin
	11:10 AM	3 - \$600 No Limit Hold'em (1Day)	\$50 000	30 000	30	Silver Coin
	4:10 PM	4 - \$140 NLH Milestone Satellite (1Day) Awards Direct Entry to Event # 06	5 Seats	20 000	20	
WED Feb 11	6:10 PM	5 - \$400 NLH Milestone Survivor (1Day)	\$15 000	25 000	30	
	11:10 AM	6 - \$1,100 No Limit Hold'em 1A (2Day)	\$1 Million	40 000	40	Trophy + Gold Coin
	4:10 PM	7 - \$140 NLH Milestone Satellite (1Day) Awards Direct Entry to Event # 06	5 Seats	20 000	20	
THU Feb 12	6:10 PM	8 - \$400 NLH Bounty (1Day)	\$15 000	25 000	30	Bronze Coin
	11:10 AM	6 - \$1,100 No Limit Hold'em 1B (2Day)	\$1 Million	40 000	40	Trophy + Gold Coin
	4:10 PM	9 - \$140 NLH Milestone Satellite (1Day) Awards Direct Entry to Event # 06	5 Seats	20 000	20	
FRI Feb 13	6:10 PM	10 - \$400 NLH Milestone Survivor (1Day)	\$15 000	25 000	30	
	11:10 AM	6 - \$1,100 No Limit Hold'em 1C (2Day)	\$1 Million	40 000	40	Trophy + Gold Coin
	4:10 PM	11 - \$140 NLH Milestone Satellite (1Day) Awards Direct Entry to Event # 06	5 Seats	20 000	20	
SAT Feb 14	6:10 PM	12 - \$400 NLH Milestone Survivor (1Day)	\$15 000	25 000	30	
	11:10 AM	6 - \$1,100 No Limit Hold'em 1D (2Day)	\$1 Million	40 000	40	Trophy + Gold Coin
	7:10 PM	13 - \$400 NLH Bounty (1Day)	\$15 000	25 000	30	Bronze Coin
SUN Feb 15	11:00 AM	6 - \$1,100 No Limit Hold'em Day 2 Restart				Trophy + Gold Coin
	12:10 PM	14 - \$800 No Limit Hold'em (1Day)	\$75 000	30 000	30	Silver Coin
	6:10 PM	15 - \$400 NLH Bounty (1Day)	\$15 000	25 000	30	Bronze Coin
MON Feb 16	11:10 AM	16 - \$600 No Limit Hold'em 1A (2Day)	\$300 000	30 000	40	Trophy + Silver Coin
	12:10 PM	17 - \$400 BIG O Bounty (1Day)	\$25 000	25 000	30	Bronze Coin
	5:10 PM	16 - \$600 No Limit Hold'em 1B (2Day)	\$300 000	30 000	30	Trophy + Silver Coin
TUE Feb 17	11:10 AM	16 - \$600 No Limit Hold'em 1C (2Day)	\$300 000	30 000	40	Trophy + Silver Coin
	12:10 PM	18 - \$400 PLO Bounty (1Day)	\$25 000	25 000	30	Bronze Coin
	5:10 PM	16 - \$600 No Limit Hold'em 1D (2Day)	\$300 000	30 000	30	Trophy + Silver Coin
WED Feb 18	11:10 AM	16 - \$600 No Limit Hold'em 1E (2Day)	\$300 000	30 000	40	Trophy + Silver Coin
	4:10 PM	19 - \$550 NLH Milestone Satellite (1Day) Awards Direct Entry to Event # 21	5 Seats	25 000	20	
	7:10 PM	20 - \$550 NLH Milestone Satellite (1Day) Awards Direct Entry to Event # 21	3 Seats	25 000	20	
THU Feb 19	11:00 AM	16 - \$600 No Limit Hold'em Day 2 Restart				Trophy + Silver Coin
	11:10 AM	21 - \$5,000 WPT NLH Spring Championship 1A (4Day)	\$2 Million	50 000	60	Trophy + Gold Coin
	4:10 PM	22 - \$550 NLH Milestone Satellite (1Day) Awards Direct Entry to Event # 21	5 Seats	25 000	20	
FRI Feb 20	7:10 PM	23 - \$550 NLH Milestone Satellite (1Day) Awards Direct Entry to Event # 21	3 Seats	25 000	20	
	11:10 AM	21 - \$5,000 WPT NLH Spring Championship 1B (4Day)	\$2 Million	50 000	60	Trophy + Gold Coin
	4:10 PM	24 - \$550 NLH Milestone Satellite (1Day) Awards Direct Entry to Event # 21	5 Seats	25 000	20	
SAT Feb 21	6:10 PM	25 - \$400 NLH Bounty (1Day)	\$15 000	25 000	30	Bronze Coin
	10:10 AM	26 - \$550 NLH Turbo Milestone Satellite (1Day) Awards Direct Entry to Event # 21	2 Seats	25 000	15	
	11:10 AM	21 - \$5,000 WPT NLH Spring Championship 1C (4Day)	\$2 Million	50 000	60	Trophy + Gold Coin
SUN Feb 22	6:10 PM	27 - \$400 NLH Bounty (1Day)	\$15 000	25 000	30	Bronze Coin
	11:00 AM	21 - \$5,000 WPT NLH Spring Championship Day 2 Restart			60	Trophy + Gold Coin
	12:10 PM	28 - \$1,100 No Limit Hold'em (1Day)	\$200 000	30 000	30	Gold Coin
MON Feb 23	6:10 PM	29 - \$400 NLH Bounty (1Day)	\$15 000	25 000	30	Bronze Coin
	11:00 AM	21 - \$5,000 WPT NLH Spring Championship Day 3 Restart Play Down to Final 6 - Streamed Final Table (PokerGO)			60	Trophy + Gold Coin
	11:10 AM	30 - \$600 No Limit Hold'em (1Day)	\$40 000	30 000	30	Silver Coin
TUE Feb 24	6:10 PM	31 - \$400 NLH Bounty (1Day)	\$15 000	25 000	30	Bronze Coin
	10:10 AM	32 - \$600 NLH Seniors (1Day) Must be 50+ years of age to participate	\$50 000	40 000	30	Silver Coin
	11:00 AM	21 - \$5,000 NLH Spring Championship Day 4 Restart Streamed Final Table (PokerGO)			60	Trophy + Gold Coin
	6:10 PM	33 - \$400 NLH Bounty (1Day)	\$15 000	25 000	30	Bronze Coin



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CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE

Day 1 A: Fri, Feb 19 - 11:10	Day 1 B: Sat, Feb 20 - 11:10	Day 1 C: Sun, Feb 21 - 11:10	Day 2: Mon, Feb 22 - 11:00	Day 3: Tue, Feb 23 - 11:00	Day 4: Wed, Feb 24 - 11:00
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Rules and Information

BUY-IN: **\$5,000** STARTING CHIPS: **50,000**

ACTION CLOCK:

The Action Clock will be used at the start of level 15 on Day 2. See WPT Action Clock Rules for more details. Time extension chips will accumulate and not be reset.

ANTE FORMAT (BIG BLIND ANTE):

Single ante will be posted by the player in the big blind, in the amount equivalent to the big blind. The big blind is posted before the ante, and players are eligible to collect the entire ante, even when out of the big blind. Ante is maintained until the completion of the tournament.

BREAKS:

Players will have a 15-minute break every two levels on Day 1. Players will have a 15-minute break every two levels on Day 2 and a 60-minute dinner break after Level 16.

BUY-IN & FEES:

\$4,600 + \$400 (of which \$120 goes to staffing).

LATE REGISTRATION:

On-site registration and unlimited re-entry per day are available until the start of Level 9. No Refunds.

LEVELS:

Levels will be 60 minutes
Levels will be 30 minutes once heads up (two players remain).

PAYOUTS:

One in eight (1-in-8) entries will be in the money (approximately 12.5%). Winners must show valid ID to collect winnings. Residents of foreign countries will be subject to withholding, per casino policy. \$10,400 will be withheld from the prize pool and issued to 1st Place in the form of an entry to the WPT World Championship held in Las Vegas.

PLAYERS PER TABLE:

Tables will be 9-handed at the start of the event and 8-handed at the start of Day 2.

PLAYER RELEASE AND PLAYERS CARD:

To participate in this event, all players must sign the mandatory WPT Player Release Form. Players are encouraged to download the WPT App via the iOS or Android QR code below to complete the Season 24 WPT Player Release Form in advance. Participants must be at least 21 years of age and present valid government-issued ID and a Venetian Rewards Card.

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RE-ENTRY:

A player who enters any starting day and is eliminated may re-enter or register for a subsequent starting day. A player who bags chips at the conclusion of a starting day is not eligible to re-enter or register for any additional starting days. Players may not forfeit or surrender chips for the purpose of re-entering or registering for a subsequent starting day.

RULES:

Tournament Directors Association (TDA) rules will be used, unless House Rules apply. Please, see tournament staff for House Rules. Participation in WPT tournaments is subject to rules and rulings set forth by the applicable venue(s) and/or WPT (e.g., tournament rules, sponsors). Tournament Director's decisions are final. Any unauthorized chips introduced into tournament play will be immediately removed upon detection without substitution. Any parties determined to be responsible for the introduction of said chips will be disqualified without refund. It's each and every player's responsibility to bring to management's attention unusual chips, circumstances, or irregularities. Time extension chips are considered tournament chips.

SEATING REDRAWS:

A seating redraw will occur at the end of Day 1, 2, and at 9 players remaining or at Tournament Director's discretion. At 6 tables remaining, random table breaks will commence.

TABLE BREAKS:

Random table breaks will commence when 6 tables remain.

STARTING STACK:

50,000 tournament chips. Pre-purchased stacks will be "live" on the table from the beginning of the tournament. Late registrants and alternates will be sold a full starting stack. This is a four-day tournament with 3 starting days.

WPT PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

The WPT Main Tour Events are eligible for the WPT Player of the Year race.

AGE REQUIREMENT:

All participants must be 21 years of age or older and have a Venetian Rewards card to play in the Championship and related satellites.

Structure

LEVEL	BIG BLIND ANTE	BLINDS
1	200	100 - 200
2	300	200 - 300
3	400	200 - 400
4	500	300 - 500
5	600	300 - 600
6	800	400 - 800
7	1,000	500 - 1,000
8	1,200	600 - 1,200
9	1,500	1,000 - 1,500
10	2,000	1,000 - 2,000
11	2,500	1,500 - 2,500
12	3,000	2,000 - 3,000
13	4,000	2,000 - 4,000
14	5,000	3,000 - 5,000
15	6,000	3,000 - 6,000
16	8,000	4,000 - 8,000
17	10,000	5,000 - 10,000
18	12,000	6,000 - 12,000
19	16,000	8,000 - 16,000
20	20,000	10,000 - 20,000
21	25,000	15,000 - 25,000
22	30,000	15,000 - 30,000
23	40,000	20,000 - 40,000
24	50,000	25,000 - 50,000
25	60,000	30,000 - 60,000
26	80,000	40,000 - 80,000
27	100,000	50,000 - 100,000
28	125,000	75,000 - 125,000
29	150,000	75,000 - 150,000
30	200,000	100,000 - 200,000
31	250,000	125,000 - 250,000
32	300,000	150,000 - 300,000
33	400,000	200,000 - 400,000
34	500,000	250,000 - 500,000
35	600,000	300,000 - 600,000
36	800,000	400,000 - 800,000
37	1,000,000	500,000 - 1,000,000
38	1,200,000	600,000 - 1,200,000





ACTION CLOCK RULES

- The Action Clock will be implemented into play after Level 14. While the Action Clock is in play, players must keep chips in stacks of 20, whenever possible.
- The Action Clock will be controlled by the dealer. Dealers will start the Action Clock following the completion of each deal once the last card has been dealt. When players act in turn, the Action Clock will be reset, with each player receiving a fresh clock to begin their action, as outlined below.

WPT Main Tour	Pre-Flop	Post-Flop
Day 2 (after Level 14)	15 seconds	30 seconds
Day 3	15 seconds	30 seconds
Day 4 (final 6 players)	30 seconds	30 seconds

- When a bet or raise has been made, the dealer will first count the bet or raise size, announce the amount, and then start the clock for the next action. If a player calls the bet, the dealer will reset the clock to begin the next player's action.
- Pre-Flop: for a player's initial pre-flop action they will receive 15, or 30 seconds, per the table listed above. For any additional pre-flop action (e.g., facing a 3-bet), the player will receive 30 seconds to make their follow-up decision.
- When players receive 15 seconds to act, dealers will **not** advise players when the Action Clock reaches 10 seconds.
- When players receive 30 seconds to act, dealers **will** advise players when the Action Clock reaches 10 seconds.
- To begin play in the Action Clock portion of the tournament, each player will receive time-extension chips. Each time-extension chip is worth a 30-second addition to a player's action.

WPT Main Tour	Number of Time Extension Chips (Per Player)
Day 2 (at the start of level 15)	Five (5) time-extension chips, per player
Day 3 (start of the day)	Five (5) time-extension chips, per player
Day 3 (at 24 players)	Five (5) time-extension chips, per player
Day 4 (final 6 players)	Five (5) time-extension chips, per player

- Players are required to keep their remaining time-extension chips visible at all times.
- At the conclusion of play each day, any unused time extension chips will be placed in the players' tournament chip bag and will carry over to the next tournament day. Time extensions are to be treated with the same level of importance as tournament chips, and removal of time extensions may be subject to penalty up to and including disqualification. If a player does not use any of their time chips and reaches the final table, they will be limited to a maximum of 20 time extension chips.
- If a player wishes to use a time-extension chip, the player is to pass the time-extension chip forward to the dealer in exchange for an additional 30 seconds to be added to their Action Clock.
- In the case that the Action Clock expires for a player with remaining time-extension chips, the player's Action Clock will be automatically extended an additional 30 seconds before the dealer collects the time-extension chip(s) used. Collection will take place at the end of the player's action. If a player's Action Clock expires and the player does not have any time-extension chips remaining, they will be (a) forced to check if there is no bet pending or (b) fold if facing a bet or a raise.
- The Action Clock will never be paused unless there is an extreme situation that calls for play to be halted.
- Tournament play will transition to eight-handed play at the start of day 2.