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## FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	BUY-IN	STACK	LEVELS	LATEREG (APPROX TIMES)	WPT WC TICKET
THU Sep 10	10.30 AM	AUSTRALIAN POKER CUP 1 in 5 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$270 (\$230 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
	2.30 PM	11 AUSTRALIAN POKER CUP DAY 1A/3 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$1,150 (\$1,000 + \$150)	50 000	30 MIN	Start Level 13 @ 9.45 PM	
	6.30 PM	21 TRUE BLUE TURBO - ONE DAY EVENT (single re-entry)	AUD\$500 (\$440 + \$60)	25 000	15 MIN	Start Level 9 @ 9.00 PM	
FRI Sep 11	8.30 PM	AUSTRALIAN POKER CUP 1 in 5 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$270 (\$230 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
	10.30 AM	AUSTRALIAN POKER CUP 1 in 5 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$270 (\$230 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
	2.30 PM	11 AUSTRALIAN POKER CUP DAY 1B/3 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$1,150 (\$1,000 + \$150)	50 000	30 MIN	Start Level 13 @ 9.45 PM	
SAT Sep 12	6.30 PM	31 BONDI WAVE BREAKER- ONE DAY EVENT (freezeout)	AUD\$500 (\$440 + \$60)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 9.00 PM	
	8.30 PM	AUSTRALIAN POKER CUP 1 in 5 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$270 (\$230 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
	10.30 AM	4 I \$575 TRIPLE TEMPTATION- ONE DAY EVENT (double re-entry)	AUD\$575 (\$500 + \$75)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
SUN Sep 13	12.30 PM	11 AUSTRALIAN POKER CUP DAY 1C/3 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$1,150 (\$1,000 + \$150)	50 000	30 MIN	Start Level 13 @ 7.45 PM	
	6.30 PM	PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP 1 in 6 SUPER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry) 10 SEATS GTD	AUD \$290 (\$250 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 8.45 PM	
	9.30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 11.45 PM	
MON Sep 14	10.30 AM	5 I 20/20/20 - ONE DAY EVENT (single re-entry)	AUD\$575 (\$500 + \$75)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
	12.30 PM	11 AUSTRALIAN POKER CUP DAY 2/3	DAY 2		45 MIN		
	2.30 PM	6 I AUSSIE MONSTER STACK DAY 1/2 (double re-entry)	AUD\$1,250 (\$1,100 + \$150)	60 000	30 MIN	Start Level 13 @ 9.45 PM	PRIME
TUE Sep 15	6.30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 8.45 PM	
	8.30 PM	PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP 1 in 6 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$290 (\$250 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
	10.30 AM	PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP 1 in 6 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$290 (\$250 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Star Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
WED Sep 16	11.30 AM	7 I THE MORNING GRIND - ONE DAY EVENT (single re-entry)	AUD\$400 (\$350 + \$50)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 1.45 PM	
	12.15 PM	11 AUSTRALIAN POKER CUP FINAL DAY	FINAL DAY		45 MIN		PRIME
	12.30 PM	6 I AUSSIE MONSTER STACK EVENT FINAL DAY	FINAL DAY		30 MIN		
THU Sep 17	2.30 PM	8 I \$1,150 SYDNEY PLO OPEN DAY 1/2 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$1,150 (\$1,000 + \$150)	50 000	30 MIN	Start Level 13 @ 9.45 PM	
	6.30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 8.45 PM	
	8.30 PM	PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP 1 in 6 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$290 (\$250 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
FRI Sep 18	10.30 AM	PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP 1 in 6 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$290 (\$250 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
	11.30 AM	12 I NED KELLY DOUBLE BULLET ONE DAY EVENT (single re-entry)	AUD\$465 (\$400 + \$65)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 1.45 PM	
	12.30 PM	11 I LADIES AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL DAY	FINAL DAY		30 MIN		LADIES
SAT Sep 19	2.30 PM	13 I OUTBACK SURVIVOR BOUNTY DAY 1/2 (double re-entry) BOUNTIES IN PLAY AT 25% REMAINING	AUD\$1,150 (\$700 + \$300 + \$150)	30 000	30 MIN	Start Level 13 @ 9.45 PM	
	6.30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 8.45 PM	
	8.30 PM	PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP 1 in 6 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$290 (\$250 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
SUN Sep 20	10.30 AM	PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP 1 in 6 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$290 (\$250 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
	12.30 AM	13 I OUTBACK SURVIVOR BOUNTY FINAL DAY BOUNTIES IN PLAY AT 25% REMAINING	FINAL DAY		30 MIN		
	2.30 PM	14 I PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DAY 1A/3 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$1,500 (\$1,300 + \$200)	40 000	40 MIN	Start Level 10 @ 9.45 PM	
MON Sep 21	6.30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 8.45 PM	
	8.30 PM	PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP 1 in 6 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$290 (\$250 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
	10.30 AM	PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP 1 in 6 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$290 (\$250 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
TUE Sep 22	11.30 AM	16 I BONZAI BOUNTY - ONE DAY EVENT (double re-entry)	AUD\$460 (\$250 + \$180 + \$80)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 1.45 PM	
	12.30 PM	14 I PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DAY 1C/3 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$1,500 (\$1,300 + \$200)	40 000	40 MIN	Start of Level 10 @ 7.45 PM	
	6.30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 8.45 PM	
WED Sep 23	8.30 PM	PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP 1 in 6 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD \$290 (\$250 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
	10.30 AM	17 I BONDI ICEBERGS- ONE DAY EVENT (freezeout)	AUD\$460 (\$400 + \$60)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
	12.30 PM	14 I PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DAY 1D/3 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$1,500 (\$1,300 + \$200)	40 000	40 MIN	Start of Level 10 @ 7.45 PM	
THU Sep 24	3.30 PM	18 I SINGLE SHOT DEEP FREEZE - ONE DAY EVENT (freezeout)	AUD\$880 (\$800 + \$80)	50 000	20 MIN	Start Level 11 @ 7.45 PM	
	6.30 PM	MYSTERY BOUNTY 1 in 5 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$310 (\$270 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 8.45 PM	
	8.30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
FRI Sep 25	10.30 AM	19 I DEADSET LEGEND - ONE DAY EVENT (freezeout)	AUD \$500 (\$440 + \$60)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
	12.30 PM	14 I PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DAY 2/3	DAY 2		60 MIN		
	2.30 PM	20 I MYSTERY BOUNTY DAY 1A/2 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$1,350 (\$800+\$400+\$150)	40 000	30 MIN	Start Level 9 @ 7.15 PM	
SAT Sep 26	6.30 PM	MYSTERY BOUNTY 1 in 5 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$310 (\$270 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 8.45 PM	
	8.30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
	10.30 AM	21 I \$460 DOUBLE TROUBLE - ONE DAY EVENT (single re-entry)	AUD\$460 (\$400 + \$60)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
SUN Sep 27	12.30 PM	16 I PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT FINAL DAY	FINAL DAY		60 MIN		PRIME
	2.30 PM	20 I MYSTERY BOUNTY DAY 1B/2 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$1,350 (\$800+\$400+\$150)	40 000	30 MIN	Start Level 9 @ 7.15 PM	
	6.30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 8.45 PM	
MON Sep 28	7.30 PM	\$10K WPT AUS HIGH ROLLER DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$1,050 (\$1,000 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 9.45 PM	
	10.30 AM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
	11.30 AM	20 I MYSTERY BOUNTY FINAL DAY - MYSTERY BOUNTIES IN PLAY	FINAL DAY		30 MIN		PRIME
TUE Sep 29	2.30 PM	22 I \$10K WPT AUS HIGH ROLLER DAY 1/2 (double re-entry until start of level 12 day 2)	AUD\$10,000 (\$9,500 + \$500)	250 000	40 MIN	Start Level 12 (Day 2) @ 11.45 AM	
	3.30 PM	23 I THE CROC HUNTER BIG BOUNTY DAY 1/2 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$900 (\$400 + \$400 + \$100)	40 000	30 MIN	Start Level 9 @ 8.30 PM	
	8.30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
WED Sep 30	11.30 AM	23 I THE CROC HUNTER BOUNTY FINAL DAY	FINAL DAY		30 MIN		
	11.45 AM	22 I \$10K WPT AUS HIGH ROLLER FINAL DAY (double re-entry until start of level 12)	AUD\$10,000 (\$9,500 + \$500)	40 000	40 MIN	Start of Play @ 11.45 AM	CHAMPIONSHIP
	12.30 PM	24 I CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DAY 1A/5 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$5,000 (\$4,600 + \$400)	50 000	60 MIN	Start Level 10 @ 11.00 PM	
THU Sep 31	6.30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 8.45 PM	
	8.30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
	10.30 AM	25 I \$450 TWIN FIN TURBO - ONE DAY EVENT (single re-entry)	AUD\$450 (\$400 + \$50)	25 000	15 MIN	Start Level 9 @ 12.45 PM	
FRI Sep 32	12.30 PM	24 I CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DAY 1B/5 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$5,000 (\$4,600 + \$400)	50 000	60 MIN	Start Level 10 @ 11.00 PM	
	4.30 PM	26 I \$880 - DEADSET FREEZEOUT - ONE DAY EVENT (freezeout)	AUD\$880 (\$800 + \$80)	30 000	20 MIN	Start of Level 10 @ 8.15 PM	
	7.30 PM	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT \$550 DIRECT QUALIFIER SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 9.45 PM	
SAT Sep 33	10.30 AM	27 I \$500 SECOND SHOT TURBO - ONE DAY EVENT (single re-entry)	AUD\$500 (\$440 + \$60)	25 000	15 MIN	Start Level 9 @ 12.45 PM	
	12.30 PM	24 I CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DAY 1C/5 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$5,000 (\$4,600 + \$400)	50 000	60 MIN	Start Level 10 @ 11.00 PM	
	4.30 PM	28 I EXTREME PLO - ONE DAY EVENT (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$1,100 (\$1,000 + \$100)	30 000	20 MIN	Start Level 11 @ 8.35 PM	
SUN Sep 34	7.30 PM	29 I \$1,100 PRIME TIME TURBO - ONE DAY EVENT (single re-entry)	AUD \$1,100 (\$1,000 + \$100)	25 000	15 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 9.45 PM	
	8.30 PM	MINI-CHAMPIONSHIP 1 in 8 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$290 (\$250 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
	10.30 AM	MINI-CHAMPIONSHIP 1 in 8 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$290 (\$250 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
MON Sep 35	12.30 PM	24 I CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DAY 2/5	DAY 2		60 MIN		
	4.30 PM	30 I MINI-CHAMPIONSHIP DAY 1/2 (double re-entry)	AUD\$2,000 (\$1,800 + \$200)	30 000	30 MIN	Start Level 9 @ 9.45 PM	
	8.30 PM	\$1,250 DOWN UNDER DOMINATOR 1 in 5 SATELLITE (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$290 (\$250 + \$40)	20 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
TUE Sep 36	10.30 AM	31 I \$600 WAVE RIDER - ONE DAY EVENT (double re-entry)	AUD\$600 (\$525 + \$75)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 12.45 PM	
	11.30 AM	24 I CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DAY 3/5	DAY 3		60 MIN		
	12.30 PM	30 I MINI-CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL DAY	FINAL DAY		40 MIN		PRIME
WED Sep 37	2.30 PM	32 I \$1,250 DOWN UNDER DOMINATOR DAY 1/2 (unlimited re-entry)	AUD\$1,250 (\$1,100 + \$150)	100 000	30 MIN	Start Level 13 @ 7.45 PM	
	8.30 PM	\$5K Australian PLO Championship 1 in 10 Satellite	AUD\$550 (\$500 + \$50)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 10.45 PM	
	11.30 AM	24 I CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT DAY 4/5	DAY 4		90 MIN		
THU Sep 38	12.15 PM	32 I \$1,250 DOWN UNDER DOMINATOR FINAL DAY	FINAL DAY		30 MIN		
	2.30 PM	33 I WPT PRIME WORLD CHAMPS WARM UP TOURNAMENT DAY 1/2 (double re-entry)	AUD\$1,150 (\$1,000 + \$150)	40 000	30 MIN	Start Level 9 @ 7.30 PM	
	4.30 PM	34 I \$5K AUSTRALIAN PLO CHAMPIONSHIP DAY 1/2 (unlimited re-entry until start of level 12 day 2)	AUD\$5,000 (\$4,600 + \$400)	250 000	40 MIN	Start Level 12 @ 12.15 PM (Day 2)	
FRI Sep 39	11.30 AM	24 I CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT FINAL DAY	FINAL DAY		90 MIN		CHAMPIONSHIP
	11.45 AM	33 I WPT PRIME WORLD CHAMPS WARM UP TOURNAMENT FINAL DAY	FINAL DAY		30 MIN		PRIME
	12.15 PM	34 I \$5K AUSTRALIAN PLO CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL DAY (unlimited re-entry until level 14)	AUD\$5,000 (\$4,600 + \$400)	250 000	40 MIN		
SAT Sep 40	1.30 PM	35 I THE ULTIMATE FREEZE - ONE DAY EVENT (freezeout)	AUD1,500 (\$1,400 + \$100)	40 000	20 MIN	Start Level 11 @ 5.20 PM	
	3.30 PM	36 I SYDNEY FINALE - ONE DAY EVENT (single re-entry)	AUD\$680 (\$600 + \$80)	25 000	20 MIN	Start Level 7 @ 5.45 PM	

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Guests must be aged 18 years or over to enter the casino. Player Activity Statements are available on request from the Guest Service Desk, via The Star App or our website. Help is close at hand. GambleAware [gambleaware.nsw.gov.au](http://gambleaware.nsw.gov.au) 1800 858 858

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## CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE

<b>Day 1A</b> Thu, Sep 24 - 12:30pm	<b>Day 1B</b> Fri, Sep 25 - 12:30pm	<b>Day 1C</b> Sat, Sep 26 - 12:30pm	<b>Day 2</b> Sun, Sep 27 - 12:30pm	<b>Day 3</b> Mon, Sep 28 - 11:30am	<b>Day 4</b> Tue, Sep 29 - 11:30am	<b>Final Table</b> Wed, Sep 30 - 11:30am
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### RULES & INFORMATION

BUY-IN: **AUD\$10,000 (\$9,500 +\$500)**      STARTING CHIPS: **50,000**

**ACTION CLOCK:**

The Action Clock by Protection Poker will be used after level 14 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 comes before the ante when a player has less than a big blind and ante amount, per new TDA recommendations

**BREAKS:**

Players will have a 15-minute break every two levels on Day 1 and a 90-minute dinner break after Level 6.  
 Players will have a 15-minute break every two levels on Day 2 and a 90-minute dinner break after Level 16.  
 Players will have a 15-minute break after every level when 90-minute levels begin.

**BUY-IN & FEES:**

\$3,200 entry fee will be used to fund the prize pool. \$300 is a registration fee of which \$100 will go towards staffing.

**LATE REGISTRATION:**

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

**LEVELS, PER DAY:**

Day 1 & Day 2 levels will last 60 minutes each.  
 Day 3 Levels will be 60 minutes until 40 players remain, then go to 90 minute levels.  
 Day 4 Levels will be 90 minutes until players reach the Final Table of 6.  
 Final Table Levels will be 60 minutes & 30 minutes Heads-Up.

**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 in December, 2026.

**PLAYERS PER TABLE:**

Tables will be 9-Handed at the start of the event and 8-Handed at start of Day 3.

**RE-ENTRY:**

If player entered into any starting day and has been eliminated from tournament, player may re-enter or register for subsequent starting day. Players may not bag and play a subsequent flight. Players may forfeit their stack to re-enter or participate in subsequent starting day.

**RULES:**

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

**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 five-day tournament with two starting days.

**WPT PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**

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

**PLAYER'S CARD AND PLAYER RELEASE:**

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. Players must be at least 18 years old with proper ID and a Unity Card to play the event.

### 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	1,500-3,000
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	15,000	10,000-15,000
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

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## PRIME CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE

<b>Day 1A</b> Thu, Sep 17 - 2:30pm	<b>Day 1B</b> Fri, Sep 18 - 12:30pm	<b>Day 1C</b> Sat, Sep 19 - 12:30pm	<b>Day 1D</b> Sun, Sep 20 - 12:30pm	<b>Day 2</b> Mon, Sep 21 - 12:30pm	<b>Final Table</b> Tue, Sep 22 - 12:30pm
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### RULES & INFORMATION

BUY-IN: **AUD\$1,500 (\$1,300 + \$200)**      STARTING CHIPS: **40,000**

#### ACTION CLOCK:

The Action Clock will be put into play on each Day 1 at the conclusion of level 15. Each player will receive four (4) time extensions at the end of level 15, four (4) additional start of Day 2, four (4) when 24 players remain, and four (4) at the final table of nine. See Action Clock rules for details. Time extension chips will accumulate and not be reset. See additional Action Clock Rules for more details.

#### 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 comes before the ante when a player has less than a big blind and ante amount, per new TDA recommendations

#### BUY-IN & FEES:

\$1,100 buy-in = \$970 (Prize Pool) + \$100 (Entry Fee) + \$30 (Staff Fee).

#### START TIME:

Day 1s starting flights begin at 12:00. The speed flight will start at 20:00.  
Day 2 begin at 13:00.  
Final Table begins at 14:00.

#### LEVELS:

Levels 1-21 are 40 minutes  
Level 22 until heads up will be 60 minutes. Once two players remain levels will be 30 minutes.

#### RE-ENTRY RULES:

Re-entry is permitted for each starting flight until registration is closed.

#### LATE REGISTRATION:

Registration will close at the start of Level 10 on each Day 1.

#### STARTING STACK:

Players will start with 40,000 in tournament chips.  
Late registrants and alternates will begin with a full starting stack.  
Tournament chip stacks will be put into play at the start of the event for all registered players who have been issued a table and seat assignment.  
At the conclusion of the registration period, all paid entries (including alternates) who have yet to take their seat will be assigned a seat and their chips will be put into play.

#### BREAKS:

40 Minute levels: Players will have a 15-minute break every 3 levels.  
60 Minute levels: Players will have a 15-minute break every 2 levels.

#### DINNER BREAK:

Day 1 flights and Day 2 will be provided a 45-minute dinner break.

#### PLAYERS PER TABLE:

Day 1's will play 9-handed.  
Day 2 onward will play 8-handed, space permitting.  
In the event that Day 2 begins 9-handed, tables will be balanced to accommodate 8-handed play at the Tournament Director's discretion.  
The Final Table is 9-handed.

#### PAYOUTS:

One in eight (1-in-8) entries will be in the money (approximately 12.5%). WPT<sup>®</sup> Calculator will be used.

#### PLAYER'S CARD AND PLAYER RELEASE:

All Tournament players must have the Players Rewards card and execute the WPT Player Release Form to participate.

#### SEATING REDRAWS:

Redraws will take place at the end of Day 1 and at the final table of 9. Once six tables remain, we will use random table breaks until the final redraw at 9 players.

#### WPT PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

This Event is eligible for WPT<sup>®</sup> Player of the Year.

### 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	1,600	800 - 1,600
10	2,000	1,000 - 2,000
11	2,500	1,500 - 2,500
12	3,000	1,500 - 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	15,000	10,000 - 15,000
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	75,000	50,000 - 75,000
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
39	1,600,000	800,000 - 1,600,000
40	2,000,000	1,000,000 - 2,000,000

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Guests must be 18 years or over to enter the casino. Player Activity Statements are available on request at the Guest Service Desk, via The Star App or our website. Help is close at hand. Gamble Aware [gambleaware.nsw.gov.au](http://gambleaware.nsw.gov.au) 1800 858 858

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## ACTION CLOCK RULES

1. Dealers will initiate the start of the Tournament Action Clock upon the completion of the deal. Time will begin for a player once the natural flow of play has come to a brief pause pending their action and be reset to the corresponding time for the next player to act
2. Once action clocks are put in, players will have 15 seconds to act preflop and 30 seconds postflop.
3. Once the tournament has reached the final table, players will have thirty (30) seconds on their Action Clock preflop
4. Once a player has voluntarily placed chips into the pot, the Tournament Action Clock will increase to thirty (30) seconds for each subsequent action of that player until the hand has concluded. Any unused voluntarily placed chips into the pot will be forfeited.
5. The small and big blind are forced bets and are not considered voluntary
6. When a bet or raise has been made, the dealer will count and announce the bet or raise (including All In bets) prior to starting the Action Clock for the next player
7. To facilitate the smooth operation of the tournament, all tournament chips must remain in full stacks of twenty (20) chips, when available
8. When breaking a table, a player must keep their time extensions and tournament chips in plain view while traveling to their new seat
9. Each time extension will add an additional thirty (30) seconds to act
10. Players will receive time extension chips at predetermined stages (set level or remaining number of players) as outlined on the structure sheet
11. Players are required to keep all time extension chips visible and on the table at all times
12. Players will automatically lose one (1) time extension each time the Action Clock reaches zero (0), and will be instructed by the dealer to turn in the corresponding amount of time extensions used at the completion of their action. Players are not responsible for placing a time extension chip into the pot in real time
13. In the event that a player does not have any time extensions remaining and the Action Clock reached zero (0), the player's hand will be declared dead (or the player will be forced to check if facing no action)
14. Once implemented, the Tournament Action Clock will be used until the completion of the event and will not be suspended
15. 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
16. See individual event rules for additional details.



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