



 WPT
SHOOTING STAR
PLAYER GUIDE

CHAMPIONSHIP BUY-IN:
BUY-IN: \$5,000

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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	BUY-IN (\$)	STACK	LEVELS
FRI Oct 16	9:15 am	Shooting Star Opener 1A	\$600	30 000	30
	5:15 pm	Shooting Star Satellite	\$600	20 000	20
Sat Oct 17	9:15 am	Shooting Star Opener 1B	\$600	30 000	30
	5:15 pm	Shooting Star Satellite	\$600	20 000	20
Sun Oct 18	9:15 am	Shooting Star Opener Day 2			30
	11:15 am	NLH DEEPSTACK TURBO	\$400	50 000	15
	5:15 pm	Shooting Star Satellite	\$600	20 000	20
Mon Oct 19	9:15 am	NLH 30/30	\$600	30 000	30
	1:15 pm	OMAHA 8	\$600	25 000	30
	5:15 pm	Shooting Star Satellite	\$600	20 000	20
Tue Oct 20	9:15 am	ACTION CLOCK NLH	\$600	30 000	30
	1:15 pm	PLO (8 handed)	\$600	25 000	30
	5:15 pm	Shooting Star Satellite	\$600	20 000	20
Wed Oct 21	9:15 am	No Limit Hold'em	\$2 200	40 000	40
	5:15 pm	Shooting Star Satellite	\$1 150	25 000	20
Thu Oct 22	9:15 am	OneDay\$1K	\$1 100	30 000	30
	11:15 am	No Limit Hold'em Day 2			40
	5:15 pm	Shooting Star Satellite	\$1 150	25 000	20
Fri Oct 23	10:00 am	Shooting Star Championship Day 1A	\$5 300	50 000	60
	5:15 pm	Shooting Star Satellite	\$1 150	25 000	20
Sat Oct 24	10:00 am	Shooting Star Championship Day 1B	\$5 300	50 000	60
Sun Oct 25	11:15 am	Shooting Star Championship Day 2			60
	3:15 pm	WYNN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE	\$600	20 000	20
	5:15 pm	NLH TURBO FREEZE OUT	\$400	50 000	15
Mon Oct 26	9:15 am	Mystery Board Bounty	\$1 100	30 000	30
	11:15 am	Shooting Star Championship Day 3			60
	3:15 pm	WYNN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SATELLITE	\$600	20 000	20
Tue Oct 27	9:15 am	One Day \$1K	\$1 100	30 000	30
	12:00pm	Shooting Star Championship Day 4			90
Wed Oct 28	12:00pm	NLH TURBO FREEZE OUT	\$400	50 000	15
	1:15 pm	Limit Hold'em	\$600	30 000	30
Thu Oct 29	9:15 am	ACTION CLOCK FREEZE OUT	\$600	30 000	30
	1:15 pm	NLH 'SAVAGE AVERAGE'	\$600	40 000	30
	5:15 pm	Mystery Board Bounty Satellite	\$200	25 000	15
Fri Oct 30	09:15	Mystery Board Bounty Day 1A	\$1 100		30
	17:15	Mystery Board Bounty Satellite	\$200	25 000	15
Sat Nov 1	09:15	Mystery Board Bounty Day 1B	\$1 100	30	
Sun Nov 2	09:15	Shooting Star Closer	\$600	30 000	30
	11:15	Mystery Board Bounty Day 2			40

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CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE

Day 1 A	Day 1 B	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Fri, Oct. 23- 10:15	Sat, Oct. 24 - 10:15	Sun, Oct. 25 - 11:15	Mon, Oct. 26 - 11:15	Tue, Oct. 27 - 12:00

Rules and information

ACTION CLOCKS:
The Action Clock by Poker Atlas will be used at the start of Level 14 on Day 2. Time extension chips will accumulate and not be reset. Players with time extensions are not responsible for throwing in time extension chips during their decisions, they will be collected at the end of the street or hand. If a player puts in multiple time extensions during play the dealer will add 30 seconds for each chip thrown forward. Players are not entitled to a refund of unused time chips if multiple thrown forward and full time not used. See WPT 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 ante takes precedent over the big blind when a player has less than a big blind and ante amount.

BREAKS:
Players will have a 15-minute break every two levels each day.
15 minute break after each 90 minute level once those are reached.

BUY-IN & FEES:
\$5,300 (\$4,800 prize pool + \$500 Registration Fee)

LATE REGISTRATION:
Players that register on either Day 1A or 1B have (1) optional re-entry. Players can also register at the beginning of Day 2 prior to the restart. No Refunds.

LEVELS, PER DAY:
Day 1: (9) 60-minute levels.
Day 2: 60-minute levels until the money is reached.
Day 3: 90-minute levels.
Day 4: 90-minute levels until 6 players remain.
The Final Table of 6 will be televised in Las Vegas on December 15.
Final Table Levels will be 60 minutes & 30 minutes at 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. \$10,400 will be withheld from the prize pool and issued to 1st Place in the form of a non-transferable entry to the WPT World Championship held in Las Vegas.

SHOOTING STAR BOUNTIES:
A \$2,500 bounty will be awarded to the player who eliminates a designated Shooting Star.

CHIP LEADER BONUS:
A \$5,000 bonus will be awarded to the chip leader at the conclusion of each Day 1 flight.

PLAYERS PER TABLE:
Tables will be 9-Handed at the start of the event, 8-Handed at the start of Day 3 and 6-handed at 36 players.

RE-ENTRY:
This tournament features 2 starting flights and allows (1) optional re-entry per starting day and/or before the start of Day 2 (Level 10). 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 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:
End of day 1's, day 2, and and 36 and 7 players, random table break order from 36 to 7.

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.

WPT PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
The WPT Main Tour Events are eligible for the WPT Player of the Year race.

WPT 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.

Scan the QR code to sign up and get verified.

LEVEL	BLINDS	BIG BLIND ANTE
1	100-200	200
2	200-300	300
3	200-400	400
4	300-500	500
5	300-600	600
6	400-800	800
7	500-1,000	1000
8	600-1,200	1200
9	1,000-1,500	1500
10	1,000-2,000	2000
11	1,500-2,500	2500
12	1,500-3,000	3000
13	2,000-4,000	4000
14	3,000-5,000	5000
15	3,000-6,000	6000
16	4,000-8,000	8000
17	5,000-10,000	10000
18	6,000-12,000	12000
19	8,000-16,000	16000
20	10,000-20,000	20000
21	15,000-25,000	25000
22	15,000-30,000	30000
23	20,000-40,000	40000
24	25,000-50,000	50000
25	30,000-60,000	60000
26	40,000-80,000	80000
27	50,000-100,000	100000
28	75,000-125,000	125000
29	75,000-150,000	150000
30	100,000-200,000	200000
31	125,000-250,000	250000
32	150,000-300,000	300000
33	200,000-400,000	400000
34	250,000-500,000	500000
35	300,000-600,000	600000
36	400,000-800,000	800000
37	500,000-1,000,000	1000000
38	600,000-1,200,000	1200000

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