



## ABOUT WORLD SERIES OF POKER EUROPE

The World Series of Poker Europe (WSOPE) was established in 2007 by Caesars Entertainment to bring the excitement and entertainment of the World Series of Poker to destinations around the globe.

WSOPE is the first live tournament brand extension internationally of the world's longest-running, richest and most prestigious gaming event.

During the first four years of the WSOPE, a total of 4,389 entrants have competed for 16 gold bracelets and been awarded £21,392,500 in prize money all while competing in London, England at the Casino at the Empire in Leicester Square.

For the 2011 WSOPE, the event is on the move.

*World Series of Poker Europe (WSOPE) Presented by BarrierePoker.fr* will be held for the first time in Cannes, France from **October 7-20, 2011** at the Casino Barrière de Cannes Croisette and the Hôtel Majestic Barrière.

The new facilities allow the WSOPE to greatly expand its offering, as 75 poker tables are planned, double the capacity of 2010.

*The World Series of Poker Europe Presented by BarrierePoker.fr* will offer seven WSOP® gold bracelets.

The biggest names in poker have participated in WSOPE, including: Doyle Brunson, Johnny Chan, Annie Duke, Phil Hellmuth, David "Devilfish" Ulliott, Daniel Negreanu, John Juanda, Gus Hansen, Erik Seidel, Mike Matusow, Joe Hachem, Vanessa Rousso, Andy Bloch, David Benefield, Viktor Blom, Sorel Mizzi, Jennifer Tilly, Layne Flack, Andrew Black, Barry Greenstein, Tom Dwan, Chris Ferguson, Scotty Nguyen, Max Pescatori, Chris Bjorin, Allen Cunningham, Phil Ivey, Howard Lederer, Patrik Antonius and Annette Obrestad.

Obrestad won the largest amount ever for a female in any sporting event, £1 million – or U.S. \$2,013,102 when she won the inaugural WSOPE Main Event in 2007.

To date, ten different nations have captured a WSOPE bracelet: UK (3), USA (3), Denmark (2), Italy (2), Afghanistan, Canada, Finland, Germany, Monaco and Norway.

### The list of WSOPE bracelet winners is as follows:

- 2007: Annette Obrestad (£10,000 Main Event No Limit Hold'em)  
Thomas Bihl (£2,500 H.O.R.S.E.)  
Dario Alioto (£5,000 Pot Limit Omaha)
- 2008: John Juanda (£10,000 Main Event No Limit Hold'em)  
Theo Jorgensen (£5,000 Pot Limit Omaha)  
Sherkhan Farnood (£2,500 H.O.R.S.E.)  
Jesper Hougaard (£1500 No Limit)
- 2009: Barry Shulman (£10,000 Main Event No Limit Hold'em)  
Jani Vilmunen (£5,000 Pot Limit Omaha)  
Eric Cajelais (£2,500 ½ Pot Limit Hold'em/½ Pot Limit Omaha)  
J.P. Kelly (£1,000 No Limit Hold'em)
- 2010: James Bord (£10,000 Main Event No Limit Hold'em)  
Gus Hansen (£10,000 Heads Up No Limit Hold'em High Roller)  
Jeffrey Lisandro (£5,000 Pot Limit Omaha)  
Phil Laak (£2,500 Six-Handed No Limit Hold'em)  
Scott Shelley (£1,000 No Limit Hold'em)