



2012-13 WSOP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP DETAILS

MAY 22-24, 2013 – HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS

100 WSOP CIRCUIT PLAYERS WILL QUALIFY TO COMPETE FOR WSOP BRACELET & \$1 MILLION+

OVERVIEW

The *World Series of Poker Circuit Events Presented by Southern Comfort 100 Proof* in 2012-2013 is a full-fledged national tour with 20 stops throughout the U.S. and one in Canada.

A *Cumulative Player Point System* that awards points for cashing in official gold ring events is in effect for all 240 events. (20 stops x 12 events per stop).

The Top 100 qualifiers from the WSOP Circuit 2012-13 season will win seats in the **Southern Comfort 100 Proof World Series of Poker National Championship** to be held at Harrah's New Orleans from May 21-23, 2013 and televised nationally.

The National Championship will award a WSOP Gold Bracelet.

In addition, the National Championship will be competing in a free roll, for a prize pool of at least \$1 million, with the potential for that prize pool to double.**

No Limit Hold'em will be the game format for the National Championship and there will be no buy-in required for any of the 100 players who qualify via the WSOP Circuit.

All WSOP tournament rules will be enforced during the National Championship.

Note: Players should ensure their Total Rewards card remains the same throughout the tour, because players will be tracked using their unique TR number. (Players must keep all contact and mailing information updated too).

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

There are four different ways to qualify for the 2012-13 National Championship. They are:

1. Win the \$1,500 Main Event at any WSOP Circuit event. (1 per stop; 20 players total)
2. Be the "Casino Champion" accumulating the most points at any of the individual WSOP Circuit stops' 12 official open "ring" events. (1 per stop; 20 players total)
3. Accumulate enough points between all the WSOP Circuit stops to be positioned in the Top 60 cumulative point standings at the end of the 2012-13 WSOP Circuit tour.*
4. Be one of the top 100 players in the "WSOP POY World Rankings" and have the chance to buy-into the event for \$10,000 a seat. These rankings recognize cumulative performance in open events at the World Series of Poker and World Series of Poker Europe over a two-year period and be released in November, 2012.

Notes:

*There will likely be several duplicate names who automatically qualified. Each player can only qualify once, therefore the duplicate names will be scrubbed and the next highest-point getters in the cumulative point rankings will qualify.

**The National Championship could feature as many as 200 players – who have proven their excellence at WSOP-sanctioned events. One-hundred players will for sure come from the WSOP Circuit, and the others will be made of a potential pool of 100 players who enjoyed success in the open bracelet events at the 2011 or 2012 WSOP and WSOPE.