



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 6,946 entrants have competed for 23 gold bracelets and been awarded \$51,737,446 in prize money.

The first four years, the event was held in London, England at the Casino at the Empire in Leicester Square.

For the fifth WSOPE, the event moved to Cannes France at the Casino Barrière de Cannes Croisette and the Hotel Majestic Barrière.

The 6th Annual *World Series of Poker Europe (WSOPE) Presented by BarrierePoker.fr* will be held **September 21 to October 4, 2012** in Cannes, France at the Casino Barrière de Cannes Croisette and the Hôtel Majestic Barrière.

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, a dozen different nations have captured a WSOPE bracelet: USA (7), UK (3), Denmark (2), Italy (2), Canada (2), plus Australia, Afghanistan, Finland, Germany, Monaco, Norway and Switzerland.

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)

2011: Guillaume Humbert (€2,680 Six-Handed No Limit Hold'em)
Andrew Hinrichsen (€1,000 No-Limit Hold'em)
Steve Billirakis (€5,300 Pot-Limit Omaha)
Tristan Wade (€3,200 No-Limit Hold'em Shootout)
Michael Mizrachi (€10,400 Mix-Max No-Limit Hold'em)
Philippe Boucher (€1,620 Six-Handed Pot-Limit Omaha)
Elio Fox (€10,400 Main Event No-Limit Hold'em)

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