



## 2013 Frequently Asked Questions (and Answers!)

- **Dealer Hotline – 702.777.6785**
- **General WSOP Information – 702.777.6777**
- [www.WSOP.com](http://www.WSOP.com)

### **Where is the WSOP tournament located?**

The WSOP is located in the Pavilion, Brasilia and the Amazon Room in the Rio Convention area at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

### **Where is the WSOP office?**

The WSOP office is located across from the Amazon Room, adjacent to the WSOP Main Cage in the WSOP tournament area.

### **What are the WSOP tournament dates?**

Registration, Live Action and Satellites begins on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 9am and run until July 15<sup>th</sup>. The first open bracelet event is May 29<sup>th</sup>. The first day of the Main Event will begin on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Please see a tournament schedule for dates of all other events.

### **How old do I have to be to play in the World Series of Poker?**

Nevada Gaming Regulations require you to be at least 21 years of age on the day of the event in which you wish to start playing. The age requirement to participate in the Seniors Event is that you to be at least 50 years of age on the day of the event.

### **Where can I find information about the WSOP and Pre-Registration?**

By visiting our website: [www.WSOP.com/2013](http://www.WSOP.com/2013) or by visiting the tournament office at the World Series of Poker tournament area.

### **When does Pre-Registration online end?**

Two weeks prior to the beginning of the event for which you are pre-registering.

### **Once I have pre-registered online, how do I complete my Pre-Registration and receive my Tournament Entry Receipt and Seat Assignment?**

By visiting the WSOP Will Call and presenting a current valid Photo ID (Drivers License, Passport, Military ID or State Issued ID) and signing a Player Release Form.

### **Am I guaranteed the starting day I choose if I Pre-Register?**

Yes.

### **Will I receive confirmation after I Pre-Register?**

Yes. We will send an email confirmation once payment is received. Please allow 7-10 business days from receipt of payment.

### **Do I have to Pre-Register to play in WSOP?**

No. You may sign up for any event in person at the Rio up until an event begins. Capacity is limited, making pre-registration a great option for players that want to guarantee themselves a seat into a specific event.

### **Will a Total Rewards Card be required for Tournament Play?**

Yes. If you wish to pre-register and do not have a Total Rewards Card we will create an account for you.

### **How do I get a Total Rewards Card?**

By visiting any of our Harrah's Properties in the U.S., or by visiting the Total Rewards Desk in the WSOP Tournament Area, upon arrival at the Rio. A valid Photo ID will get you a TR Card in less than 5 minutes.

### **What Photo ID's are acceptable?**

The following forms of ID are acceptable:

#### **US RESIDENT:**

- **Driver's license or State issued picture ID**
- **US Passport \* (Please see samples)**
- **Passport card**
- **Military ID**
- **Permanent Resident Alien Card (Must say Permanent, if not must show Passport)**

**CANADA, SWITZERLAND, MEXICO and US TERRITORIES** (Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the US Virgin Islands, or American Samoa):

- **Driver's license**
- **Passport \* (Please see samples)**

#### **ALL OTHER COUNTRIES:**

- **Passport ONLY**

### **Will I earn Total Rewards Credits while I play at WSOP?**

You will earn TR credits for playing in WSOP events. You will not earn TR credits for playing in WSOP cash games.

### **Can someone else Pre-Register for me?**

No, third-party registration is prohibited.

### **How do I become an official WSOP satellite licensee?**

Please visit this link to learn more details: <http://www.wsop.com/2013/satellites/> You must contact Daniel Vogel by emailing [dvogel@caesars.com](mailto:dvogel@caesars.com) after you have verified you/your organization qualifies to host a satellite.

### **What hours will the WSOP Cashiers Cage be open?**

The WSOP Cashiers Cage will be open 24/7 beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

### **When does Registration at the WSOP Cage begin?**

At 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Registration for bracelet events is open now at the Rio Main Cage.

### **What forms of payment are accepted at the Rio?**

Cash, live Casino Chips, Cashiers Check and Wire Transfers (5 day waiting period for either) and Cash Advance (Credit Cards may be used for purchase of cash advance only).

### **Can someone Register for me and pay my Tournament Entry at the WSOP Cage?**

No.

### **May I transfer my Tournament Entry to someone else?**

No. Tournament Entries are non-transferable.

### **Can Tournament Entries be pre-paid over the phone with a Credit Card?**

No. All payments made through use of a Credit Card must be accomplished through the Main Cages located at the Rio.

### **Can I receive a refund on my Tournament Entry?**

Yes. There is a cancellation and refund policy as outlined in the 2013 Tournament Rules available on [www.WSOP.com](http://www.WSOP.com). Please see tournament office for the appropriate forms.

### **Do I have to Pre-register for Single Table Satellite Games?**

No. You can register for Single Table Satellite Games at the Single Table Satellite Cage the day of the satellite.

**Will I be paid in cash if I win a Single Table Satellite?**

You will be paid with WSOP Tournament Buy-In Chips in \$500 increments. You will receive a small amount of cash as well.

**Are the Tournament Buy-In Chips won in a Single Table Satellite redeemable for cash?**

No. They must be used to buy into WSOP Tournaments at the Rio from May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 through July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Can the Tournament Buy-In Chips won in a Single Table Satellite be used for any WSOP Event?**

They can be used for all WSOP Bracelet Events, as well as other WSOP Tournament and Satellite offerings of \$500 or greater at the Rio from May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 through July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**If I don't use my Tournament Buy-In Chips at WSOP this year, can I use them in future WSOP Events?**

No. All WSOP Tournament Buy-In Chips will expire on July 8, 2013 and will not be accepted at any future WSOP event or any other event at Rio or any of its affiliates.

**Do I have to pre-register to play in Live Action?**

No. Live Action Games are open 24/7 year-round at Rio, and you need not register in advance. During the WSOP, Live Action will be located in the Pavilion section of the WSOP Tournament Area as well as in the Rio Poker Room, located next to the Race & Sports Book. See a Live Action Supervisor to sign up for a game. Follow the WSOP Live Action on Twitter [www.Twiiter.com/WSOPLiveAction](http://www.Twiiter.com/WSOPLiveAction)

**What limits will be offered in Live Action?**

Our smallest cash games will be \$1-\$2 No Limit Hold'em and \$2-\$4 Limit Hold'em. Our biggest games will be as high as anybody would like to play. We will also have Pot Limit Omaha, Omaha 8/B, Razz, 7 Card Stud, 7 Card Stud 8/B, 2-7 Triple Draw Lowball, A-5 Triple Draw Lowball, Badugi, Big-O and just about everything else you can imagine.

**Can I pre-register for a Circuit Event?**

We do not offer pre-registration for WSOP Circuit Events at this time. WSOP Circuit Event schedules, as well as all the latest news and information pertaining to Circuit Events are posted and continuously updated at [www.WSOP.com](http://www.WSOP.com).

**How old must I be to play in the Seniors Event?**

50 years of age, as of the day of the event.

**Can Men Play in the Ladies Event?**

The Ladies event is designed for women, however men can play. The entry fee for the event is \$10,000. Women will receive a discount of their entry fee, as their buy-in will be \$1,000.

**What is a "Six Handed" Hold'em event?**

You will be playing against only five other players, or even less at some points, for the duration of the event. This tournament is also described as a "short-handed event."

**What is a "Shootout" Event?**

In a 'shootout' poker tournament format, you must beat all of the players at your table in order to move on to the next round. For example, in a shootout tournament with 1,000 players, you would start out with 100 tables of 10 players each. Then each table of ten would play down to one person. Those 100 remaining people would then play at ten tables until each table had one player remaining. Lastly, the final table ten players get together to fight it out for a bracelet! All players start with an equal stack at the beginning of each round.

**Can anyone come and watch the WSOP?**

Guests are welcome to observe the WSOP in action – free of charge. All spectators must be at least 21 years of age to enter the Pavilion, Brasilia or Amazon Room, however, per gaming regulations.

**Is there valet service at the WSOP?**

The WSOP offers 24 hour valet service in the East Parking lot.

## **What are the rules on photography in the WSOP?**

Photos may be taken in the WSOP tournament area. Flash photography and filming are strictly prohibited.

## **Will I be able to get player autographs?**

Most players will happily oblige autograph requests between events. Please be mindful not to make a request while they are seated and playing at a table.

## **How can I deal for the WSOP?**

Dealers may apply online at [www.caesars.com](http://www.caesars.com) or [www.WSOP.com](http://www.WSOP.com). WSOP staff members will be contacting those who apply to schedule auditions. Please locate the "Employment Opportunities" tab and search "WSOP Dealer"

## **Are there other employment opportunities at WSOP?**

Likely. Please visit [www.WSOP.com](http://www.WSOP.com) and click on the Employment Opportunities tab at the bottom of the page.

## **What is the Single Table Satellite Schedule?**

Single Table Satellites begin on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Single Table Satellites will be running 24 hours based on demand. They range in price is from \$125 and upward.

## **What is the Mega Satellite Schedule? Are there other regularly scheduled non-bracelet events being held at Rio during WSOP?**

### Deep Stack No Limit Hold'em Tournaments Every Day May 29 – July 14, 2013

- 3:00 PM: \$235 Buy-In No Limit Hold'em Tournaments
- 6:00 PM: \$185 Buy-In No Limit Hold'em Tournaments
- 10:00 PM: \$135 Buy-In No Limit Hold'em Tournament

### **Turbo Mega Satellites May 29 - July 5:**

\$75 Buy-In Mega Satellites Daily at 9 AM. Played as No-Limit Hold'em

### Mega Satellite Schedule May 29-July 5

- \$330 Buy-In No Limit Hold'em Mega Satellites Daily at 4 PM. Played as No Limit Hold'em.
- \$550 Buy-In No Limit Hold'em Mega Satellites Daily at 8 PM.

### **All 8 PM Megs will be played as No-Limit Hold'em except on the following days:**

5/30 - \$10K 2-7 Lowball (no-limit), 6/4 - \$5K 7-Stud Hi-Low Split, 6/6 - \$10K Heads-Up No-Limit Hold'em

6/8 - \$5K Pot-Limit Hold'em, 6/12 - \$5K Omaha Hi-Low Split, 6/14 - \$5K H.O.R.S.E.

6/17 - \$5K Six Handed No-Limit Hold'em, 6/19 - \$5K Limit Hold'em, 6/21 - \$5K Six Handed Pot-Limit Omaha,

6/27 - \$25K Six Handed No-Limit Hold'em, 7/1 - \$5K No-Limit Hold'em, 7/4 - \$10K Pot-Limit Omaha

### \$50K Poker Players Championship Mega Satellites June 26-29

- \$2250 Buy-In No Limit Hold'em Mega Satellite at 7 PM. Played as Eight Game Mix.

### Mega Satellite Days July 5-July 7

- \$550 Buy-In No Limit Hold'em Mega Satellites at 10 AM and 4 PM. Played as No Limit Hold'em.
- \$1060 Buy-In No Limit Hold'em Mega Satellites at 1 PM. Played as No Limit Hold'em.
- \$2080 Buy-In No Limit Hold'em Mega Satellites at 8 PM. Played as No Limit Hold'em.

### Turbo Mega Satellite July 8

- \$1060 Buy-In Turbo No Limit Hold'em Mega Satellite at 8 AM. Played as No Limit Hold'em.

## **When is Poker Palooza?**

Poker Palooza will not be part of the planned events in 2013.

## **How do I secure the poker room rates for my hotel stay?**

Players will make their room reservations at the pre-entrant rates. Upon arrival in Las Vegas they can provide their tournament receipt to the reservations desk and have the rates converted to the special WSOP entrant poker rates. Rio, Paris, Ballys, Harrahs, Flamingo, Caesars, Planet Hollywood and The Quad are all offering discounted rates for WSOP players. Follow the link at [www.WSOP.com/reservations](http://www.WSOP.com/reservations) under the registration tab to book your room online now at the best rates available!

### **Can I set up as a vendor at WSOP?**

For vendor information please contact Daniel Vogel at 702.407.6443 or via electronic mail [dvogel@caesars.com](mailto:dvogel@caesars.com).

### **Where can I get WSOP Merchandise?**

During the WSOP, a retail store will be operating in the Rotunda area immediately preceding the Pavilion Room entrance, providing a wide array of souvenir merchandise to choose from. Also, you can shop online at [www.WSOPShop.com](http://www.WSOPShop.com).

### **How many players are paid for an event?**

The WSOP pays out approximately 10% of the field size, but it varies slightly from event to event.

### **What must I provide to collect Tournament Winnings?**

Winners must show their current valid picture identification (driver's license, state identification card, or military identification card) acceptable to Caesars in order to collect prizes. If a participant is not a U.S. citizen, a current passport, consular identification or alien registration card is required.

- U.S. Residents: Must provide a Social Security Number.
- U.S. residents not providing a Social Security Number, will be subject to 28% tax withholding.
- Foreign Residents of U.S. Tax Treaty Countries: Must provide an Individual Tax Identification Number.
- Foreign Residents of Treaty Countries, not providing an Individual Tax Identification Number, will be subject to 30% tax withholding.
- Foreign Residents of U.S. Tax Non-Treaty Countries: Will be subject to 30% tax withholding.

### **May I apply for an Individual Tax Identification Number during the WSOP?**

Tournament Staff will assist winning foreign players from United States Tax Treaty Countries in applying for an Individual Tax Identification Number.

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