



## The World Series of Poker® WSOP.com Online Tournament Rules

Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada July 8, 2016

### **SECTION I – TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND ENTRY**

1. As used herein, "Rio" means **RIO CERP MANAGER, LLC ON BEHALF OF RIO PROPERTIES, LLC D/B/A RIO ALL SUITE HOTEL** and its parent, affiliates and subsidiary companies. Rio reserves the right to refuse anyone entry into the Tournament, in its sole and absolute discretion.
2. Entry into The World Series of Poker® WSOP.com Online herein "the online-tournament" refers to the events commencing on July 8, 2016 online at WSOP.com. Rules to enter WSOP event #66 can be found here <http://www.wsop.com/promotions/online-bracelet-2016/nv/>.
3. Entry is limited to persons 21 years of age and older, with proof of age, that Rio, acting in its sole and absolute discretion, deems appropriate. Only one entry is allowed per person as set forth in event descriptions.
4. Subject to the restrictions described in these Official Rules, the final six prospective online-tournament Participants will remaining out of all players who participated in the World Series of Poker WSOP.com online-tournament will play the remainder of the event in the World Series of Poker tournament ballroom located at the Rio herein "the tournament" and commencing on July 11, 2016.
5. Participants excluded from Rio properties and its affiliates are not eligible to participate or qualify for the tournament.
6. The final six Participants may register for the tournament in person at the WSOP Registration Area, which will be set up at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino, 3700 W. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103.
7. There is no buy-in or entry fee required to participate in the tournament.
8. Participants are responsible for payment of any and all taxes, licenses, registrations and other fees associated with Tournament registration.
9. Participants must show their current valid and unexpired photo identification (passport, driver's license, state identification card, or military identification card) acceptable to Rio at Registration and Will Call. If a participant is not a U.S. citizen, a current valid and unexpired current passport, foreign government issued Driver's License –must have a photograph, the date of birth and a valid expiration date, Consular ID or Matricula Consular Card (Mexico only) or alien registration card is required. If the current valid and unexpired photo identification does not include their physical address, a second form of ID that indicates physical address will be required, i.e. driver's license, utility bill, credit card statement, etc. The participants of the final table must provide photo identification that matches his or her identity on file on WSOP.com.
10. Players are required to obtain a Total Reward's Card prior to registering for the tournament. Total Rewards Cards are available without payment of any kind at the Total Rewards Desk next to registration in the Convention Center or in the Casino area at Rio or the casino of any of Rio's affiliates.
11. Individuals who are excluded from casino facilities, either through a government program or by their own request, are not eligible.
12. Each participant must certify their own eligibility.
13. No teams, substitutes, transfers or assisted play will be permitted. Rio reserves the right to accommodate players based on special needs.
14. By participation in the Tournament, Participants agree to comply with all rules contained herein.
15. Entries will be retained for record-keeping purposes in accordance with local legal requirements.
16. Participant acknowledges that the WSOP may be recorded and published in and through various mediums and media and that such publication shall include, but shall not be limited to, publication of a players "hole cards" and other elements of strategic information. When and immediately upon request of the Host Property personnel, WSOP Participants shall be required to display hole cards. Any Participant who delays or refuses to display said hole cards or otherwise interferes with said request shall be subject to penalties in accordance with rules 31, 97, and 98.

### **SECTION II – TOURNAMENT SCHEDULING**

17. Tournament play will begin at 11:00 AM on July 11, 2016 and continue until the conclusion of the Tournament.
18. Tournament times are approximate. Rio reserves the right to change tournament times in its sole and absolute discretion.
19. Rio may cancel, modify, relocate or reschedule the tournament for any reason with prior notification to the appropriate gaming regulators; to the extent such is required.

20. Rio is not responsible for electronic transmission errors or delays resulting in omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, hardware, software, or telephone failures of any kind, lost or unavailable connections, fraud, incomplete, garbled, or delayed computer transmissions, whether caused by Rio, users, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the promotion or by any technical or human error that may occur in the processing of submissions, any of which may limit, restrict, or prevent a participant's ability to participate in the Tournament.
21. Rio is not responsible for injuries or losses arising or resulting from participation in the tournament and is not liable for any acts or omissions by employees, whether negligent or willful, in the conduct of the tournament, and is not liable in the event of any equipment or software malfunction. This includes, but is not limited to, any loss of any Tournament chips players leave at playing tables during Tournament play, except during authorized breaks.
22. If for any reason the tournament is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes within or beyond the control of Rio that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the tournament, Rio reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Tournament.

### **SECTION III – PRIZING AND SEATING**

23. Tournament prizes will be awarded as follows based on the WSOP.com provided payout structure found online in the WSOP.com software.
24. The final six players will be paid out online in the WSOP.com game software within 72 hours from the end of the live final table.
25. Tournament Prizes are non-transferable.
26. Winners are responsible for payment of any and all taxes, licenses, registrations and other fees associated with Tournament prizes. Any applicable tax forms for winners will be completed in WSOP Players Services by the WSOP staff.
27. Each of the final six Participants will assume the same seat (position) and chip stack as they had when the World Series of Poker WSOP.com Online tournament reached the final six Participants.
28. If the participant is not present at the start of the Tournament, all forced antes and blind bets will be removed from an absent player's stack accordingly. After five minutes has elapsed, If there is only one Participant present at the table, the button will advance one position every two minutes, and the Participant will be awarded the small blind and the big blind. This process will continue until a second Participant begins playing at the table. If a Participant shows up and still has chips remaining, he or she may play his or her chips.
29. Rio reserves the right to cancel, change or modify the tournament at any time, for any reason, subject to all applicable regulatory approval, provided that such modification shall not, as of the date of such modification, materially alter or change any participant's prize already awarded.
30. Non-value Tournament chips are used for the Tournament and are the exclusive property of Rio and may not be removed from the Tournament area or the assigned event. Players found to be transferring chips from one event to another or from one Participant to another will be subject to penalty in accordance with Rule No. 31.

### **SECTION IV – PARTICIPANT CONDUCT AND TOURNAMENT INTEGRITY**

31. The competitive integrity of all Tournament play at the WSOP is paramount. All participants must adhere to the spirit and letter of the Official Rules of the WSOP that forbid any play or any action that is illegal, that is unethical, or constitutes cheating or collusion in any form.
  - a. Cheating is defined as any such act engaged in by a participant to break the established rules of play to gain an advantage.
    1. Cheating includes, but is not limited to, acts such as: collusion; chip stealing; transferring non-value Tournament chips from one event to another; introducing chips not intended for an event, into an event; card marking; card substitution; or the use of any kind of cheating device.
      - i. Collusion is defined as any agreement between or among two (2) or more participants to engage in illegal or unethical acts against other participants.
  - b. Collusion includes, but is not limited to, acts such as: chip dumping; soft play; sharing card information with another participant; sending or receiving signals from or to another participant; the use of electronic communication with the intent to facilitate collusion; and any other act that Rio deems inappropriate.
    1. Chip dumping is defined as any agreement between or among two (2) or more participants for one or more of the participants to bet chips with the intent of increasing another participant's stack.
    2. Soft play is defined as any agreement between or among two (2) or more participants to not bet or raise each other in order to minimize the number of chips lost by those participants participating in the agreement.
  - c. All participants are entitled to expect civility and courtesy from one another at every Tournament table and throughout the Tournament area. Any individual who encounters behavior that is not civil or courteous -- or is abusive in any way -- is encouraged to immediately contact a Tournament official. Participants who violate this rule are subject to penalty in accordance with Rules 31, 32, 33, 97, and/or 98.
  - d. This rule shall include, but is not limited to, any participant whose personal hygiene has become disruptive to the other participants seated at their table. The determination as to whether an individual's personal hygiene is disruptive to other participants shall be determined by the Tournament Staff which may, in its discretion, implement sanctions upon any such participant who refuses to remedy the situation in a manner satisfactory to Rio.
  - e. Rio will penalize any act that, in the sole and absolute discretion of Rio, is inconsistent with the official rules or best interests of the Tournament.

- f. Anyone found to have engaged in or attempted to engage in any act that Tournament officials believe in their sole and absolute discretion compromises or could compromise the competitive integrity of the WSOP will be subject to sanctions imposed by Rio. The nature and extent of the sanctions imposed shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of Rio and may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
1. FORFEITURE OF CHIPS
  2. FORFEITURE OF PRIZE MONEY
  3. EJECTION FROM THE TOURNAMENT
  4. LOSS OF PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE WSOP EVENTS
  5. EXCLUSION FROM ENTERING THE PREMISES OF RIO AND/OR ALL DESIGNATED AFFILIATES OF RIO.
- g. Any and all violations of this Code of Participant Conduct may be publicly disclosed in an effort to deter future violations and to assist other poker Tournaments in identifying participants who engage in play or any action that is illegal, unethical, or constitutes cheating or collusion in any form.
32. In addition to that authorized in Rule 31, Rio may impose penalties of any kind or nature upon any person who gives, makes, issues, authorizes, or endorses any statement or action having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interest of the Tournament as determined by Rio, acting in its sole and absolute discretion. This may include, but shall not be limited to, expulsion from the event and property, forfeiture of a player's entry fee(s) and/or loss of the right to participate in this and/or any other Tournament conducted by Rio. Additionally, Rio may in its sole and absolute discretion impose penalties of any kind or nature upon any person who, in Rio view engages in inappropriate conduct during Tournament play.
33. Rio, in its sole and absolute discretion, may also disqualify any person from receiving any prize based upon fraud, dishonesty, violation of promotional rules or other misconduct while on the property, for acts otherwise occurring in relation to the World Series of Poker, or as otherwise reasonable or necessary for Rio to comply with applicable statutes and regulations. Rio also reserves the right to exclude any individual(s) acting in a disruptive or inappropriate manner or counter to the best interests of the Tournament.
34. Any attempt by any person to deliberately damage, corrupt or undermine the operation of the WSOP Tournament may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, Rio reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent of the law.
35. All decisions regarding the interpretation of World Series of Poker Rules, Participant eligibility, scheduling and staging of the Tournament, and penalties for misconduct lie solely with Rio, whose decisions are final.
36. Rio employees will use reasonable efforts to consider the best interests of the Tournament and fairness as the top priority in the decision-making process, with the understanding that "best interests of the Tournament and fairness" shall be determined by Rio, acting in its sole and absolute discretion. Unusual circumstances can, on occasion, dictate that the technical interpretation of the rules be balanced against the interest of fairness. Rio decisions are final and cannot be appealed and shall not give rise to any claim for monetary damages, as each participant understands that, while poker is primarily and largely a game of skill, the outcome of any particular hand or event is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the cards dealt, the cards retained and the actions of other participants.
37. Rio prohibits the use of obscene or foul language in any public area of the casino at any time. Any Participant who uses such language or makes a foul, profane, obscene or vulgar statement, or speaks abusively or in an intimidating manner to another player, a dealer or a Tournament staff member, will be penalized. These penalties will be levied based on Rules 31, 97 and 98.
38. Any Participant who taunts another Participant through theatrics or gestures or engages in any form of inappropriate behavior intended to disrupt other players in the tournament will be subject to penalty in accordance with Rules 31, 97, and 98.
39. Participant or staff abuse will not be tolerated. A Participant will incur a penalty up to and including disqualification for any abuse towards another Participant or staff member, and the Participant could be asked to leave the property. Repeated etiquette violations, including but not limited to touching another player's cards or chips, body, or clothing, delay of game and excessive chatter will result in penalties.
40. The WSOP is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including gaming, and all aspects of the WSOP are subject to the approval of appropriate regulatory authorities.
41. Tournament Rules and any and all changes in the rules and event descriptions for the WSOP.com Online Bracelet July 11, 2016, in Las Vegas, Nevada will be available at the Tournament facilities in the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino as well as on the right hand side of this page or [www.wsop.com/2016](http://www.wsop.com/2016).
42. Where a situation arises that is not covered by these rules, Rio shall have the sole authority to render a judgment, including the imposition of a penalty, in accordance with the best interests of the Tournament and the maintenance of its integrity and public confidence.

## **SECTION V – PARTICIPANT LIKENESS AND IMAGE**

43. Prior to entering and playing in the Tournament, each participant must execute a Participant Release Form. Failure to do so may, at the option of Rio acting in its sole and absolute discretion, subject the Participant to immediate disqualification at any point in the Tournament. If the Participant is disqualified he or she shall forfeit all entry fees paid and not be entitled to receive any Tournament prize monies or any other prize.
44. For all tournaments taped for television, participants may wear apparel with multiple logos, patches or promotional language. Rio reserves the right at all times to impose a ban on any apparel deemed objectionable by Rio, in its sole and absolute discretion.
45. The following are deemed acceptable sizes and placements for events taped for television.
- a. Primary Garment. No single company name, brand, or affiliated and similar name or brand is to be represented more than twice on any individual article of clothing. Three total placements per participant are deemed acceptable.

1. Front or Back. One placement per side is deemed acceptable. The logo, patch or block of promotional language may not be larger than 12 square inches.
  2. Sleeves and/or Shoulder. One placement on each side is acceptable. No individual logo, patch or block of promotional language in these areas is to be larger than six square inches
- b. Hats may be worn at tables intended for television taping but may not display any logo or promotional language except for those logoed items (e.g., sports teams) sold to the general public through traditional commercial retail outlets and not deemed by Rio to be an advertising message; a decision that Rio will make in its sole and absolute discretion. Temporary tattoos, adhesive strips for the skin, and "band-aids" with logos or promotional language are not permitted at any time.
1. At the start of each television taping day, no more than three (3) participants at the Final Table – and all other tables Featured for television coverage – will be allowed to wear apparel with logos, patches or promotional language from the same entity.
  2. Should there be more than three (3) participants representing the same entity at the start of a televised Final or Feature table – and those participants cannot agree which participant will remove or cover their logos for the common entity – a WSOP official will draw high-card prior to the start of play to determine which participants will be allowed to wear the logos of the common entity. After the draw of the high card, the affected participant(s) must either cover the relevant logo(s) or change their apparel.
  3. Under no circumstances may participants seated at televised Final or Feature tables add logos, patches or promotional language to their apparel after the beginning of that day's session of play.
- c. Under no circumstances will Rio permit any participant to wear any logo, slogan or promotional language of any organization (or any parent, affiliate or subsidiary of any organization) that Rio, acting in its sole discretion, determines:
1. Contains any false, unsubstantiated, or unwarranted claims for any product or service, or make any testimonials that Rio, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers unethical.
  2. Advertises any non-prescription or non "over the counter" drug, tobacco product, firearm or firearm ammunition.
  3. Contains any material constituting or relating to a lottery, a contest of any kind in which the public is unfairly treated or any enterprise, service or product that abets, assists or promotes illegal gambling.
  4. Contains any material that is defamatory, obscene, profane, vulgar, repulsive or offensive, either in theme or in treatment or that describes or depicts repellantly any internal bodily functions or symptomatic results of internal conditions, or refers to matters that are not considered socially acceptable topics.
  5. Advertises any pornographic products.
  6. Includes any element of intellectual property without the owner's consent to such use or that may give rise to any claim of infringement, misappropriation, or other form of unfair competition.
  7. Disparages or libels any person or product.
  8. Is engaged in (or is alleged to have been engaged in) conduct that Rio deems inappropriate, or which Rio determines could or does negatively impact the business or privileged license of Rio, its parent or any of its affiliates.
  9. Is or might be injurious or prejudicial to the interests of the WSOP or Rio or is otherwise contrary to honest advertising and reputable business in general. This includes, but is not limited to, the name or logo of any person or entity that uses or has used the trademarks, trade names or logos of Rio or its affiliated companies without written authorization from an authorized officer of Rio.
- d. Rio reserves the right at all times to impose a ban on any apparel deemed objectionable by Rio, in its sole and absolute discretion. Rio reserves the right to refuse entry or continued participation in an event to any participant who does not comply with the aforementioned apparel rules.
46. Players may not cover or conceal their facial identity. Tournament officials must be able to distinguish the identity of each Participant at all times and may instruct players to remove any material that inhibits their identification or is a distraction to other players or tournament officials. Players may wear sunglasses and sweat shirts with hoods, but may be asked to remove them if Tournament officials cannot identify them.

## **SECTION VI – POKER RULES**

47. Floor People: The Tournament Director, Managers, and Supervisors are to consider the best interest of the game and fairness as the top priority in the decision-making process. Unusual circumstances can on occasion dictate that decisions in the interest of fairness take priority over the technical rules. The Tournament Director reserves the right to overrule any floor decision.
48. Rio reserves the right to cancel or alter any event at its sole discretion in the best interest of the casino or its players.
49. Official Language: The English-only rule will be enforced at all WSOP tables during Tournament play. Players who violate this rule are subject to penalty in accordance with Rules 31, 97, and 98.
50. Official Terminology of Tournament Poker: Official terms are simple, unmistakable, time-honored declarations like: bet, call, fold, check, all-in, pot (in pot-limit only), and complete. Regional terms may also meet this standard. The use of non-standard language is at player's risk because it may result in a ruling other than what the Participant intended. It is the responsibility of players to make their intentions clear. See Rules 51 and 78.
51. Non-Standard and Unclear Betting: Players use unofficial betting terms and gestures at their own risk. These may be interpreted to mean other than what the Participant intended. Also, whenever the size of a declared bet can have multiple meanings, it will be ruled as the lesser value. For example, "I bet five." If it is unclear whether "five" means 500 or 5,000, the bet stands as 500.
52. Conditional statements of future action are strongly discouraged; they may be binding and/or subject to penalty in accordance with Rules 31, 97, and 98. For example, "if-then" statements such as "if you bet, then I will raise."
53. Count of Opponent's Chip Stack: Players are entitled to a reasonable estimation of opponents' chip stacks. Players may only request a more precise count if facing an all-in bet. The all-in Participant is not required to count; if he opts not to, the dealer or floor will count it. Accepted action applies.
54. Communication: All cell phones and other voice-enabled and "ringing" electronic devices must be silenced during Tournament play. Participants not involved in a hand (cards in muck) shall be permitted to text/email at the table, but shall not be permitted to text/email any other Participant at the table. If Rio, acting in its sole and absolute discretion, believes a Participant is communicating with another Participant

at the table, both parties will be immediately disqualified from the Tournament and face imposition of additional penalties as described in Rule 31. All Participants desiring to talk on a cell phone must be at least one table length away from their assigned table during all said communication. Those individuals who talk on a cell phone not at least one table length away from their assigned table shall be subject to a penalty to be determined by Tournament Staff. Participants at Televised Final and Feature tables must step away from the table to text, email or talk on a cell phone. No cell phones or other electronic communication device can be placed on a poker table.

55. Approved Electronic Devices; Prohibited Filming and Streaming:
- a. Participants are allowed to use approved electronic devices, iPods, MP3 players and other music player or noise-reduction headsets during Tournament play until the Participants have reached the final table in any Tournament; so long as the approved electronic devices are not used to collude or cheat in any way. Once Participants have reached the final table in any Tournament, all approved electronic devices must be removed. An announcement will be made to Participants once they have reached the final table to remove all such electronic devices. Failure to do so will result in penalties up to and including disqualification, in accordance with Rules 31, 97, and 98.
  - b. Participants are prohibited from using any electronic or other devices to record or capture video or audio footage at any time during Tournament play, whether or not the Participant is involved in a hand or not. Recording, capturing and/or live streaming video or audio footage of the Tournament, and any attempt to use such recorded, captured or streamed video or audio by a Participant, whether involved in a hand or not, will subject the Participant to penalties and potential disqualification, in the sole and absolute discretion of Rio, as described in Rule 31, 97, and 98.
56. Random Correct Seating: Tournament and Satellite seats will be randomly assigned. A Participant who started the Tournament in the wrong seat with the correct chip stack amount will be moved to the correct seat and will take their current total chip stack with them. Players who start the Tournament in the wrong seat in a shootout or heads-up event will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Tournament staff reserves the right to relocate players from their assigned seat to accommodate players based on special needs, and to balance tables at the start of the Tournament.
57. Declarations: Cards speak. Verbal declarations as to the content of a player's hand are not binding; however at the Rio's discretion, any Participant deliberately miscalling his hand will be subject to penalty in accordance with Rules 31, 97, and 98.
58. Face up for All-Ins: All cards will be turned face up once a Participant is all in and all betting action for the hand is complete. If a Participant accidentally folds/mucks their hand before cards are turned up, the Tournament Staff reserves the right to retrieve the folded/mucked cards if the cards are clearly identifiable.
59. Killing Winning Hand: A dealer cannot kill a winning hand that was tabled and was obviously the winning hand. A tabled hand is defined as a hand that a Participant places on the table such that the dealer and all players at the table can read. Players are encouraged to assist in reading tabled hands if it appears that an error is about to be made.
60. Showdown: During a showdown where no participants are all-in and if cards are not spontaneously tabled, the Floor People may enforce an order of show. The last aggressive participant on the final betting round (final street) must table first. If there was no bet on the final street, then the participant who would be first to act in a betting round must table first (i.e. first seat left of the button in flop games, high hand showing in stud, low hand showing in razz, etc.) Participants not still in possession of their cards at showdown, or who have mucked face down without tabling their cards; lose any rights or privileges they may have to ask to see any hand. The winning hand must be shown to claim the pot unless there are no other live hands at which point the pot can be awarded to the only live hand remaining. If a participant refuses to show their hand and intentionally mucks his or her hand, the participant in violation will receive a penalty, in accordance with Rules 31, 97, and 98.
61. Awarding Odd Chips: The odd chip(s) will go to the high hand. In flop games, when there are two (2) or more high hands or two (2) or more low hands, the odd chip(s) will go to the left of the button. In stud-type games, the odd chip will go to the high card by suit. However, when hands have identical value, e.g. a wheel in Omaha 8 or Better the pot will be split as evenly as possible. In Omaha/Stud 8 or Better, the pot will be split down to the lowest denomination chip in play. If an odd chip exists as a result from the first split of a pot, it will be awarded to the high hand. If an additional odd chip results from the split of the low hands, it will be awarded to the Participant in the worse position.
62. Side Pots: Each side pot will be split as a separate pot. Pots will not be mixed together before they are split.
63. Playing the Board: A Participant must show both of his or her cards when playing the board to get part of the pot.
64. Disputed Pots: The right to dispute a hand ends when a new hand begins. A hand begins with the first riffle. When a Shuffle Master is being used, a hand begins with the push of the green button to access the deck
65. Chip Race and Scheduled Color Ups:
- a. At scheduled color-ups, odd chips will be raced off, starting in seat 1, with a maximum of one chip awarded to a participant. Participants cannot be raced out of an event: a participant losing his remaining chip(s) in a race will get 1 chip of the lowest denomination still in play.
  - b. Participants must have their chips fully visible and are encouraged to witness the chip race.
  - c. If after the race, a participant still has chips of a removed denomination, they will be exchanged for current denominations only at equal value. Chips of removed denominations that do not fully total at least the smallest denomination still in play will be removed without compensation.
66. Deck changes will be on the dealer push or limit changes or as prescribed by the Rio. Players may not ask for deck changes unless a card is damaged.
67. New Hand and New Limits: When time has elapsed in a round and a new round is announced by a member of the Tournament staff, the new limits apply to the next hand. As stated in Rule No. 64, a new hand begins with the first riffle.
68. Calling-for-clock: Once a reasonable amount of time, which is no less than two minutes, has passed and a clock is called, a participant will be given 50 seconds to make a decision. If action has not been taken by the time the 50 seconds has expired, there will be a 10-second countdown followed by a declaration or stopwatch alarm. If a participant has not acted before the declaration or alarm sounds, the hand will be dead. Tournament Supervisors reserve the right to speed up the amount of time allotted for a clock if it appears that a participant is deliberately stalling. Any participant intentionally stalling the progress of the game will incur a penalty in accordance with Rules 31, 97, and 98.

69. Rabbit Hunting: In cases where hands are concluded prior to the last card being dealt, the next card to be dealt will not be exposed under any circumstances. This prohibited practice is commonly referred to as "rabbit hunting."
70. At Your Seat: A Participant must be at his or her seat by the time all players have been dealt complete initial hands to have a live hand. Participants must be at their seats to call the clock as described in Rule 68 "At your seat" is defined as being within reach or touch of your chair.
71. Action Pending: Participants must remain at the table if they still have action pending on a live hand. If a Participant leaves the table before they have acted on their hand, a penalty, in accordance with Rules 31, 97, and 98, will be enforced when the Participant in violation returns to the table.
72. Non-Standard Folds: Any time before the end of the last betting round of a hand, folding in turn when there's been no bet to you (ex: facing a check or first to act post-flop) or folding out of turn are both binding folds and may be subject to penalty in accordance with Rules 31, 97, and 98. A hand may be considered abandoned and mucked if a Participant is not at his seat.
73. Button: At the start of an event or redraw, the button will begin in the first live seat to the dealer's right. Tournament play will use a dead button. Dead Button is defined as a button that cannot be advanced due to elimination of a participant or the seating of a new participant into a position between the small blind and the button. At final tables, there will be a redraw for the button.
74. Dodging Blinds: A Participant who intentionally dodges his or her blind(s) when moving from a broken table must forfeit both blinds and incur a penalty, in accordance with Rules 31, 97, and 98.
75. Button in Heads Play: In flop games, the small blind is on the button and acts first pre-flop and last on all subsequent rounds. The last card is dealt to the button. When beginning heads-up play, the button may need to be adjusted to ensure no Participant takes the big blind twice.
76. Misdeals:
- a. Misdeals include but are not necessarily limited to:
    1. 2 or more boxed cards on the initial deal.
    2. First card dealt to the wrong seat.
    3. Cards dealt to a seat not entitled to a hand.
    4. A seat entitled to a hand is dealt out.
    5. In stud, if any of the participants' 2 down cards are exposed by dealer error.
    6. In flop games, if either of the first 2 cards dealt off the deck or any other 2 down cards are exposed by dealer error.
  - b. Participants may be dealt 2 consecutive cards on the button.
  - c. House standards apply for draw games (ex: lowball).
  - d. If a misdeal is declared, the re-deal is an exact re-play: the button does not move, no new participants are seated, and limits stay the same. Cards are dealt to participants on penalty or who were not at their seats for the original deal, and their hands are killed after the re-deal. The original deal and re-deal count as one hand for a participant on penalty, not two.
  - e. If substantial action occurs, a misdeal cannot be declared and the hand must proceed. Substantial Action is either:
    1. Any two actions in turn, where at least one of which puts chips in the pot (i.e. any 2 actions except 2 checks or 2 folds).
    2. Any combination of three actions in turn (check, bet, raise, call, or fold).
77. Four-Card Flop: If the flop contains four (rather than three) cards, whether exposed or not, the dealer shall scramble the four cards face down. A Tournament official will be called to randomly select one card to be used as the next burn card and the remaining three cards will become the flop.
78. Verbal Declarations / Action in Turn: Verbal declarations in turn regarding wagers are binding. Participants must act in turn at all times. Action out of turn will be binding if the action to that participant has not changed. A check, call or fold is not considered action changing. If a participant acts out of turn and the action changes, the person who acted out of turn may change their action by calling, raising or folding and may have their chips returned. Participants may not intentionally act out of turn to influence play before them. A Participant skipped by out of turn action must defend his right to act. If the skipped Participant has not spoken up by the time substantial action occurs to his left, the out of turn action is binding. The Floor Person will be called to render a decision on how to treat the skipped hand. All-in buttons will be utilized in all WSOP Bracelet Events. Violators will receive a penalty in accordance with Rules 31, 97, and 98.
79. All chips put into the pot in turn stay in the pot. If a Participant has raised and his or her hand is killed before the raise is called, the Participant may be entitled to the raise back, but will forfeit the amount of the call. Any chips put into the pot out of turn fall under the action "may or may not be binding" Rule 78.
80. When facing a bet, unless raise is declared first, a multiple-chip bet is a call if every chip is needed to make the call; i.e. removal of just one of the smallest chips leaves less than the call amount. Example: preflop, 200-400 blinds: A raises to 1200 total (an 800 raise), B puts out two 1000 chips without declaring raise. This is just a call because removing one 1000 chip leaves less than the amount to call (1200). If the single removal of just one of the smallest chips leaves the call amount or more, the bet is governed by the 50% standard in Rule 83.
81. It is the participant's responsibility to make his/her intentions clear. Standard and acceptable forms of calling include:
- a. Verbally declaring "call".
  - b. Pushing out chips equal to a call.
  - c. Silently pushing out an oversized chip.
  - d. Silently pushing out multiple chips equal to a call under Rule 80.

Silently betting a chip amount that is tiny relative to the bet faced is non-standard, strongly discouraged, subject to penalty, and will be interpreted at TD's discretion. This may include being ruled a full call. (i.e. NLHE blinds 2k-4k. Participant A bets 50k, Participant B then silently puts out a single 1k chip)

82. As in Rule 81, it is the participant's responsibility to make his/her intentions clear. Standard and acceptable forms of raising include:
- Placing the full amount in the pot in one continuous motion without going back toward the participant's stack.
  - Verbally declaring the full amount prior to the initial placement of chips into the pot.
  - Verbally declaring "raise" prior to the initial placement of chips in the pot. Participant can place the exact amount of the call and then can complete the raise with one additional motion back to the participant's stack. If an amount other than the exact amount to call but less than a minimum raise is first put out or announced after the initial verbal declaration of "raise"; it will be ruled a minimum raise.
83. If a participant puts in a raise of 50% or more of the previous bet but less than the minimum raise, he or she will be required to make a full raise. The raise will be exactly the minimum raise allowed.
84. In no-limit and pot-limit, all raises must be equal to or greater than the size of the previous bet or raise on that betting round. An all-in wager of less than a full raise does not reopen the betting to a participant who has already acted.
- Exception - two consecutive all-in wagers that exceed the minimum allowable bet or raise. By way of example, participant A - bets 500, participant B - raises to 1,000, participant C - calls 1,000, participant D - moves all-in for 1,300, participant E - moves all-in for 1,700. If participant A calls or folds, then participants B & C will have an option to raise. The minimum allowable raise will be equal to the last complete raise. In this example, the last complete raise was 500; therefore, participants B or C would be allowed to call 1,700 and raise 500 for a total wager of 2,200. Also, participants B or C could raise more than 500. (The half-the-size rule for reopening the betting is for limit poker only.)
85. Oversized Chip Betting: Putting a single oversized chip or multiple same-denomination chips into the pot will be considered a call if the participant doesn't announce a raise. For example, pre-flop, blinds are 200-400: A raises to 1,200 total (an 800 raise), B puts out two 1,000 chips without declaring raise. This is just a call because removing one 1,000 chip leaves less than the amount needed to call the 1,200 bet. To make a raise with a single oversized chip, a verbal declaration must be made before the chip hits the table surface. If a participant says "Raise" as an oversized chip is placed into the pot (with the word Raise being announced prior to the chip landing on the table surface), but doesn't state the amount, the raise will be the maximum allowable up to the denomination of that chip. After the flop, an initial bet of a single oversized chip without comment will signify a bet equal to the size of the chip.
86. Previous Bet Chips Not Pulled In: If a participant faces a raise and has chips in front of him not yet pulled in from a prior bet, those chips (and any change due) may affect whether his betting response to the raise is a call or re-raise. Because several possibilities exist, participants are encouraged to verbally declare their bet before putting out new chips on top of chips from a prior bet not yet pulled in. If the participant facing the raise is either the small blind or big blind and this participant picks up his/her blind and combines it with other chips from his/her stack, the chips from the blind will be considered part of the participant's current wager. i.e. The blinds are 50 -100. Participant A is the small blind and has 50 tournament chips in front. Participant A is facing a raise to 500. Participant A picks up the small blind, combines it with a 1,000 chip and throws out 1,050. Participant A has just re-raised the action to 1,050 since the participant has thrown out multiple chips. If Participant A had thrown out the 1,000 chip on top of the small blind without picking the blind up first, the participant has only called the bet according to rule 85.
87. Over-Betting Expecting Change. Betting action should not be used to obtain change. Example: The opening bet is 325 to A and he silently puts out 525 (one 500 and one 25), expecting 200 change. This is a raise to 650 under rule 80. Putting out more than the intended bet can confuse everyone at the table. All chips pushed out silently are at risk of being counted as part of the bet.
88. Number of Raises:
- There is no cap on the number of raises in no-limit games.
89. Pot Size and Pot Limit Bets: Players are entitled to be informed of the pot size in pot-limit games only. Dealers will not count the pot in limit and no-limit games. If requested, dealers may spread the pot so that a Participant can count it. Declaring "I bet the pot" is not a valid bet in no-limit but it does bind a Participant to making at least the minimum bet.
90. Strings Bets and Raises: Dealers will be responsible for calling string bets/raises. All participants at the table are encouraged to assist in calling a string bet/raise if a dealer fails to identify it. A floor person must verify string bets/raises called by a participant. A string bet/raise is defined as attempting a bet or raise in multiple movements that include a return to a participant's stack without a prior verbal declaration of intent or visual deception intended to induce action out of turn before a participant's action is complete.
91. Accepted Action: Poker is a game of observation. It's the player's responsibility to ensure the accuracy of another player's bet and/or all-in wager regardless of what is stated by the dealer and/or other players at the table. If a Participant requests a count but receives incorrect information from the dealer or another Participant at the table, then places said amount into the pot, it is assumed he/she is accepting the action and will be subject to the correct wager and/or all-in amount.
92. All-In with Chips Found Behind Later: If A bets all-in and a hidden chip is found behind after a player has called, the TD will determine if the chip behind is part of accepted action or not. If not part of the action, A will not be paid off for the chip(s) if he wins. If A loses he is not saved by the chip(s) and the TD may award the chip(s) to the winning caller.
93. Cards and Chip Stacks Kept Visible, Countable, and Manageable. Discretionary Color-Ups: Participants are entitled to a reasonable estimation of an opponent's chip count; thus chips should be kept in countable stacks. Clean stacks in multiples of 20 are recommended as a standard. Participants must keep their higher denomination chips visible and identifiable at all times. Floor People will control the number & denomination of chips in play and may color up at their discretion. Discretionary color ups are to be announced. Players with live hands must keep their cards in plain view at all times.
94. Chips in Transit: All chips must be visible at all times. Participants may not hold or transport Tournament chips in any manner that takes them out of view or out of the Tournament area. A participant who does so will forfeit the chips and face disqualification. The forfeited chips will be

taken out of play. It is never acceptable to conceal chips in any manner, whether in pockets, under clothing or in closed hands, etc. Chips must remain visible to floor staff, dealers and other participants at all times.

95. **Protect Your Hand:** Players must protect their own hands at all times. A protected hand is defined as a hand sitting on the table surface with a card cap (see Rule 96) placed on top of the hand. If a dealer or Participant kills or fouls an unprotected hand, the Participant will have no redress and will not be entitled to his or her money back. If the Participant initiated a bet or raise and hasn't been called, the uncalled bet or raise will be returned to the player.
96. **Foreign Objects:** There will be no foreign objects on the table except for a maximum of one card cap (also known as a card protector). Card caps can be no larger than two (2) inches in diameter and no more than one-half (1/2) inch in depth. Players may not place any food or beverages on the poker table with the exception of one (1) capped bottle of water.
97. **Penalties:** In its sole and absolute discretion, the Rio may impose penalties ranging from a verbal warning, one missed hand away from the table up to disqualification and expulsion from all the Rio. Penalties will be invoked in cases of soft-play, abuse or disruptive behavior, and cheating or collusion. A penalty will also be imposed if a Participant throws a card off the table, forcefully mucks their cards causing one or all cards to turn over, violates the one-player-to-a-hand rule or engages in similar behavior. One-player-to-a-hand means a Participant may not receive advice from anyone while in a hand and may not provide advice to any Participant while that Participant is in a hand.
- Tournament officials can assess a verbal warning, a missed hand, or one-round, two-round, three-round or four-round penalties and disqualification.
  - A missed-hand penalty will be assessed as follows: The offender can miss one hand or one to four rounds of hands away from the table. The offender's missed hand is counted as part of the round when a penalty is given.
  - Players who receive a missed-hand penalty must remain outside the designated Tournament areas for the length of their penalty.
  - The Participant must notify the Tournament staff prior to returning to their seat. Repeat infractions are subject to escalating penalties up to disqualification.
  - Rio will log all penalties issued throughout the duration of the WSOP under participants Bravo account.
  - It should be noted that penalties may not always be imposed in successive manner. Tournament staff in their sole discretion, for example, can disqualify a person for a first offense if action of Participant is deemed worthy. Or a player, for example, may forego a warning and be assessed a three round penalty. Participants should know any conduct deemed penalty-worthy could result in a wide range of discipline for a first offense.
98. **Disqualification:** A Participant who is disqualified shall have his or her chips removed from play and no refund will be provided to that disqualified player. Any Participant who forfeits play for health or other personal reasons after the start of a Tournament will have his or her chips blinded off accordingly.
99. **Table Talk / Disclosure:** Players are obligated to protect the other players in the Tournament at all times. Therefore, whether in a hand or not, players may not:
- Disclose contents of live or folded hands,
  - Advise or criticize play at any time,
  - Read a hand that hasn't been tabled,
  - Discuss strategy with an outside source while involved in a hand.
  - The one-player-to-a-hand rule will be enforced.

#### Special Exceptions

- A Participant is allowed to mention the strength or content of his/her hand if no other Participant in the hand will have a decision to make.
  - In heads-up events or when down to the last two players in a Tournament, players may speak freely regarding the contents of their hands.
  - The Floor Person reserves the right use his/her judgment to determine if one Participant intentionally helped another player. Players who violate this rule are subject to penalty in accordance with Rules 31, 97, and 98.
100. **Exposing Cards and Proper Folding:** A participant exposing his or her cards with action pending will incur a penalty, but will not have a dead hand. The penalty will begin at the end of the hand. All participants at the table are entitled to see the exposed card(s). When folding, cards should be pushed forward low to the table, not deliberately exposed or tossed high ("helicoptered").
101. **Ethical Play:** Poker is an individual game. Soft play will result in penalties that may include forfeiture of chips and/or disqualification. Chip dumping will result in disqualification.
102. **Etiquette Violations:** Repeated etiquette violations will result in the imposition of penalties assessed by the Tournament Staff. Examples include, but are not limited to, unnecessarily touching other players' cards or chips, body, or clothing, delay of the game, repeatedly acting out of turn or excessive chatter. Excessive chatter includes, but is not limited to, talking or conversation that causes a disruption of players who are in a hand.
103. **Participant Disputes:** NRS 463.362 Resolution of dispute as to winnings, losses or manner in which game is conducted. Whenever a licensee and a patron have any dispute as to alleged winnings, alleged losses or the manner in which a game is conducted, the licensee and patron are unable to resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of the patron and the dispute involves:
- At least \$500, the licensee shall immediately notify the Board; or
  - Less than \$500, the licensee shall inform the patron of his/her right to request that the Board conduct an investigation.

## EXHIBIT A



### Caesars Interactive Entertainment – WSOP.com World Series of Poker WSOP.com Online Tournament

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Promotional period shall begin at 1pm on July 8, 2016 and end at approximately 11:59pm on July 11, 2016. All times referred to throughout these Rules are Pacific Standard Time. As used herein “Casino” means Caesars Interactive Entertainment (CIE) DBA WSOP.com. All references to the World Series of Poker WSOP.com Online Tournament shall be referred to as “Tournament” throughout these Rules.

#### **GENERAL RULES:**

1. Void where prohibited or restricted by law.
2. Must be at least 21 years of age to participate and Participants must provide valid proof of age acceptable to Casino.
3. All Participants must have a valid and verified WSOP.com real-money account.
4. This Tournament is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including gaming, and all aspects of the Tournament are subject to the approval of appropriate regulatory authorities.
5. All entries are subject to review and verification.
6. Casino reserves the right to distribute additional entries via advertising, direct mail, or other Promotional means.
7. Participants agree to allow Casino the unconditional use of their name and likeness for Promotions/advertising and announcements without compensation, consideration, notice, review, or consent, where permitted.
8. Winners are responsible for any and all taxes, licenses, registrations and other fees, as applicable.
9. Winnings may be subject to reporting and withholding pursuant to federal IRS regulations and participants are required to cooperate with Casino in completing necessary forms.
10. Tournament times are approximate and seat assignment is random. Casino reserves the right to change Tournament times due to unforeseen or extenuating circumstances.
11. All decisions regarding the interpretation of rules, eligibility, etc. for this Tournament lie solely with Casino whose decisions are final.
12. Casino reserves the right to modify or cancel this Tournament at any time, for any reason, subject to regulatory approval, if applicable.
13. Casino may disqualify any Participant for any prize or receiving any gift based upon fraud, dishonesty, violation of Tournament rules or other misconduct whether or not related to this Tournament or as otherwise reasonable or necessary for Casino to comply with applicable statutes and regulations.
14. Casino may impose penalties upon any person who gives, makes, issues, authorizes or endorses any statement or action having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interest of the Promotion as determined by Casino, acting in its sole and absolute discretion. This may include, but shall not be limited to, expulsion from the event and/or loss of the right to participate in this or any other promotion/tournament conducted by Casino.
15. Casino is not liable for injuries or losses arising or resulting from participation in the Tournament and is not liable for any acts or omissions by employees, whether negligent or willful, in the conduct of the Tournament and is not liable in the event of any equipment or software malfunction.
16. Casino is not responsible for lost or late entries nor for electronic transmission errors or delays resulting in omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, hardware, software, or telephone failures of any kind, lost or unavailable connections, fraud, incomplete, garbled, or delayed computer transmissions, whether caused by Casino, users, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Tournament or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of submissions which may limit, restrict, or prevent a Participant's ability to participate in the Tournament.

17. If for any reason the Tournament is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes within or beyond the control of Casino which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Tournament, Casino reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Tournament.
18. Any attempt by any person to deliberately damage any program or to undermine the legitimate operation of this Tournament may be a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Casino reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent of the law.
19. Prizes and entries are non-transferable.
20. Entries will be retained for record keeping purposes in accordance with local legal requirements.
21. Employees of Casino and its subsidiaries, affiliates or parent companies and immediate family members of employees who are: (i) director level or above; and /or, (ii) involved in coordinating or executing Promotions or tournaments and the employees of the advertising agency affiliated with this Tournament are not eligible to participate in this Tournament. Immediate family members are defined as spouse, child or anyone sharing the same residence as the applicable employee.
22. Individuals who are excluded from casino facilities, including through a government program, State Gaming Commission and/or at Casino discretion, or by their own request, are not eligible.
23. By participating in this Tournament, Participants agree to the rules contained herein.
24. A copy of these rules and any changes will be available at WSOP.com throughout the duration of this Tournament.
25. Casino reserves the right to substitute prizes that have or have not been awarded as long as the value is substantially the same as the original prize offered in the event that the original prize becomes unavailable. In no event will Casino be obligated to award more prizes than the number of prizes stated in these Official Rules.
26. Unclaimed prizes shall not be awarded.
27. Where a situation arises which is not covered by these Official Promotion Rules, Casino shall have the authority to render a judgment, including the imposition of a penalty, in accordance with the best interests of the Promotion and the maintenance of its integrity and public confidence.
28. Any material participants submit to Casino in connection with participation in this Promotion shall become and remain the property of Casino and will not be returned.
29. Standard rules of poker tournaments apply.
30. All WSOP.com terms and conditions apply and can be found at WSOP.com.

## **SPECIFIC RULES**

31. Event #66 of the 2016 World Series of Poker is the WSOP.com Online Tournament, which will be played online in Nevada on WSOP.com beginning at 1pm on July 8, 2016.
32. Players who win an online satellite into Event #66 will receive a \$1,000 WSOP.com Online Bracelet tournament ticket or be directly registered into the tournament depending on the satellite. Players who win multiple satellite entries into Event #66 will receive \$1,000 in WSOP.com tournament tickets (distributed as five (5), \$200 TRT) for each additional entry they win. Tournament tickets will be granted within 72 hours of a Participant being eligible to receive them and will expire at 11:59pm on July 15, 2017. Any tickets not redeemed before expiration will be forfeit.
33. Players who win a single satellite ticket into Event #66 may not exchange their WSOP.com Online Bracelet ticket for any other WSOP.com TRT. Satellite entries have no cash value and are non-transferrable.
34. Players may register one (1) month prior to the starting time. To register, players must click on the Tournament tab within the WSOP.com client, and then double click on the desired tournament name. A screen will open that contains a "Register" button. Upon clicking "Register," the Participant will receive a confirmation stating the buy in and fees. The Participant will continue registration by clicking "Proceed" or "Cancel." When successfully registered, the Participant will see a pop up indicating successful registration. If the game is in progress, the Participant will be seated; if prior to the start, a table will open up within the WSOP.com client when the tournament begins.
35. Once the tournament has started, players will have a four-hour late registration period in which to join the tournament as well as have re-entry available until then.
36. The tournament will be played out online until it reaches the final six (6) players, at which point, action will be paused until 11am on July 11, 2016.
37. The final six players will meet in person at the Amazon Room in the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino at 10:30am on July 11, 2016, where they will play the remainder of the tournament at a live final table beginning at 11am.

38. Participants must show their current valid and unexpired photo identification (passport, driver's license, state identification card, or military identification card) acceptable to Rio at Registration and Will Call. If a participant is not a U.S. citizen, a current valid and unexpired current passport, foreign government issued Driver's License –must have a photograph, the date of birth and a valid expiration date, Consular ID or Matricula Consular Card (Mexico only) or alien registration card is required. If the current valid and unexpired photo identification does not include their physical address, a second form of ID that indicates physical address will be required, i.e. driver's license, utility bill, credit card statement, etc. The photo identification must match the identity on file on WSOP.com for the participant of the final six table.
39. Players are required to obtain a Total Reward's Card prior to registering for the tournament. Total Rewards Card are available without payment of any kind at the Total Rewards Desk next to registration in the Convention Center or in the Casino area at Rio or the casino of any of Rio's affiliates.
40. Individuals who are excluded from casino facilities, either through a government program or by their own request, are not eligible.
41. All participants must have a state issued I.D. that is not expired, as well as a Total Rewards card that match the information on file on WSOP.com for the final six players.
42. If the participant is not present at the start of the final table, all forced antes and blind bets will be removed from an absent player's stack accordingly. After five minutes has elapsed, if there is only one Participant present at the table, the button will advance one position every two minutes, and the Participant will be awarded the small blind and the big blind. This process will continue until a second Participant begins playing at the table. If a Participant shows up and still has chips remaining, he or she may play his or her chips.

#### **TAX DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURES**

43. CIE Promotions will retain details of all participants for 60 days after the event. A winners list will be sent to CIE Accounting department, and compared to the above prize matrix. 1099's will be required for each weekly prize over \$600. Documentation will be sent to the CIE Accounting department, and the appropriate tax document will be sent to the winner via secure email. The patron must sign the required tax document and return to the CIE Accounting department prior to the funds and/or prize being released to the patron.

**Must be 21 or older to gamble. Must be physically located within the state of Nevada to participate in any Nevada Caesars Interactive promotion or tournament.**

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