



2019 WSOP TOURNAMENT ACCOUNTS

New to the WSOP this year is the option for guests to establish a WSOP Tournament Account which they can use to purchase Tournament Buy-In Credits (TBIC). After an initial set-up at the WSOP registration cage in the Tropical Room at Rio, the WSOP Tournament Account allows guests to avoid registration lines (and human cashiers) for duration of WSOP, and instead use their phone or PC to register for events.

Once registered for an event via the [Bravo Poker Live system](#), guests can then use any of the 20 kiosks throughout Rio Convention Center to print seat assignment(s), receipt(s), etc. and then proceed to their table/seat.

Guests who enter multiple tournaments throughout the summer will benefit from having an account, as will guests who are never quite sure which events they are entering until last minute, but play tournaments at WSOP often.

The WSOP Tournament account is to be used for tournament buy-ins only. Funds not used during the WSOP, will be returned to the account holder in the same manner they were received. Eligible events include:

- *WSOP Live Gold Bracelet Events* – all 80 events are currently in the online registration system
- *Daily Deepstacks* – Events get loaded in system night before they take place.
- *Mega Satellites* – Events get loaded in system night before they take place.

Guests can fund a WSOP Tournament Account using any of the following approved methods of payments:

- **Wire Transfer** – Can send money in advance or during WSOP. Requires in-person verification/ID check. (see [Wire Transfer Instructions](#))
- **Cash** – Only offered in-person after verification and ID check.
- **Casino Chips** – Only offered in-person after verification and ID check.
- **Cashier's Check** – In advance using Bravo Poker Live system or in-person. Requires verification/ID check

Once an account is established and funded, guest may choose to register for an event that day right then and there at WSOP registration cage, and/or make all tournament registrations using the online registration system. See <http://www.wsop.com/registration/> for the process to online register, or view this tutorial: <http://www.wsop.com/2019/wsop%20online%20registration%20tutorial%202019.pdf>

Costs:

There is no fee to set up a WSOP Tournament Account.

For each tournament entry, users are charged a flat \$3 processing fee.

These fees are imposed by registration software providers and/or payment processors, and do not go to WSOP. Wire transfer or cashier's check has no fee charged by WSOP, although users may be imposed fees by their bank.

Refunds

Anyone registering for an event online but choosing not to play may get a refund at the WSOP registration cage on-site up to the start time for the event. Participants, who don't travel out to an event they online registered for, should email Tyler Pipal at tpipal@caesars.com to request the necessary paperwork to receive a refund. This request must be done in advance of the event's start. Refunds will be issued for the buy-in amount only.

Frequently Asked Questions – Tournament Buy-In Account

Why do I need a WSOP Tournament Account?

If you hate waiting in line and plan on playing five or more WSOP events, the tournament account is a fast and convenient way for you to take your seat in a WSOP tournament. That said, you do not need an account. The normal in-person WSOP registration process will remain open 24/7.

Is there a specific place I go to set up a WSOP Tournament Account?

Head to the WSOP main registration cage which is located in the Tropical Room in the Rio Convention Center (starting May 28). Any of the cashiers/windows are available to assist you with set-up of the account. Make sure to have valid photo ID, your Caesars Rewards card, and your funds if you haven't sent them in advance.

Can I fund the WSOP Account and then just get my money in cash when I get to the WSOP?

No. The account cannot be used like an ATM or bank. It is exclusively for WSOP tournament buy-ins.

I'm traveling a long way to play WSOP. I don't want to carry cash. Can I send money in advance?

Yes, we encourage you to either [wire funds](#) in advance, or use the [online registration system](#) in advance of arriving in Las Vegas. Then proceed to WSOP registration cage in the Tropical Room in the Rio Convention Center and the funds should be on safekeeping (assuming you sent the funds in advance). From there, you can get verified, show your ID and then you can direct those funds accordingly, including putting it in a WSOP Tournament Account to make registering for events quicker.

What if I don't use all the funds I planned on?

Any remaining balance is yours. When you are ready to close your account, return to the WSOP registration cage and close your account. Any funds remaining will be returned to you in the manner you used to fund account.

Will my winnings automatically show up in my WSOP Tournament Account?

No. Due to regulations around payments, guests will still need to visit the payout area to process their winnings. Once the proper paperwork is completed, guests may add funds from these winnings back into their WSOP Tournament Account if they so choose.

Can I buy into WSOP.com online gold bracelet events using WSOP Tournament Account funds?

Unfortunately the nine online events are not able to use these account funds. However, you can visit the Lambada Room, directly diagonal from the WSOP registration cage to set up and/or fund your WSOP.com online account in order to play any online events, as these events are under a different gaming license and require segregation.

Can I just wire funds like I have previously?

When you don't know the exact purposes you will use the funds for, but want to make sure you have funds available on-site and don't have to travel with large amounts of money, yes, you can still wire the funds to the WSOP cage. Here's the link to do so: <http://www.wsop.com/2019/Wire%20Instructions%202019%20WSOP.pdf> We consider these funds "non-purposed" and will wait for you to come to WSOP registration cage to verify and provide ID. Some or all of these funds may be used to fund a WSOP Account after you arrive in-person.

I have registered for an event using the online system. Where can I print my seat card?

Kiosks have been set up in the large rotunda area in the Rio Convention Center, directly to the left if you enter from the Convention Center parking lot, or directly on your right if you reach the Convention Center from the casino area. Kiosks will also be stationed near the registration area, between Amazon and Tropical rooms.

Can I transfer some of my account funds to another person with an account or fund my account with someone else's funds?

No. Each WSOP Tournament Account is for the sole purpose of the registered account holder. Only their funds may be stored in the account, and there is no transferring of funds between accounts.