



Caesars Interactive Entertainment New Jersey LLC – WSOP.com  
\$10,000 2020 WSOP Main Event  
Terms and Conditions  
Shared Liquidity with New Jersey

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As used herein “Casino” means Caesars Interactive Entertainment (CIE) DBA WSOP.com. Promotional period shall begin on 12/13/20 at 12:00pm and ends at approximately 11:59pm on 12/30/20. All times referred to throughout these Rules are Pacific Standard Time. All references to the \$10,000 2020 WSOP Main Event shall be referred to as “Tournament” throughout these Rules.

Terms and conditions for any WSOP.com bonus promotion are to be read in conjunction with the WSOP.com Terms of Service <http://www.wsop.com/legal/terms-conditions/>, the WSOP.com Bonus Policy <http://www.wsop.com/promotions/bonus-policy/> and the General Rules <http://www.wsop.com/legal/general-rules.aspx>. In the event of a conflict between the Terms of Service, Bonus Policy, general rules and the specific bonus terms herein, the specific bonus terms here in shall prevail.

## 1. Eligibility

- Subject to WSOP.com discretion, and the terms and conditions set out below.
- Players must have a valid and verified WSOP.com real-money account.
- Tournament may be offered to players via phone, email or other online marketing, direct mail or distributed at events.
- Must be 21 years of age or older.
- Tournaments are subject to cancellation or changes to player eligibility at any time prior to the beginning of play. If the tournament becomes unavailable or is cancelled, players will be refunded the amount used to enter the tournament. If players are deemed ineligible to participate in the tournament, they will be refunded the amount used to enter the tournament.
- Employees of Caesars Entertainment, Caesars Interactive, WSOP Personnel, Poker Productions, ESPN, ABC Sports, or any company of the Walt Disney Company, and immediate family of such employees, may not participate in this event.
- A person’s “Immediate Family” is defined as that person’s spouse, child and any other person residing in that person’s place of residence.
- Players who participate in the International Main Event via the GG Poker online site are not eligible to participate in this event and will be disqualified.

## 2. Tournament Specific Rules

- Buy-in: \$9,600
- Fee: \$400
- Starting Chips: 60,000
- Blind Levels: 30 minutes

- Late Registration: 6 hours
- Tournament begins on 12/13/20 at 12pm PST and will play for 10 hours.
- Play will resume 12/14/20 at 12pm PST and the tournament will pause when the tournament reaches 9 players.
- Players may register for a tournament within the WSOP.com client, by clicking the Tournament tab and then double-clicking on the desired tournament name. A screen will open that contains a “register” button. Upon clicking “register,” the player will receive a confirmation. The player will continue registration by clicking “proceed,” or “cancel.” When successfully registered, the player will see a pop-up indicating successful registration. If the game is in progress, the player will be seated; if prior to start, a table will open up within the WSOP.com client when the tournament begins.
- Tournament Type: No Limit Hold'em
- Guaranteed: Dependant on the number of entrants.
- Top 15% of the field will be paid.
- Winning players are responsible for any, and all taxes, licenses, registrations, and other fees.
- Online structure:

Level	SB	BB	Ante
1	100	200	
2	125	250	25
3	150	300	30
4	175	350	35
5	200	400	40
6	250	500	50
7	300	600	60
8	400	800	80
9	500	1,000	100
10	600	1,200	120
11	800	1,600	160
12	1,000	2,000	200
13	1,200	2,400	240
14	1,400	2,800	280

15	1,700	3,400	340
16	2,000	4,000	400
17	2,500	5,000	500
18	3,000	6,000	600
19	4,000	8,000	800
20	5,000	10,000	1,000
21	6,000	12,000	1,200
22	8,000	16,000	1,600
23	10,000	20,000	2,000
24	12,000	24,000	2,400
25	14,000	28,000	2,800
26	17,000	34,000	3,400
27	20,000	40,000	4,000
28	25,000	50,000	5,000
29	30,000	60,000	6,000
30	40,000	80,000	8,000
31	50,000	100,000	10,000
32	60,000	120,000	12,000
33	80,000	160,000	16,000
34	100,000	200,000	20,000
35	120,000	240,000	24,000
36	140,000	280,000	28,000
37	170,000	340,000	34,000
38	200,000	400,000	40,000

39	250,000	500,000	50,000
40	300,000	600,000	60,000
41	400,000	800,000	80,000
42	500,000	1,000,000	100,000
43	600,000	1,200,000	120,000
44	800,000	1,600,000	160,000
45	1,000,000	2,000,000	200,000
46	1,200,000	2,400,000	240,000
47	1,400,000	2,800,000	280,000
48	1,700,000	3,400,000	340,000
49	2,000,000	4,000,000	400,000
50	2,500,000	5,000,000	500,000
51	3,000,000	6,000,000	600,000
52	3,500,000	7,000,000	700,000
53	4,000,000	8,000,000	800,000
54	4,500,000	9,000,000	900,000
55	4,000,000	8,000,000	1,000,000
56	4,500,000	9,000,000	1,125,000
57	5,000,000	10,000,000	2,000,000
58	6,000,000	12,000,000	2,400,000
59	8,000,000	16,000,000	2,800,000
60	10,000,000	20,000,000	3,400,000

- Once the tournament reaches 9 players, online tournament will pause, and the tournament will continue live and in person at the Amazon room located at the Rio All Suites Hotel and Casino Convention area in Las Vegas, Nevada on 12/28/20.
  - 3700 W Flamingo

- Las Vegas, NV 89103
- The final 9 players will receive a travel stipend in the amount of \$500 added to their WSOP.com online account within 72 hours from the tournament being paused.
- Final 9 players will also receive a 3-night hotel accommodation at the Rio Hotel.
- If decided by tournament organizers, the tournament may play entirely online until the winner is determined.

### 3. Final 9 Live Play Rio All Suite Hotel & Casino 12/28/20

- Start Time: 3pm PST
- Final 9 players who do not attend the live tournament in Las Vegas will receive the minimum 9<sup>th</sup> place prize money.
- This tournament will be played in accordance with Caesars Entertainment’s Health and Safety Plan.
- Players must undergo a COVID-19 screening prior to participating in the live event. Players who refuse the screening or any player who tests positive for COVID-19 will be excluded from the live event and awarded the minimum 9<sup>th</sup> place prize money.
- Players must wear face masks at all times during live play.
- 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.
- The 9 players will be randomly assigned their seats and play will resume with the same chip count each player had when the online tournament was paused.
- Play will resume with blinds to the closest even level than what was played to online when it paused. Example: Online play paused at blind level \$170K/\$340K, live play will roll back 1 level to \$150K/\$300K.
- Live Blind Structure:

Level	Ante	Blinds
1	200,000	100,000-200,000
2	250,000	125,000-250,000
3	300,000	150,000-300,000
4	400,000	200,000-400,000
5	500,000	250,000-500,000
6	600,000	300,000-600,000

<b>7</b>	800,000	400,000-800,000
<b>8</b>	1,000,000	500,000-1,000,000
<b>9</b>	1,200,000	600,000-1,200,000
<b>10</b>	1,600,000	800,000-1,600,000
<b>11</b>	2,000,000	1,000,000-2,000,000
<b>12</b>	2,500,000	1,250,000-2,500,000
<b>13</b>	3,000,000	1,500,000-3,000,000
<b>14</b>	4,000,000	2,000,000-4,000,000
<b>15</b>	5,000,000	2,500,000-5,000,000
<b>16</b>	6,000,000	3,000,000-6,000,000
<b>17</b>	8,000,000	4,000,000-8,000,000
<b>18</b>	10,000,000	5,000,000-10,000,000
<b>19</b>	12,000,000	6,000,000-12,000,000
<b>20</b>	16,000,000	8,000,000-16,000,000
<b>21</b>	20,000,000	10,000,000-20,000,000

- Tournament will play until a winner has been determined.
- Winner of the Main Event will play heads up against the International GG Poker Main Event winner on 12/30/20 at the Rio.
- Winning players are responsible for any, and all taxes, licenses, registrations, and other fees.

#### **4. Heads Up Championship Match Rio All Suite Hotel and Casino 12/30/20.**

- Must be 21 or older to participate in this tournament.
- Dates, times, and location may change if necessary.
- Winner of the WSOP.com Main Event and International GG Poker Main Event will play heads up at the Rio on 12/30/20 at 3pm PST.
- This tournament will be played in accordance with Caesars Entertainment's Health and Safety Plan.
- 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.

- Seats will be randomly assigned prior to the start of the tournament.
- Starting Chips: \$500,000
- Levels: 20 minutes

Blind Structure:

Level	SB	BB
1	500	1,000
2	1,000	1,500
3	1,000	2,000
4	1,500	3,000
5	2,000	4,000
6	2,500	5,000
<b>Remove 500 Chips</b>		
7	3,000	6,000
8	4,000	8,000
9	5,000	10,000
10	6,000	12,000
11	8,000	16,000
12	10,000	20,000
13	15,000	30,000
14	20,000	40,000

- Winner of this event will be awarded with a \$1,000,000 prize. Second place receives no prize money.
- Winning players are responsible for any, and all taxes, licenses, registrations, and other fees.

## **5. WSOP EVENT SCHEDULING**

- WSOP Event times are approximate. Rio reserves the right to change Event times in its sole and absolute discretion.
- Rio may cancel, modify, relocate or reschedule the WSOP Tournament or any individual Event for any reason with prior notification to the appropriate gaming regulators (if required).
- 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 Event.
- Rio is not responsible for injuries or losses arising or resulting from participation in the WSOP and is not liable for any acts or omissions by employees, whether negligent or willful, in the conduct of the WSOP, and is not liable in the event of any equipment or software malfunction. This includes, but is not limited to, any loss of any Event chips that Participants leave at playing tables during Event play.
- If for any reason an Event is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, weather, 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 WSOP Tournament or any Event, Rio reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the WSOP Tournament or Event.

## **6. PARTICIPANT LIKENESS AND IMAGE**

- 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.
- 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, including, but not limited to, apparel with images or logos associated with crypto-currency and marijuana products, or entities in these lines of business.
- The following are deemed acceptable sizes and placements for Events taped for television.
- 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.



- Front or Back. One placement per side is deemed acceptable. The logo, patch or block of promotional language may not be larger than twelve square inches.
- 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
- 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.
- 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 (“Feature Tables”) – will be allowed to wear apparel with logos, patches or promotional language from the same entity.
- Tables designated as Feature Tables will be relocated to the production area until the filming segment is completed. Participants at such Feature Tables will be advised of the table’s designation during the relocation.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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:
  - 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.
  - Advertises any non-prescription or non “over the counter” drug, tobacco product, firearm or firearm ammunition.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - Advertises any pornographic products.
  - 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.

- Disparages or libels any person or product.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Participants must wear a face mask at all times per Caesars Entertainment's Health and Safety Plan but may not completely conceal their facial identity. Tournament officials must be able to distinguish the identity of each Participant at all times and may instruct Participants to remove any material that inhibits their identification or is a distraction to other Participants or Tournament officials. Participants may wear sunglasses and sweat shirts with hoods, but may be asked to remove them if Tournament officials cannot identify them.

## **7. SECTION III – PRIZES AND SEATING**

- Prizes and entries are non-transferable. Prize structures depend on the number of entrants and type of Event. Prizes are paid out as posted. If a prize pool is posted and contains erroneous information, management reserves the right to correct the prize pool at any time during an Event. Approximate prize pools for Tournament prizes can be viewed at [www.wsop.com/20192020/payoutcalculator/](http://www.wsop.com/20192020/payoutcalculator/).
- Winners are responsible for payment of any and all taxes, licenses, registrations and other fees associated with WSOP Event prizes.
- Winners must show their current valid and unexpired photo identification (passport, driver's license, state identification card, or military identification card) acceptable to Rio in order to collect prizes. If a Participant is not a U.S. citizen, a current valid and unexpired photo identification passport, foreign government issued Driver's License (must have a photograph, date of birth, and valid expiration date), consular identification, or alien registration card is required. If the current valid and unexpired photo identification does not include a 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.
- Entrants will be assigned to a table and seat through a random computer selection.
- A random seating draw for an Event will be determined based on expected participation. WSOP Tournament management reserves the right to allow additional table seating beyond expected

capacity. In the event tables are added to an Event to accommodate unexpected registrations, those tables will be the first ones to break when consolidating tables.

- If a registered Participant is not present at the start of a WSOP Event, all forced antes and blind bets will be removed from an absent Participant'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. In heads-up only Events, the button will advance one position every minute, and the Participant will be awarded his or her opponent's blind (big or small). In Events that begin with antes, such as Seven Card Stud, the Participant will receive one round of antes after one minute has elapsed for each sold seat at the table. In Events with both blinds and antes such as Deuce-to-Seven No-Limit Draw, the Participant will receive one round of blinds and antes after one minute has elapsed for each sold seat at the table. For example, if there are six seats sold at the table, the Participant will be awarded a total of six antes and the big and small blind every six minutes. 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. The WSOP Event director reserves the right to keep chip stacks out of play until players arrive at the table if deemed appropriate for any WSOP Event in the director's sole discretion.
- Rio reserves the right to cancel, change or modify the WSOP 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.
- Non-value WSOP chips are used for all Events and are the exclusive property of Rio and may not be removed from the Event area. Participants found to be transferring chips from one Event to another or from one Participant to another, or removing chips from play for any other reason, including but not limited to, taking chips as souvenirs, will be subject to penalty
- Redemption: Players who are not in the final 9 will receive their funds via their Internet account within 72 hours once the tournament completes. Final 9 players and Championship Matchwinner will be paid out in person at the Rio All Suite Hotel and Casino.

## **8. PARTICIPANT CONDUCT AND TOURNAMENT INTEGRITY**

- The competitive integrity of the WSOP Tournament is paramount. All Participants must adhere to the spirit and letter of these WSOP Official Tournament Rules that forbid play or any action that is illegal, unethical or constitutes cheating or collusion in any form.
- Cheating is defined as any such act engaged in by a Participant to break the established rules of play to gain an advantage. Cheating includes, but is not limited to, acts such as: collusion; chip stealing; transferring non-value WSOP chips from one Event to another; introducing chips not intended for an Event into that Event; card marking; card substitution; or the use of any kind of cheating device.
- Collusion is defined as any agreement between or among two (2) or more Participants to engage in illegal or unethical acts against other Participants. 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- All Participants are entitled to expect civility and courtesy from one another at every table and throughout the WSOP area. Any individual who encounters behavior that is not civil or courteous -- or is abusive in any way -- is encouraged to immediately contact a WSOP Tournament official. Participants who violate this rule are subject to penalty.
- 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 WSOP 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.
- Rio will penalize any act that, in the sole and absolute discretion of Rio, is inconsistent with these WSOP Official Tournament Rules or the best interests of the WSOP Tournament.
- Anyone found to have engaged in or attempted to engage in any act that WSOP 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:
  - FORFEITURE OF CHIPS
  - FORFEITURE OF PRIZE MONEY
  - EJECTION FROM AN EVENT OR THE ENTIRE WSOP TOURNAMENT
  - LOSS OF PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE WSOP EVENTS
  - EXCLUSION FROM ENTERING THE PREMISES OF CASINO AND/OR ALL DESIGNATED AFFILIATES OF RIO.
- Any and all violations of this Section or any other violation of the WSOP Official Tournament rules, as determined by Rio in its sole discretion, 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.
- In addition to the penalties listed above, 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 WSOP 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 Participant's entry fee(s) and/or loss of the right to participate in this and/or any other tournament conducted by Rio or its affiliates. Additionally, Rio may in its sole and absolute discretion impose penalties of any kind

or nature upon any person who, in Rio's view engages in inappropriate conduct during Event play.

- 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 WSOP, 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 WSOP. Participant agrees that if Participant files a lawsuit against Casino or any other individual or entity, involving these Official Rules or related to Participant's removal from one or more Events, but Participant does not prevail against each defendant, Participant shall pay each prevailing defendant the costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees, it/he/she incurred in defending Participant's lawsuit. Any Participant who initiates a credit card dispute seeking reimbursement of any amount paid to register for any WSOP Event is subject to permanent exclusion from Casino and all other Caesars-affiliated casino properties.
- 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.
- All decisions regarding the interpretation of the WSOP Official Tournament Rules, Event rules, Participant eligibility, scheduling and staging of the WSOP Tournament, and penalties for misconduct lie solely with Rio, whose decisions are final.
- Rio employees will use reasonable efforts to consider the best interests of the WSOP Tournament and fairness as the top priority in the decision-making process, with the understanding that "best interests of the WSOP 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's 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.
- 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 Participant, a dealer or a WSOP Tournament staff member, will be penalized.
- Any Participant who taunts another Participant through theatrics or gestures or engages in any form of inappropriate behavior intended to disrupt other Participants in an Event will be subject to penalty.
- 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 Participant's cards or chips, body, or clothing, delay of game and excessive chatter will result in penalties.

- 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.
- These current WSOP Official Tournament Rules and Event rules/descriptions will be available at the WSOP facilities in the Casino as well as at [www.wsop.com/2020](http://www.wsop.com/2020).
- 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.

## 9. LIVE POKER RULES

1. Floor People: The Event 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 WSOP Tournament Director reserves the right to overrule any floor decision.
2. Rio reserves the right to cancel or alter any Event at its sole discretion in the best interest of the casino or its Participants.
3. Official Language: The English-only rule will be enforced at all WSOP tables during Tournament play. Participants who violate this rule are subject to penalty.
4. 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 Participant's risk because it may result in a ruling other than what the Participant intended. It is the responsibility of Participants to make their intentions clear.
5. Participant acknowledges that WSOP Events will 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 Participants' "hole cards" and other elements of strategic information. When and immediately upon request of Rio personnel, WSOP Participants shall be required to display hole cards to hole card cameras and/or WSOP personnel. Any Participant who delays or refuses to display said hole cards or otherwise interferes with said request shall be subject to penalties
6. Non-Standard and Unclear Betting: Participants 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 reasonably have multiple meanings, the bet will be valued at the largest amount possible that does not exceed the value of the pot. Example: Blinds are 200-400 and the first player to act on the flop throws out a 5K chip and announces "Five". If the amount of the pot at this time is less than 5,000, the bet will be 500. If the amount of the pot is 5K or more, the bet will be 5,000.
7. Conditional statements regarding future action are non-standard and strongly discouraged; they may be binding and/or subject to penalty at Tournament Director's discretion. Example: "if – then" statements such as "If you bet, then I will raise."

8. **Count of Opponent's Chip Stack:** Participants are entitled to a reasonable estimation of opponents' chip stacks. Participants 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.
9. **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 40. 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 leave the tournament area to text, email or talk on a cell phone. No cell phones or other electronic communication device can be placed on a poker table.
10. **Approved Electronic Devices; Prohibited Filming and Streaming:**
  - a. Participants are allowed to use approved electronic devices, iPods, MP3 players and other music playing 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. Participants are also not allowed to use approved electronic devices if their table has been deemed a Feature Table for production purposes.
  - 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.
  - c. Participants are prohibited from using betting apps, gaming charts, or any poker information tool while involved in a hand.
    - Notwithstanding the foregoing, Participants may utilize the Bravo Poker Live registration app, WSOP.com, or Caesars Mobile Sports App while involved in a hand as use of these applications does not give an unfair advantage to the participant.
11. **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. Participants 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 Participants from their assigned seat to accommodate Participants based on special needs, and to balance tables at the start of the Tournament.

12. Declarations: Cards speak to determine the winner. Verbal declarations of hand value are not binding at showdown. However, deliberately miscalling a hand may be penalized. Any Participant, in the hand or not, should speak up if he or she thinks a mistake is being made in the reading of hands. However, at Rio's discretion, any Participant deliberately miscalling his or her hand will be subject to penalty.
13. 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.
14. 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 Participants at the table can read. Participants are encouraged to assist in reading tabled hands if it appears that an error is about to be made.
15. 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 where betting is possible) must table first. If there was no bet on the final betting round, 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.
16. Awarding Odd Chips: Odd chips will be broken into the smallest denominations in play. In button games with 2 or more high or low hands, the odd chip goes to the first seat left of the button. In stud high, razz, and if there are 2 or more high or low hands in stud/8; the odd chip goes to the high card by suit in the best 5-card hand displayed for showdown. In H/L split games, the odd chip in the total pot goes to the high side. If identical hands win both high and low (ex: 2 wheels in Omaha/8) the pot will be split as evenly as possible.
17. Side Pots: Each side pot will be split separately.
18. Playing the Board at Showdown: When playing the board, a Participant must table all hole cards in order to get part of the pot.
19. Disputed Pots: The right to dispute a hand ends when a new hand begins. A hand begins with the first riffle of the deck. When an automatic shuffler is being used, a hand begins with the push of the green button to access the deck.
20. 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.
21. Deck changes will be on the dealer push or limit changes or as prescribed by Rio. Participants may not ask for deck changes unless a card is damaged.
22. New Hand and New Limits: When time has elapsed in a round and a new level is announced, the new level applies to the next hand. A new hand begins with the first riffle of the deck. If an automatic shuffler is used, the hand begins when the green button is pushed. If a hand starts at the prior level by mistake, the hand will continue at the prior level if substantial action has occurred. The new level will then be played on the next hand.
23. Calling-for-clock: Once a reasonable amount of time has passed and a clock is called, Floor People may, in their sole discretion, give the Participant an additional 0 up to 25 seconds to make a decision. If action has not been taken when prompted by the Floor Person, there will be a 5-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. Rio, in its sole and absolute discretion, reserves the right, at any time, to invoke a clock or speed up the amount of time allotted for a clock. Rio, in its sole and absolute discretion, reserves the right at any time to implement an Event-wide "player shot-clock" into any tournament at any point in that tournament's structure. The player shot clock is a device used to assign each Participant a pre-determined amount of time to make each decision during a hand. As a Participant makes a decision, the dealer will advance the device to the next Participant who will be given the same pre-determined amount of time for a decision. This process repeats until the conclusion of the hand. Any Participant intentionally stalling the progress of the game or unnecessarily calling the clock will incur a penalty.
24. Rabbit Hunting: No rabbit hunting is allowed. Rabbit hunting is revealing any cards "that would have come" if the hand had not ended.
25. At Your Seat: A Participant must be at his or her seat by the time all Participants 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 80. "At your seat" is defined as being within reach or touch of your chair.
26. 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, and will be enforced when the Participant in violation returns to the table.
27. 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. Once action has begun, a hand may be considered abandoned and mucked if a Participant is not at his seat.
28. Button: At the start of an Event or redraw, the button will begin in the seat with the first chip stack 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.

29. Dodging Blinds: A Participant who intentionally dodges his or her blind(s) when moving from an existing seat must forfeit both blinds and incur a penalty,
30. Button in Heads-Up Play: In heads-up play, the small blind is on the button and acts first pre-flop and last on all other betting rounds. The last card is dealt to the button. When beginning heads-up play, the button may need to be adjusted to ensure neither Participant has the big blind twice in a row.
31. 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.
      - i. Participants may be dealt 2 consecutive cards on the button.
        1. House standards apply for draw games (ex: lowball).
  - b. 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.
  - c. 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).
32. 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.
33. 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 and may incur a penalty in accordance with Rules 40, 113, and 114. 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.
34. 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 are governed by Rule 33.

35. 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 38.
36. 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 35.
    - 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 the Event Tournament Director'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)
37. As in Rule 36, it is the Participant's responsibility to make his/her intentions clear. Standard and acceptable forms of raising include:
- a. Placing the full amount in the pot in one continuous motion without going back toward the Participant's stack.
  - b. Verbally declaring the full amount prior to the initial placement of chips into the pot.
38. 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.
39. 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.
- a. 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.)
40. 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.

**41. Prior Bet Chips Not Pulled In: If a player with prior-bet chips not yet pulled in faces a raise and bets silently, the bet is ruled as follows:**

- a. **If prior-bet chips don't cover the call:**
  1. **if the prior chips are not disturbed:**
    - i. merely dropping a new overchip onto the prior chip(s) is a call.
    - ii. dropping multiple new chips is a call only if all new chips are needed to call.
  2. **If all prior chips are pulled back: an overchip is a call; multiple chips constitute a multi-chip bet.**
  3. **If some but not all prior chips are pulled back, adding any new chip(s) is a multi-chip bet (see Rule 35).**
- b. **If all prior-bet chips cover the call:**
  1. Adding any new chip(s) is a multi-chip bet (see Rule 35).
  2. If all prior chips are pulled back, an overchip is a bet of the full chip value
- c. **In any situation above, the gesture of combining new and prior-bet chips and pushing or tossing them forward is a multi-chip bet.**
- d. **Example scenario: *The level is 25-50, the BB posts two 25's. The button raises to 600 total (550 more to the BB)***
  1. **Prior chips are not disturbed and do not cover the call.**
    - i. Merely dropping an overchip is a call (drop a 1k chip onto the two 25's).
    - ii. Adding multiple new chips is a call under Rule 35 if all new chips are needed to call
      1. Drop two 500's onto the two 25's
      2. Drop a 100 and 500 chip onto the two 25's.
    - iii. Adding multiple new chips is a Rule 35 multi-chip bet if one of the new chips is not needed to call (drop a 1k and 500 chip onto the two 25's is a total bet of 1550). Per Rule 35, a silent multi-chip bet is a raise if it hits the 50% raise threshold.
  2. **If prior chips do not cover the call and are disturbed:**
    - i. Removing all prior chips & adding an overchip is a call (pull back the two 25's, add a 1k chip).
    - ii. Removing all prior chips and adding new multiple chips is governed by Rule 35 (pull back both 25's, add two or more new chips).
    - iii. Partial removal of prior chips (pull back one 25, leave the other 25 out): adding any new chip(s), is governed by Rule 35.
- e. **Example scenario: *The level is 50-100, BB posts one 1k chip. Pre-flop raise to 700 (600 more to BB).***
  1. **If prior chip(s) cover the call amount,** adding any new chip(s) is governed by Rule 35. The 1k prior chip covers the raise, thus adding any new chip(s) is a bet of all chips.
  2. The gesture of combining prior-bet and new chips and pushing them forward is a bet of all chips under Rule 35. i.e. participant mixes two new 500's with the two prior-bet 25's and pushes or tosses them all forward this is a total bet of 1050.

42. 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 35. 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.

43. Number of Raises:

- a. There is no cap on the number of raises in no-limit games.
  - b. In limit Events there will be a maximum of one bet and four raises, even if there are only two Participants remaining in the hand. Once the Tournament becomes heads-up (that is, only two Participants remain in the entire Tournament), this rule does not apply. There may be unlimited raises at the heads-up level.
44. Pot Size and Pot Limit Bets: Participants 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.
45. Declaring, "I bet the pot" is not a valid bet in limit or no-limit poker but it does bind a Participant to make at least the minimum bet. If the Participant is facing a bet and makes this declaration, the Participant will be required to make at least a minimum raise.
46. 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.
47. Accepted Action: Poker is a game of alert, continuous observation. It is the caller's responsibility to determine the correct amount of an opponent's bet before calling, regardless of what is stated by the dealer or Participants. If a caller requests a count but receives incorrect information from the dealer or Participants, then places that amount in the pot, the caller is assumed to accept the full correct action & is subject to the correct wager or all-in amount.
48. All-In with Chips Found Behind Later: If A bets all-in and a hidden chip is found behind after a Participant has called, the Event Tournament Director 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 Event Tournament Director may award the chip(s) to the winning caller.
49. Cards and Chip Stacks Kept Visible, Countable, and Manageable. Discretionary Color-Ups: Participants, dealers, and staff are entitled to a reasonable estimation of a participant'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. Participants with live hands must keep their cards in plain view at all times.
50. 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.

51. **Protect Your Hand:** Participants 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 55) 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 chips back that were wagered in the hand. If the Participant initiated a bet or raise and hasn't been called, the uncalled bet or raise will be returned to the Participant. Your hand is declared dead if:
- You fold or announce that you are folding when facing a bet or a raise.
  - You throw your hand away in a forward motion causing another Participant to act behind you even if not facing a bet. Discarding non-tabled cards face down does not automatically kill them; a Participant may still table the cards if they remain 100% identifiable. Cards are killed by the dealer when pushed into the muck.
  - In stud, when facing a bet, you pick your up-cards off the table, turn your up-cards facedown, or mix your up-cards and down-cards together.
  - The hand does not contain the proper number of cards for that particular game, except at stud a hand missing the final card may be ruled live, and at lowball and draw high a hand with too few cards before the draw is live.
  - You act on a hand with a joker as a hole-card in a game not using a joker. A Participant who acts on a hand without looking at a card assumes the liability of finding an improper card.
  - You have the clock on you when facing a bet or raise and exceed the specified time limit.
  - Due to the unique game play in Open-Face Chinese, dead hands for that game type are described in the rules governing that game.
52. Cards thrown into the muck may be ruled dead. However, a hand that is clearly identifiable may be retrieved and ruled live at management's discretion if doing so is in the best interest of the game.
53. An extra effort will be made to rule a hand retrievable if it was folded as a result of dealer error or incorrect information given to/by a Participant.
54. Cards thrown into another Participant's hand are dead, whether they are face-up or facedown. A Participant throwing hole cards into the hole-cards of a blind may cause a re-deal. The offending Participant will receive a hand, but it will be dealt dead.
55. **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. Participants may not place any food or beverages on the poker table with the exception of one (1) capped bottle of water.
56. **Penalties:** In its sole and absolute discretion, Rio may impose penalties ranging from a verbal warning, one missed hand away from the table up to disqualification and expulsion from the Casino. 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-participant-to-a-hand rule or engages in similar behavior. One-participant-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.
- a. Tournament officials can assess a verbal warning, a missed hand, or one-round, two-round, three-round or four-round penalties and disqualification.
  - b. 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.

- c. Participants who receive a missed-hand penalty must remain outside the designated Tournament areas for the length of their penalty.
  - d. The Participant must notify the Tournament staff prior to returning to their seat. Repeat infractions are subject to escalating penalties up to disqualification.
  - e. Rio will log all penalties issued throughout the duration of the WSOP under Participants Bravo account.
  - f. 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 Participant, 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.
57. Disqualification: A Participant who is disqualified shall have his or her chips removed from play and no refund will be provided to that disqualified Participant. 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.
58. Table Talk / Disclosure: Participants are obligated to protect the other Participants in the Tournament at all times. Therefore, whether in a hand or not, Participants may not:
- a. Disclose contents of live or folded hands.
  - b. Advise or criticize play at any time.
  - c. Read a hand that hasn't been tabled.
  - d. Discuss strategy with an outside source while involved in a hand.
  - e. The one-Participant-to-a-hand rule mentioned in Rule 56 will be enforced.
- Special Exceptions:
- 1. 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.
  - 2. In heads-up Events or when down to the last two Participants in a Tournament, Participants may speak freely regarding the contents of their hands.
  - 3. The Floor Person reserves the right use his/her judgment to determine if one Participant intentionally helped another Participant. Participants who violate this rule are subject to penalty.
59. 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").
60. Ethical Play: Poker is an individual game. Soft play will result in penalties that may include forfeiture of chips and/or disqualification. Chip dumping and other forms of collusion will result in disqualification.
61. 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 Participants' cards or chips, body, or clothing, delay of the game, repeatedly acting out of turn, betting out of reach of the dealer, or excessive chatter. Excessive chatter includes, but is not limited to, talking or conversation that causes a disruption of Participants who are in a hand.

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1. 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.

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