



Tournament Rules

Details & Rules:

- Tournament is open to the first 324 guests including re-buys. Guests are eligible for one free entry into the tournament. There is an optional \$20 chip add-on for 5,000 additional chips that may be purchased at tournament signup. There is an optional \$10 Talon Takeback card that may be purchased at tournament signup (the first fifty (50) tournament signups will receive a free Talon Takeback card), this card may also be purchased at the beginning of the semi-final round and at the beginning of the final round. There are unlimited \$40 re-buy rounds for this tournament until max capacity or the time limit is met.
- Talon Takeback Card:
 - A "Talon Takeback" is defined as the moment a participant chooses to use their Talon Takeback card to discard one (1) of their current cards and replace it with another. It can be used to replace one (1) of the first two (2) cards, but once action has been taken on the hand, the Talon Takeback can only replace the most recent "hit" card. The player can then continue to have action on the hand once the card has been replaced. The replacement card will be the next card in the "shoe."
- Registration begins each Tuesday at 4:00pm. The first preliminary round begins at 4:30pm and then every 30 minutes thereafter, until the semifinal round which begins at 9:00pm. The final round will immediately follow the semifinal round at approximately 9:30pm.
- Guests will be assigned a table and seat number during registration. The tournament management team will make announcements and assist with seating players based on seating assignments provided by the tournament director. Seat placement is by round and may not be changed or altered without the tournament director's approval. The tournament director will accommodate guests with special needs when communicated at the time of registration.
- In the event a round does not meet the needed number of players, the tournament director may condense tables as needed.
- Each event will begin with nine (9) qualifying rounds of up to thirty-six (36) players on six (6) tables per round.
- Semi-Final rounds will begin at 9:00pm and the Final Round will immediately follow at approximately 9:30pm.
- Going "bust" in any round prior to the finals will end play in the tournament.

Qualifying Rounds: 4:30pm-8:30pm

- Round Registration will occur in the tournament area on the casino main floor near Pit 3 and will commence at 4:00pm on the day of each event.
- There will be up to six (6) tables and up to six (6) players per table in the qualifying rounds.
- Each qualifying round will have up to thirty-six (36) players.
- Each round will be played on a blackjack table, using all standard house rules to effect a winner, with the following exception:
 - Natural Blackjacks will be paid at 2:1.
 - Guests will not be allowed to take insurance on their hand.
 - Guests cannot play any side bets on the tournament tables.
- Each round will consist of twelve (12) hands from start to finish.
- All players will start with \$10,000 in chips for each round or \$15,000 for guests who have purchased the optional \$5,000 "add-on" at initial signup. Guests requesting the add-on after initial signup may be approved at the discretion of the tournament director.



- Players must wager on every hand, there will be no side bets.
- To keep betting and play fair and even for all guests, a rotating Dealer button will be used. The Dealer button will start in the 1st seat to the Dealer's right and will rotate clockwise around the table requiring a different player to place their bet first in each hand. This negates any sort of seating advantage and keeps the players on an even playing field.
- Limits for each hand are as follows:
 - Base wager: \$100, no maximum
- After the dealer has announced, "place your bets" each player will have approximately ten (10) seconds to place their wager. A player that takes too long and after being warned by the dealer will have five additional seconds to place their wager. Without exception, failure at that point will register a \$100 minimum wager.
- No piggybacked wagers are allowed and all chips must be kept in front of the player at all times.
- Any attempts at collusion by players will result in their disqualification.
- On the final hand (15), the following special rules will be in place:
 - A chip count will occur prior to the start of the timer for the round.
 - High chip counts will be announced for all players to hear.
 - On the final hand (15), puck location does not matter for determination of betting location. However, there is a two-minute timer for all wagers to be placed. Wagers not submitted in time are set at the table minimum (\$100).
- In the event of a tie, each player will receive one card from the deck with the lower seat number receiving the first card and the highest seat number receiving the second card. In the event of a tie, this process is repeated. Another hand of blackjack will commence with the highest card placing their wager first. In the event the guests are still tied, the process is repeated until a winner is determined.
- Progression from qualifying to semi-finals to the final round are determined as follows:
 - The top eighteen (18) high chip counts advance to the semi-final round.
 - The Tournament Director will announce the qualifying criteria at the beginning of each tournament.

Semi-Final Round: 9:00pm

- Rules for the semi-final round are the same as for the qualifying rounds with the following changes:
 - There are only eighteen (18) participants in the semi-final round.
 - Only six (6) players will advance from play, the top two (2) from each table.

Final Round: 9:30pm

- Rules for the final round are the same as for the qualifying rounds with the following changes:
 - There are six (6) participants in the final round.
 - The prize pool is determined by high to low chip count (see below). Placement on the list is determined by the player either completing the round with chips, or in what place they "busted out" of the final round. Players that bust out, are placed in the order they busted (first player is 6th place; second player is 5th place, etc.).
 - Players at the final table are allowed to "Chop" the prize pool if all players agree. In this scenario, the established prize pool is divided amongst all remaining players based on their position (e.g. If only 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places remain and ask to chop, the values for 1-3 place in the tournament will be added together and divided by 3). All players that busted out prior to the chop are paid their assigned winnings based on their placement in the rankings. All players must agree upon odd amounts in payoffs where the remaining payoff is not evenly divisible by the remaining players.



Tournament Prize Structure:

Place	Value	Prize Type
1st	\$5,000	SUP Promo Chips
2nd	\$2,000	SUP Promo Chips
3rd	\$1,500	SUP Promo Chips
4th	\$800	SUP Promo Chips
5th	\$500	SUP Promo Chips
6th	\$200	SUP Promo Chips
TOTAL	\$10,000.00	SUP = Single Use Promo Chips

Must be present to win. Single Use Promo Chip prize has no cash value & is limited to single use.