

## Tournament Rules

1. Seating assignment will be determined by random draw and will not be transferable.
  2. Each player will start with 1,000 units of chips.
  3. Tables will start with 10 players and as players are knocked out they will revert to tables of 9.
  4. There will be a redraw for seats when it gets down to two tables. There will also be a redraw when it gets down to the final table.
  5. Players must keep their highest denomination chips visible at all times.
  6. English must be spoken at all times during a hand.
  7. Players must protect their cards at all times. If a dealer takes in a hand by mistake, the hand is dead and there is no redress.
  8. Players are not allowed to show their cards to others during a hand. If a player reveals their hand it will be declared dead.
  9. Players not involved in a hand may not discuss a pot in progress. If they do they may get a PENALTY at the discretion of the tournament director.
  10. A new hand commences when the dealer does the first riffle.
  11. A player must be SITTING AT THE TABLE when the last card is dealt to take part in a hand.
  12. Mobile phones are not allowed in the tournament area nor are any other recording devices including cameras unless officially sanctioned by Paddy Power.
  13. Players may not ask for a change of deck.
  14. Players must have respect for other players, the dealers and tournament directors. Players may be subject to 15 mins or 30 mins away from the table at the discretion of the tournament director.
  15. The minimum bet is the amount of the BIG BLIND.
  16. The minimum raise IS DOUBLE THE PREVIOUS BET.
  17. When there is a race for odd chips a player can only win one chip. A player cannot be raced out of a tournament.
  18. Players may not put chips in their pockets at any time. When moving table, players may get a chip tray to carry their chips and they must go straight to their new table.
  19. When a player is being moved from a table they will be the next on the big blind and will go to THE WORST POSITION ON THE NEW TABLE. Players can move to the button, the small blind and the big blind. A player who intentionally dodges his blinds when moving from a broken table may forfeit the blinds and incur a penalty.
  20. If a player is taking too much time to make a decision, another player **involved in the pot** may ask for the clock. If this happens, the player has 60 seconds to make a decision and after the 60 seconds the hand will be dead
  21. An adjudicator will be assigned to each table to rule on when a player must remove an item of clothing. The adjudicator's decision, in conjunction with the tournament director, is final.
- Management reserves the right to cancel or alter any event at its sole discretion in the best interest of the tournament or its players.**
- In the event of any disputes, the Tournament Director's decision is final.**