

Poker Tournaments

Bureau Requirements

Advertising

North Coast Casino may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEGA-002412) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to this gaming activity.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for the gaming activity, including but not limited to the following, shall be prominently displayed in the North Coast Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Tournament entry is open to all customers.
- How a player may enter the tournament.
- The game(s) offered during the play of the tournament.
- The fees that will be charged for entering the tournament, including a description for each fee charged and whether it shall be retained by the Casino, added directly into the tournament prize pool, or any other method of retention or distribution.
 - Entry Fee will be retained by the Casino to offset the cost of operating the tournament. This fee will not be included in the prize pool.
 - Service Charge will be retained by the Casino and used exclusively to pay tournament staff. This fee will not be included in the tournament prize pool.
 - House Appreciation Fee will be retained by the casino and used exclusively to pay tournament management staff. This fee will not be included in the tournament prize pool.
- The amount of tournament chips awarded to each player upon entry into the tournament.
- The tournament prize structure offered and the number of players to will be paid.
- When the patron(s) will be paid and the manner they will be paid.
- Any other restrictions that apply to poker game tournaments.

Tournament Log

North Coast Casino shall maintain all completed tournament logs for at least seven years. These logs shall be maintained in either paper or electronic format. The cardroom shall also retain and make available the most recent three months of the tournament logs for inspection by a representative of the Bureau during all hours of operation. Upon request of the Bureau, a licensee shall provide the Bureau with copies of such tournament logs. Tournament logs shall contain the following information:

- Name of gambling establishment.
- Day, date, time and name advertised for the tournament.
- Total number of tables used.
- Name of controlled games offered.
- Method of entry.
- Number and amount of re-buys and/or add-ons offered.
- Number of participants.
- Name of each fee charged, amount of each fee charged, total number of each fee collected, and cumulative amount collected.
- Source of all funds for tournament prize pool.
- Amount of the prize pool.
- Amount and reason for any deductions from the total collected prize pool.
- Name of gaming activities offered (when applicable).

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- Funding source.
- Prize amount.
- Total number of prizes awarded.
- Total amount deducted from prize pool (when applicable).
- Results of the tournament, including the total amount paid out and amount paid for each place in the tournament.
- Printed name and signature of casino staff responsible for administering the tournament.

Eligible Controlled Games

The Poker Tournaments shall be attached to all Bureau approved Poker games offered at the North Coast Casino at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as approved by the Bureau.

Tournament Entry

- Tournament entry is open to all customers.
- The specific structure will be on any and all advertisements and must be made available to patrons prior to the start of the tournament. The structure of a tournament will not change once sign-ups begin.
- **Promotional materials will not advertise gender-based discounts nor imply a gender-based entrance policy.**
- Patrons may enter a tournament by paying the buy-in and entry fee. All fees, prices charged, and the amount of tournament chips provided will be equal for the initial buy-in and posted for all players.
- Entry may be earned by winning a previous tournament or a Bureau approved gaming activity. All gaming activities and/or promotions shall be approved by the Bureau prior to being offered for play.
- More than one method of entry for a specific tournament may be utilized.

Tournament Structure

Buy-in	\$1-\$1,000
Entry Fee*	\$1-\$1,000
Service Charge**	\$0-\$100
Re-Buy	\$0-\$100
Number of Re-Buys	0-Unlimited Times
Add-On	\$1-\$500,000
Number of Add-Ons	0-Unlimited Times
House Appreciation Fee***	\$1-\$1,000

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Tournament Prize Amounts & Source of Funds

The prizes will be the cumulative amount of buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons. The prizes may also be guaranteed. The cardroom may provide prizes or add funds to the prize pool for special events.

Regular Prize Pool

The tournament prize pool will consist of the sum of all buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons for each tournament event, and paid cash to the winner(s).

Guaranteed Prize Pool

North Coast Casino may guarantee a tournament prize pool amount, which will be the minimum of all the Buy-In's for the tournament, in the form of cash. In this case, if the tournament prize pool paid to the player(s) from the buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons (if applicable) does not equal the amount guaranteed for the tournament prize pool, North Coast Casino will cover the shortfall. If the total of the buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons (if applicable) is greater than the amount guaranteed, the tournament prize pool will be increased by the excess funds.

Added Prize Pool

North Coast Casino may add additional funds to a tournament prize pool amount, ranging in value from \$1 to \$25,000 in the form of cash. In this case, the tournament prize pool will be paid to the player(s) from the buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons, as well as the additional monies added to the tournament prize pool.

Tournament Prize Structure

When the prize is not guaranteed, the prize structure will be broken down by the number of paid entries and percentage paid. The percentage paid out will always equal 100%. In the event the players decide to forgo the payout structure and "split" the total prize pool among them, it shall be permitted and shall be noted in detail on the Casino's tournament log.

Additional Tournament Prizes

North Coast Casino may add additional non-cash prizes to a tournament prize pool, ranging in value from \$1 to \$25,000. In this case, the cost of the non-cash prize will be either fully funded by the Casino or reimbursed from the player(s) buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons in the amount equivalent to the cash value of the non-cash prize. However, if the total of the player(s) buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons exceeds the value of the non-cash prize, the excess amount of money exceeding the value of the non-cash prize will also be awarded to the winning player(s). If the total of the buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons (if applicable) does not equal the value of the non-cash prize, North Coast Casino will cover the shortfall.

Entities Involved Other than the House

North Coast Casino shall not allow other entities to become involved in the play of poker tournaments at their gambling establishment.