

# Tournament Structure, Policies, and Procedures (Main Event Championship)

#### Schedule

- Food will be available starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Short awards presentation begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Main Event Championship begins approximately 7:15 p.m. and is structured to end within about 3.5 hours.
- Registration closes at the beginning of Level 6 (approximately 8:30 p.m.).

## Buy-In, Re-Entries, and Starting Stacks

- Buy-in. None
- **Starting stack**. Each player will receive 25,000 chips to begin the tournament, plus 1,000 bonus chips for each point earned during the 2025 season.
- **Re-entries**. No re-entries will be permitted.

## **Tables and Seating**

- Tables will typically play 7-handed maximum, but the Tournament Director may change the number of players per table at his discretion to facilitate the logistics of the tournament.
- Players will generally draw their initial table and seat assignment randomly. However, the Tournament Director may seat or re-seat players to facilitate the goals of fun and friendly competition (e.g. seating new players with people they know).
- In the interest of practicality, a seat may be drawn for late arriving players who have announced their intention to play. However, a player's stack will not be put into play until he or she has arrived at the tournament.
- The Tournament Director will have the discretion to move players from one table to another to balance the number of players at each table.
- As players are eliminated and tables are consolidated, the remaining players at a table being broken will draw randomly for new seats at the remaining tables.
- When 7 players remain, all players will draw seats randomly for the final table.

#### **Blind Structure**

- Blinds increase every 15 minutes.
- Breaks will occur after Levels 4, 8, and 12.

Level	Small Blind	<b>Big Blind</b>	<u>Ante</u>
1	100	200	25
2	150	300	50
3	200	400	50
4	300	600	75
5	500	1,000	100
6	800	1,600	200
7	1,200	2,400	300
8	2,000	4,000	500
9	3,000	6,000	1,000
10	5,000	10,000	2,000
11	8,000	16,000	2,000
12	12,000	24,000	3,000
13	20,000	40,000	5,000
14	30,000	60,000	8,000
15	50,000	100,000	12,000