

# **“Charity poker tournament” rules**

## **TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION**

**Venue and time:** Olympic Voodoo Casino, Radisson Blu Hotel Latvia,  
28th of April, 2016, 21:00 – 24:00 o'clock

**Game:** No Limit Texas Hold'em (Freezeout)

**Participation: 50 EUR** buy-in per player

**Process:** Registration for tournament ***in person only*** on 28th of April, from 19:00 o'clock  
Game instructions for the players prior to the tournament: 20:30 o'clock.  
Poker instructions: players will be instructed on poker combinations and rules of the game.

### **Tournament order:**

1. The tournament takes place by designated poker tournament tables.
2. Tables and seats are numbered prior to the tournament.
3. Player's table number and seat is raffled. The rules of the raffle are decided by the tournament host.
4. During the tournament all players use chips with points. All chips held by the player must be returned to the table dealer after the game. Tournament chips cannot be exchanged to other chips or money. Tournament chips are not valid for other games.
5. During the tournament each player receives tournament chips for **3000** points. The game takes place from 21:00 to 24:00 o'clock. The winner is the player with the highest points in chips.
6. The players will have an opportunity to make another buy-in 2 hours in the game at the same price as participation buy-in.
7. During the game all tournament chips must be placed on the table and visible to all other players. Borrowing or exchanging tournament chips is not allowed. If the player breaks any of the rules, he/she is automatically disqualified from the game.
8. The player can withdraw from the game at any moment. Withdrawals are not refunded.

## **No Limit Texas Hold'em rules:**

1. Texas Hold'em can be played by up to 10 players at a table.
2. The player's seat number is raffled.
3. Texas Hold'em Dealer's Button determines the order of the game, and it is placed in front of the last player at the beginning of the game. The Dealer's Button is moved one player over clockwise throughout the duration of the game at every turn to deal.
4. First two players following the player with the Dealer's Button (clockwise) must place bets – Small Blind and Big Blind (Big Blind must be double of the Small Blind).
5. Small Blind and Big Blind bets are left on the table until all players have received their cards and placed their bets; once all bets are placed, the Blind bets are moved to the middle of the table – the bank.
6. The Dealer deals 2 cards (face down) per player.
7. The players can look at the cards only above the table. The cards cannot be moved outside the line on the tabletop.
8. The players must keep their number of cards visible to other players.
9. Once all players have been dealt 2 cards each, the players begin the first Betting Round.
10. The player decides to continue the game by placing a bet no smaller than the Big Blind bet. The first bet is placed by the player sitting next to the player that has placed the Big Blind (clockwise).
11. If a player places a higher bet, all other players must match the bet in order to continue the game.
12. The players place their bets in rounds. If a player folds, the following player places the bet (clockwise).
13. Once all players have matched the highest bet, the first Betting Round closes.
14. All bets must be matched before the Dealer can collect the bets prior to dealing the next round; if any of the players have bet All-In, two or more banks are created.
15. The bets are placed according to the limit of the game: No Limit game means that bets are not limited.
16. If a player folds, all bets placed in the bank are lost. The folded cards must remain face down and pushed over the Dealer's line.
17. Once all bets are matched after the first Betting Round and all bets are placed in the middle of the table, the Dealer deals the Flop (3 open-faced cards) in the middle of the table, starting the second Betting Round.
18. The players place their bets in the order of the round. The player following the player with the Dealer's Button (clockwise) begins the betting.
19. The players use the 2 cards in hand and the 3 cards on the table for their card combinations.
20. If a player folds, the following player (clockwise) places the next bet.
21. Once all players have matched the highest bet, the second Betting Round comes to close, and the Dealer collects all bets in the middle of the table – the bank.

22. After the second Betting Round the Dealer adds the fourth card (open-faced) to the Flop in the middle of the table, beginning the third Betting Round.
23. The players use the 2 cards in hand and the 4 cards on the table for their card combinations. The combination is composed of 5 best cards.
24. The players place their bets in the order of the round. The player following the player with the Dealer's Button (clockwise) begins the betting.
25. Once all players have matched the highest bet, the third Betting Round comes to close, and the Dealer collects all bets in the middle of the table – the bank.
26. After the third Betting Round, the Dealer adds the fifth card (open-faced) to the Flop in the middle of the table.
27. Once the five-card Flop is placed in the middle of the table, the fourth and the final Betting Round begins. The players use the 2 cards in hand and the 5 cards on the table for their card combinations. The combination is composed of 5 best cards.
28. The players place their bets in the order of the round. The player following the player with the Dealer's Button (clockwise) begins the betting.
29. Once all players have matched the highest bet, the fourth and the final Betting Round comes to close, and the Dealer collects all bets in the middle of the table – the bank.
30. Once the fourth and final Betting Round comes to close, Showdown takes place – the players open their cards to other players.
31. The winner is the player with the best hand of 5 cards, which is composed from the 2 cards in hand and 5 cards on the table. The poker combination is made from the 5 best cards from the total of 7 cards. The player's chosen combination is then compared to other player's combinations.

### Poker combinations:

- Highest card
- One pair
- Two pairs
- Three of a kind
- Straight
- Flush
- Full House
- Four of a Kind
- Straight Flush
- Royal Flush

**Royal flush**  
Ace, king, queen, jack and 10 of the same suit



**Straight Flush**  
Five consecutive cards of the same suit



**Four of a kind**  
Four cards with the same value



**Full House**  
Three cards with the same value and a pair



**Flush**  
Five cards of the same suit



**Straight**  
Five consecutive cards regardless of the suit



**Three of a kind**  
Three cards with the same value



**Two pairs**  
Two pairs



**Pair**  
Two cards with the same value



**High card**  
Card with the highest value



32. If two players have equally strong hands, the game is tied and the 2 remaining cards are not taken in account.