



FESTIVAL OCT 28 - NOV 15, 2026 CHAMPIONSHIP NOV 5 - NOV 10, 2026



CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE

Day 1A: Thu, Nov 5 - 11:10 am	Day 1B: Fri, Nov 6 - 11:10 am	Day 1C: Sat, Nov 7 - 11:10 am	Day 2: Sun, Nov 8 - 11:00 am	Day 3: Mon, Nov 9 - 11:00 am	Day 4 Final: Tue, Nov 10 - 11:00
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Rules and Information

BUY-IN: **\$5,000** STARTING CHIPS: **50,000**

ACTION CLOCK:

The Action Clock by Protection Poker will be used after level 14 on Day 2. See WPT Action Clock Rules for more details. Time extension chips will accumulate and not be reset.

ANTE FORMAT (BIG BLIND ANTE):

Single ante will be posted by the player in the big blind, in the amount equivalent to the big blind. The big blind is posted before the ante, and players are eligible to collect the entire ante, even when out of the big blind. Ante is maintained until the completion of the tournament.

BREAKS:

Players will have a 15-minute break every two levels on Day 1. Players will have a 15-minute break every two levels on Day 2 and a 60-minute dinner break after Level 16.

BUY-IN & FEES:

\$4,600 + \$400 (of which \$120 goes to staffing).

LATE REGISTRATION:

On-site registration and unlimited re-entry per day are available until the start of Level 9. No

LEVELS:

Day 1: (10) 60-minute levels.

Day 2: (10) 60-minute levels.

Day 3: 60-minute levels until 6 players remain.

Day 4: 60-minute levels until heads-up; once two players remain, levels will be reduced to 30 minutes until a winner is determined.

PAYOUTS:

One in eight (1-in-8) entries will be in the money (approximately 12.5%). Winners must show valid ID to collect winnings. Residents of foreign countries will be subject to withholding, per casino policy. \$10,400 will be withheld from the prize pool and issued to 1st Place in the form of an entry to the WPT World Championship held in Las Vegas.

PLAYERS PER TABLE:

Tables will be 9-handed at the start of the event and 8-handed at the start of Day 2.

RE-ENTRY:

Unlimited re-entry is allowed until the start of level 9 on Day 1 A/B/C. A player who bags chips at the end of a starting day is not eligible to re-enter or register for any additional starting days. Players may not forfeit or surrender chips for the purpose of re-entering or registering for a subsequent starting day.

RULES:

Tournament Directors Association (TDA) rules will be used, unless House Rules apply. Please, see tournament staff for House Rules. Participation in WPT tournaments is subject to rules and rulings set forth by the applicable venue(s) and/or WPT (e.g., tournament rules, sponsors). Tournament Director's decisions are final. Any unauthorized chips introduced into tournament play will be immediately removed upon detection without substitution. Any parties determined to be responsible for the introduction of said chips will be disqualified without refund. It's each and every player's responsibility to bring to management's attention unusual chips, circumstances, or irregularities. Time extension chips are considered tournament chips.

SEATING REDRAWS

A seating redraw will occur at the end of Day 1, 2, and at 9 players remaining or at Tournament Director's discretion. At 6 tables remaining, random table breaks will commence.

TABLE BREAKS

Random table breaks will commence when 6 tables remain.

STARTING STACK:

50,000 tournament chips. Pre-purchased stacks will be "live" on the table from the beginning of the tournament. Late registrants and alternates will be sold a full starting stack. This is a four-day tournament with 3 starting days.

WPT PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The WPT Main Tour Events are eligible for the WPT Player of the Year race.

AGE REQUIREMENT

All participants must be 21 years of age or older and have a Venetian Rewards card to play in the Championship and related satellites.

PLAYER RELEASE AND PLAYERS CARD

To participate in this event, all players must sign the mandatory WPT Player Release Form. Players are encouraged to download the WPT App via the iOS or Android QR code below to complete the Season 24 WPT Player Release Form in advance. Participants must be at least 21 years of age and present valid government-issued ID and a Venetian Rewards Card.

Structure

LEVEL BIG BLIND ANTE BLINDS

1	200	100 - 200
2	300	200 - 300
3	400	200 - 400
4	500	300 - 500
5	600	300 - 600
6	800	400 - 800
7	1,000	500 - 1,000
8	1,200	600 - 1,200
9	1,500	1,000 - 1,500
10	2,000	1,000 - 2,000
11	2,500	1,500 - 2,500
12	3,000	2,000 - 3,000
13	4,000	2,000 - 4,000
14	5,000	3,000 - 5,000
15	6,000	3,000 - 6,000
16	8,000	4,000 - 8,000
17	10,000	5,000 - 10,000
18	12,000	6,000 - 12,000
19	16,000	8,000 - 16,000
20	20,000	10,000 - 20,000
21	25,000	15,000 - 25,000
22	30,000	15,000 - 30,000
23	40,000	20,000 - 40,000
24	50,000	25,000 - 50,000
25	60,000	30,000 - 60,000
26	80,000	40,000 - 80,000
27	100,000	50,000 - 100,000
28	125,000	75,000 - 125,000
29	150,000	75,000 - 150,000
30	200,000	100,000 - 200,000
31	250,000	125,000 - 250,000
32	300,000	150,000 - 300,000
33	400,000	200,000 - 400,000
34	500,000	250,000 - 500,000
35	600,000	300,000 - 600,000
36	800,000	400,000 - 800,000
37	1,000,000	500,000 - 1,000,000
38	1,200,000	600,000 - 1,200,000

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