

Blackjack Tournament  
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Equipment:

- Tournament Chips (no cash value)
- 2 6-deck shoes of regular blackjack cards with cut cards
- Blackjack Table Felts (no table bonuses will be in play)
- Placard to indicate the hand number
- Game Sheets (one per round for each table in play)

Objective: To acquire the most chips when a designated round is done.

Terms:

Round: a 10-hand series having a minimum of 5 players

Semi-Final Round: a 10-hand series having a minimum of 5 players who qualified by placing first in the preliminary rounds of play.

Final Round: a 10-hand series where the tournament champion will be determined.

Rules of Play:

- Buy – In: \$30 for 10,000 tournament chips
- Re – Buys: \$30 for 10,000 tournament chips to participate in each round of play up to, but not including, the Semi-Final Round and only if they have not already earned a spot in the Final Round.
- Blinds: No
- Breaks: Between Rounds
- Rake: 20% of total Buy-in

- 1) Dealer will prepare 2 shoes of cards for play. (6 decks each)
- 2) Players sign up to play in the tournament and pay the appropriate buy-in amount.
- 3) Players will be assigned to a table (5 player minimum / 6 player maximum per round). – one player per position
- 4) Players may not play more than one hand
- 5) Dealer will burn the first card of the shoe and ensure that the number placard shows “1”
- 6) Dealer will deal cards one at a time until each player and the dealer have 2 cards; the last dealer card will be dealt face down. Play will continue following blackjack rules as outlined in approved procedures for blackjack (19-037). None of the bonus options will be in play.
- 7) Once each hand is completed, the dealer will place the discarded hands in the discard rack and ensure that the placard correctly indicates the next hand number.
- 8) Play will continue until 10 hands have been completed.
- 9) Dealer will count players’ chips at the end of the 10-hand round and record them on the game sheet for that round.
- 10) Floor staff will record the chip leaders’ names and chip counts on a central list (white board).

- 11) If any player engages in an effort to alter the outcome of the game or the chip counts in any way, player will be disqualified.
- 12) Discrepancies will be resolved by the floor manager(s)
- 13) Floor Manager(s) decisions will be final
- 14)
- 15) Round 1 will continue with additional tables being played until all of the participants have had the opportunity to play one 10-hand round.
- 16) Once Round 1 is completed, the player with the highest chip count will advance to the Semi-Final Table. All other participants can opt to Re-Buy for Round 2. Additional participants can elect to enter the tournament at this point.
- 17) Play will continue through Round 2, Round 3 etc. following the same rules of play until such time as all lists for tournament participation have been depleted.
- 18) At the end of the regular rounds of play, the semi-final rounds will begin.
- 19) To qualify for a semi-final round, players must have earned their spot in one of the regular rounds or rank among the top 12 on the chip count roster.
- 20) The Semi-Final Round will consist of 15 hands of play, following the same game rules as the regular rounds. Additionally, at the end of rounds 5, 10 and 15, the player with the lowest chip count at each table will be eliminated.
- 21) Players will draw cards (1 thru 6) to determine seat at the table. In the event that more than one table is necessary, the suits will determine at which table each player will be seated.
- 22) Tables will be combined as space dictates and game will continue until only 6 players remain.
- 23) At the end of the semi-final round, the Final Round will begin.
- 24) The final round will consist of only 1 shoe of play, following the same game rules as the previous regular and semi-final rounds.
- 25) At the end of the Final Round of play, the dealer will count each player's chips and record their name and chip count on the game roster.
- 26) The player with the highest chip count will be deemed the blackjack tournament champion and receive the tournament payout. (equal to 80% of the total intake for the entire tournament).

#### Prize Pay Out Schedule:

(See Blackjack Tournament Sign Up Sheet)

1 winner

Total Intake at the end of all rounds less the 20% rake will be paid to the tournament champion.