

RULES BROCHURE

Sunday, June 12

**REGISTRATION BEGINS** | 2:00PM

FIRST ROUND | 3:00PM

SEMI-FINALS | 6:00PM

FINALS | 7:00PM | Awards to Follow



# TAKE A SEAT AT THE TABLE TO COMPETE FOR THE TOP PRIZE OF UP TO

# \$10,000

IN CASH!

# PRIZE STRUCTURE

1st Place	\$10,000- \$7,500	Cash
2nd Place	\$6,000	Free Play/Match Play
3rd Place	\$5,000	Free Play/Match Play
4th Place	\$3,000	Free Play/Match Play
5th Place	\$2,000	Free Play/Match Play
6th Place	\$1,500	Free Play/Match Play
7th Place	\$1,000	Free Play/Match Play
8th Place	\$750	Free Play/Match Play
9th Place	\$500	Free Play/Match Play
10th Place	\$400	Free Play/Match Play

All information in this brochure is based on 96 players participating in the tournament. Tournament and Prize structure will change based on number of participants.



## **TOURNAMENT RULES:**

- All standard Blackjack rules apply, unless otherwise specified herein.
- Tournament date is Sunday, June 12, 2022. Registration starting at 2:00PM, tournament play starting at 3:00PM
- Entry into tournament will be by qualification or invitation. There will also be a \$100 buy-in.
- Guests may only buy-in to the tournament once.
- Live! Casino will contribute \$100 per "comped" player to the 1st place cash prize pool. The Amount of the 1st place cash prize will equal \$100 X the numbers of players (both paid and comped).
- In the event there are 96 participants, Live! will contribute an additional \$400 to the 1st place prize.
- To buy-in guests must visit the cage on day of the tournament to purchase their entry.
- All prizes will be paid in accordance with Blackjack Tournament Payout Structure stated on the Table Game Tournament Notification
- On day of the tournament guests arrive at the tournament registration area for their seat and time with limited seating available. (First come, First Served)
- Players must be present to participate, and no substitution will be allowed.
- Once the event is filled; there will be a waiting list available. Any guest
  that is on the waiting list, must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the
  first round of play to be picked. Waiting list will only be utilized for the
  first round. We will fill in the order of the wait list.
- All players must report to the tournament area at least five (5) minutes
  prior to their scheduled start of play. Any player who does not report
  to the tournament area may be replaced by another player on the wait
  list. There is no guarantee that a tournament player who miss their
  assigned tournament time will be able to play in a later session.
- Only one (1) player per seat at the table.
- Players will receive \$1,000 in tournament chips at the beginning of Round One (1) and Semi-Final Round. Players will receive \$5,000 in tournament chips at the beginning of FINAL ROUND. Tournament chips have no cash value and are collected when the player loses or leaves the table or at the end of the fifteen (15) hands of play.
- The number of players to advance from each table will be dependent on the number of total entrants.
- Players will not be allowed to bet on another player's box.
- Every session will consist of fifteen (15) hands with a count down after the eighth (8th) hand only.
- A rotation marker will be used to indicate the betting order. The opening bet will start with seat #1.
- A translator will be provided upon request. During each game, no conversing in any language other than English will be permitted unless translated through a Casino Host. Any player who is observed being coached by an outside spectator or other players may be disqualified.
- Players must keep their chips in full view, in front of them, and separated by denominations during the tournament. Chips may not be removed from table, exchanged, borrowed or loaned between players.
- Players have 30 seconds to place bets in the First and Semi-Final

Rounds. Players have one minute to place bets in the Final Round.

- Bets must be made with one (1) movement. Chips must be stacked and placed with one (1) move.
- Bets must be even money bets only.
- After a bet is placed, it cannot be changed. Players must remove chips from spot after each hand.
- Collusion amongst players is prohibited.
- Betting Limits:
  - In the First Round, the minimum bet is \$50 and the maximum bet is \$1,000.
  - In the Semi-Final Round, the minimum bet is \$50 and the maximum bet is \$1,000.
  - In the Final Round, the minimum is \$100 and the maximum bet is \$5,000.
  - On the 15th (Final) hand in each round, players may bet up to 2x the maximum betting limit.
- Once a player has been eliminated from play (busts), they must vacate their seat, sign the count sheet and exit the roped off tournament area.
- At the end of each session, all remaining players must stay seated while their chips are counted and verified by one of the table games personnel.
   The player must initial the count sheet.
- In the event of a tie in any session between two or more participants, a single hand of final elimination will be played to determine the winner. If no clear winner is determined, a card will be dealt to each player out of the same shoe and the highest card will be declared the winner of the table and move on.
- There will be a numbered indicator visible to players that will indicate the number of hands left to be dealt.
- Drinks are not allowed in the tournament area.
- Player may not leave the table during tournament play. If a player voluntarily leaves the table early, the player has voluntarily withdrawn from the tournament and is eliminated.
- Each player must participate in every hand dealt. If the remaining chips
  fall below the table minimum of fifty dollars (\$50) in tournament chips, all
  of the player's remaining chips must be wagered on the next hand or the
  player will be immediately disqualified. There is no maximum allowable
  bet in this case.
- The Table's opening and closing inventories must be the same or the tables' session may be disqualified and replayed.
- Live! Casino's house Blackjack rules prevail with the exception of:
  - If the cards are dealt out of order of play, they will be backed-up.
  - If a player is paid incorrectly and it is reported, it shall be corrected immediately.
  - Fifty dollars (\$50) in tournament chips is the lowest denomination available for insurance bets.
  - No surrender of bets will be allowed once placed.
- At the end of play, players must remain at their table until they have been counted down. Leaving the table after chips are counted and recorded is your acknowledgment that the count is correct.
- Tips to dealers are optional but only at the conclusion of play.
- In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Tournament Director is final.

All protests must be handled at the tournament table prior to players leaving. Appeals to the Tournament Director's decisions may be made to the PGCB.

- A player is eliminated from the tournament if they are in violation of tournament rules or they voluntarily withdraw. Live! Casino reserves the right to disqualify any player before, during or following the tournament.
- The 1st place cash prize will equal \$100 X the number of players in the tournament.
- In the event there are 96 participants, Live! will contribute \$400 to the 1st place prize.
- All taxes on winnings are the sole responsibility of the winners.
- All winners must produce valid identification.
- Disruptive participants may be ejected from the tournament at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

### TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE:

- 96 total entrants
- Round One (1) will consist of four (4) sessions. Each session will include four (4) tables of six (6) players for a total of twenty-four (24) per session, ninety six (96) players total for the round.
- Round One (1) will be held at four (4), six (6) position tables in Pit 5 on the casino floor.
- Players will advance to the Semi-Final round by having the highest chip count at their table. Sixteen (16) total players will advance to the Semi-Final.
- There will be a wildcard drawing to fill the rest of the Semi-Final round.
   8 players who participated in Round 1 and did not win their table will be eligible for the wildcard drawing.
- Eight (8) players or enough players to fill the Semi-Final round will be called for the wildcard drawing.
- The Round 1 Winners' Names will be announced and they will have five (5) minutes to report to the tournament area or they will forfeit their seat. Should that person not be present, the second place winner will be selected by chronological order until the seats are filled.
- The Semi-Final Round will be held at four (4), six (6) position tables in Pit 5 on the casino floor.
- After the Semi-Final Round, the four (4) players with the highest chip count from each table will advance to the Final Round and the top two (2) players with the highest chip count overall, excluding the four (4) highest chip count from each table.
- The Final Round Players' Names will be announced and they will have five (5) minutes to report to the tournament area or they will forfeit their seat. Should that person not be present, a winner will be selected by chronological order until the seats are filled.
- The Final Round will occur at one (1), six (6) position table.
- The Emcee will make announcements with the floor-wide microphone for any announcements needed to be made.
- Scores will be done by each table with the player's name and card number filled in at the time of registration and passed onto the Tournament Director once completed. A spot for starting chip totals will be included. A spot for final chip count will also be included, as well as a signature area for the player to sign-off on final chip count as well as the individual doing the countdown from the Tournament Staff.



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