



**RULES BROCHURE**

**Sunday, August 7**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS | 2:00PM**

**FIRST ROUND | 3:00PM**

**SEMI-FINAL | 5:15PM**

**FINAL | 6:00PM**

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

# \$25,000

**IN CASH!**

## PRIZE STRUCTURE

1st Place	<b>\$25,000</b>	Cash
2nd Place	<b>\$10,000</b>	Free Play/Match Play
3rd Place	<b>\$7,500</b>	Free Play/Match Play
4th Place	<b>\$5,000</b>	Free Play/Match Play
5th Place	<b>\$2,500</b>	Free Play/Match Play
6th Place	<b>\$1,500</b>	Free Play/Match Play
7th Place	<b>\$1,000</b>	Free Play/Match Play
8th Place	<b>\$750</b>	Free Play/Match Play
9th Place	<b>\$500</b>	Free Play/Match Play
10th Place	<b>\$400</b>	Free Play/Match Play

*All information in this brochure is based on 72 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, August 7, 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 \$500 buy-in.
- Guests may only buy-in to the tournament once.
- To buy-in guests must visit the cage 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 waitlist. There is no guarantee that a tournament player who misses 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.
- In order to advance to the Semi-Final Round a player will either win their table or be picked in the wildcard drawing.
- One (1) player from each table in Round 1 will advance to the Semi-Final. There will be a wildcard drawing to complete the eighteen (18) participants needed for the Semi-Final Round. Referenced below in the Tournament Structure.
- 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 with the exception of insurance bets which are paid 2 to 1.

- 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.
- In the event of a tie between two or more participants advancing to the final round, participants will play 3 hands. They will start with the amount of chips they ended the semi-final with. 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 and move onto the final round.
- 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 acknowledgement 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.
- 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:

- 72 total entrants
- Round One (1) will consist of three (3) sessions. Each session will include four (4) tables of six (6) players for a total of twenty-four (24) per session, seventy two (72) 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. Twelve (12) total players will advance to the Semi-Final.
- There will be a wildcard drawing to fill the rest of the Semi-Final round. Six (6) players or more who participated in Round 1 and did not win their table will be eligible for the wildcard drawing.
- Six (6) 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 three (3), six (6) position tables in Pit 5 on the casino floor.
- Players will advance to the Final round by being the top two (2) players with the highest chip count at their 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.
- After the tournament is complete, all winners' prizes will be loaded to the promotional kiosks on the casino floor. Prizes will be available at the promotional kiosk for the winner to claim until 11:59PM on the day of the tournament.
- Free Slot Play/Match Play \$1,000 and above will expire 30 days after issuance. Free Slot Play/Match Play \$999 and under will expire 24 hours after issuance.
- All Match Play prizes will have the options to breakdown into smaller denominations. Breakdowns for each prize will vary based on the prize amount. Denominations range from \$15 - \$100

The logo for Live! Casino Pittsburgh features the word "Live!" in a white, cursive script font. Below it, the words "CASINO" and "PITTSBURGH" are stacked in a white, sans-serif, all-caps font. The background of the entire advertisement is a dark grey with a repeating pattern of white playing card symbols: hearts, spades, and clubs.

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