



## Casino Rama Resort

# POKER TOURNAMENT RULES 2018

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Participants must be 19 years of age or older and are eligible to enter except officers, directors, employees or their spouses of Casino Rama Resort, Casino Rama Services Inc., Penn Gaming or the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. Participants must also meet Casino Rama Resort's Conditions for Entry to be eligible to play in the Tournament and to collect a prize. The Conditions for Entry can be found at [www.casinorama.com/entry](http://www.casinorama.com/entry)
2. The total cost to enter the tournament shall be the total of the buy-in and administration fee which will be posted before each tournament goes on sale. The administration fee will be used to defray expenses. Total prize pool will be dependent upon the number of entrants.
3. Participants may pre-register or register in person on the day of the tournament. Participants who qualify through a Sit and GO tournament (if any are held) will not be eligible for a refund.
4. Participants playing in the tournament must be registered and meet the above qualifications.
5. Participants will pay for their entries through Ticketmaster, the Casino Rama Resort Box Office or at the operator's discretion the Casino Rama Resort Cage, the Casino Rama Resort Poker Cage, the Poker Pit Manager, the Casino Call Centre or through a qualifying Sit and Go tournament. Seats will be drawn randomly on tournament day.
6. Casino Rama Resort reserves the right to cancel a poker tournament for any reason, on or before the above dates. If cancelled, all entry fees will be returned and neither party shall have further liability to the other.
7. Printed tickets will be used to gain entry into the tournament. The ticket holder acknowledges they qualify to play under the entry requirements and they have read and understood the rules. Casino Rama Resort will not replace lost tickets. Any transfer of tickets will not involve Casino Rama Resort or its staff for any reason. The ticket holder on the day of the event has all rights to the tournament entry.

## POKER TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

1. All cash prizes will be paid out in chips, cash, or by cheque.
2. Casino Rama Resort will not collect a rake or a session fee on any games assigned to any tournament.
3. Only non-value tournament chips shall be used during tournament play.
4. Casino Rama Resort reserves the right to determine the number of winning positions paid and the pay out of each winning position.
5. Casino Rama Resort will determine the Blind Structure.

## TOURNAMENT DATES 2018

JAN 15

JAN 29

FEB 12

FEB 26

MAR 19

APR 9

APR 23

MAY 14

MAY 28

JUNE 11

JUNE 25

JULY 9

JULY 23

AUG 13

AUG 27

SEPT 10

SEPT 24

OCT 15

OCT 29

NOV 12

NOV 26

DEC 10

## RULES FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY & QUALIFYING SIT AND GO TOURNAMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)

1. This tournament will be a 'Freeze-out' (no add-ons or rebuys).
2. Should a dispute arise, a protest must be made immediately. If a situation stops play on a table, play on all games will stop until the issue is settled. The decision of the Tournament Manager is final.
3. A player who exposes a hand to a 'live' player may forfeit all monies in the pot and the hand is folded. Any player caught cheating, or who demonstrates offensive behavior towards employees or other players may be disqualified from the tournament. Patrons may also be given warnings, time penalties and/or disqualified from the tournament for: exposing, miscalling hands intentionally, discussing hand possibilities or other disruptive behaviour (list not inclusive).
4. A hand will be dealt to all positions where there are chips, regardless of whether there is a player present or not. If the absent player is required to post a blind and /or ante the dealer will take the appropriate amount from that player's bankroll. The hand will be mucked if the patron is not present to act after the initial deal.
5. Players may request, at management's discretion, a time limit for decision-making. Once an appropriate amount of time has passed (again, at management's discretion), a tournament official will advise a player that he/she has 1 minute to make a decision. Once the minute has passed, 10 additional seconds will be counted down, out loud, after which the player's hand will be mucked.
6. If a player puts in a raise of 50 percent or more of the previous bet, whether intentionally or not, he/she will be required to make a full raise. The raise will be exactly the minimum raise allowed. 'All-In' raises less than 100% of the previous bet does not reopen betting.
7. After the flop, an oversized chip placed as a bet without comment will constitute the size of the bet for that round. An oversized chip placed into the pot is a call, if the player does not announce a raise. If a player raises with an oversized chip and does not announce the size of the raise, the raise will be the maximum amount allowable up to the size of that chip.
8. All raises must be put out in one motion or the player must state the raise amount.
9. Players cannot request a deck change. Deck changes will take place between levels and/or at management's discretion. If shuffle machines are in use, 2 decks will be alternated.
10. Players who lose all of their tournament chips shall be considered no longer part of the tournament and must leave the table. This can lead to dead blinds and/or puck.
11. When 10 or fewer players remain, they will draw for position on the final table.
12. If two players are remaining, the puck goes to the small blind.
13. A player with chips regardless of the amount can not be eliminated by ante, blinds, or a chip race. (A short all-in Big Blind shall be considered a full Big Blind for betting purposes).
14. If more than one player is eliminated at the completion of a hand, the awarding of prize money will be based on the amount in the player's bankroll at the start of the hand.
15. Players must keep their chips stacked in a fashion so that they can be easily 'read' by other participants and employees. A chip count will be conducted at the start of the final table.
16. The placing of the puck for level one and the final table will be just to the right of the dealer.
17. Other than stated above, house rules apply.

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