



# POKER

## TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS



FALL | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018  
WINTER | SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019

TOURNAMENTS START AT 11:00AM



EARN ENTRIES BY PLAYING DAILY TOURNAMENTS!

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**Tournament Name:** Tournament of Champions Fall & Winter 2018

**Tournament Dates:** October 6, 2018 & January 5, 2019

**Tournament Times:** Tournament starts at 11:00am.

**Tournament Rules:** Tournament buy-in is free, but by earned invite only will players be able to register. All players will receive \$5,000 in tournament chips at the table. There will be a \$10 Dealer appreciation option for \$5,000 more tournament chips (this will go directly to the dealer gratuities pool). Players will earn an invitation to this tournament by participating in a "Tournament Leader Board" related to weekly tournaments conducted at various times throughout the year. Each weekly tournament entry will entitle the player to receive an allotted number of points based on buy in (see "Tournament points," below). Also, players will receive additional points for placing 1st thru 10th in the weekly tournaments (see "Additional points," below). The accumulation of point earnings will stop and each player's points will be totaled September 30, 2018. The top 40 players with the most points will be invited to the Tournament of Champions on October 6, 2018. In the event that 40th place is tied, all players tied for 40th place will be invited.

On October 1, 2018, all players' points will reset to zero and they may begin to accrue points for the new quarter's Tournament of Champions to be held on January 5, 2019. Entries into the January 5, 2019 Tournament of Champions will be determined in the same manner as the October 6, 2018 Tournament of Champions, except that the accumulation of point earnings will stop and each player's points will be totaled on December 31, 2018.

**Tournament points:** \$45 Play Day Tournament Entry = 5 points, \$45 High Noon Tournament Entry= 5 points, \$85 Sunday Deep Stack Entry = 9 points, \$100 Tuesday Night Tournament = 10 points

**Additional points:** In any of the above tournaments: 1st place=10 points, 2nd place=9 points, 3rd place=8 points, 4th place=7 points, 5th place=6 points, 6th place= 5 points, 7th place=4 points, 8th place= 3 points, 9th place=2 points, 10th place= 1 point.

Each Tournament of Champions will be a no-limit poker tournament, meaning any player can bet all of their chips at any time.

Levels will be 20 minutes in length with a 10 minute break after each hour and twenty minutes of play. Tournament will conclude when one player has acquired all the tournament chips in play. A Card Room Supervisor or Card Room Manager will then pay the player prize pool in casino value chips at the final table. Payouts will be determined by the attached spreadsheet. Payouts will not differ from the payout sheet, meaning "chopping, bubble insurance" will not be allowed.

Invited players may enter the tournament until the first break.

Except as otherwise stated herein all Kansas Star Casino "Texas Hold'em Poker" rules of play will apply. The Kansas Star Poker Room adheres to all Poker Tournament Directors Association tournament rules, a copy of which may be obtained at the poker podium.

Per TDA Guidelines, when 2 or more players are eliminated in the same hand, placing will be awarded based on the chip counts at the start of the hand. The player with more chips at the start of the hand places higher than the player that started the hand with less chips. In the event that two or more players start the hand with the same amount of chips and are eliminated, those players will be considered tied and will split the placing money at the place where they are tied.

Tournament Blinds for each round of play will be as follows:

Level	Small	Big	Level	Small	Big	Level	Small	Big	Level	Small	Big	Level	Small	Big
1	25	25	5	100	200	9	500	1000	13	3000	6000	17	15000	30000
2	25	50	6	200	400	10	1000	2000	14	5000	10000	18	20000	40000
3	50	100	7	300	600	11	1500	3000	15	8000	16000	19	25000	50000
4	75	150	8	400	800	12	2000	4000	16	10000	20000	*20	30000	60000
Break - 10 minutes			Break - 10 minutes			Break - 10 minutes			Break - 10 minutes			*Final Level		

**Tournament Details:** There will be no buy in for the tournaments. The tournaments will each have a guaranteed \$10,000 prize pool. A Poker Cashier, Card Room Supervisor or Card Room Manager will use the Bravo Tournament Watch system to fill out the Tournament Entry Forms. Each player will then be assigned a seat at random. All tournament prize money will be paid out of the "Tournament of Champions Prize Pool" mentioned in the weekly tournament rules. Once the winners are decided the Card Room Supervisor or Card Room Manager will fill out a tournament Distribution Form, have each winner sign it and pay each winner in value chips. Surveillance will be called to observe the entire process. The dealers' gratuities (\$10 option from each player) will be totaled, and divided among the tournament dealers based on the number of tables they actually dealt at during the tournament. The dealers will sign a dealer's gratuity form to confirm the number of tables they dealt at and confirm their share of the gratuities. There will be no casino rake for this tournament. At the end of the gaming day the Tournament Distribution Form will be sent to Accounting.

**Tournament Disclaimers:**

- All applicable taxes are the responsibility of the winner. The Kansas Star Casino will be responsible for all required tax reporting and documentation.
- Employees of the Kansas Star and their immediate families are not eligible for this tournament.
- Management reserves the right to change any rules with the approval of the Kansas Lottery and the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission.
- The Kansas Star reserves the right to cancel the tournament up to 48 hours in advance with prior approval from the Kansas Lottery and the KRGC.
- Anyone enrolled in the Kansas Voluntary Exclusion Program is not eligible for this tournament.
- Must be 21 years of age or older to participate.
- Each winner will be required to present a valid government issued photo identification which includes the individual's address and signature.
- All casino games owned and operated by the Kansas Lottery. See Poker Room Supervisor for details.

All decisions made by Tournament supervisors are final.