



2017 WSOP SATELLITE CHALLENGE – OFFICIAL RULES

- Beginning Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 12 Midnight through Monday, May 15, 2017 at 10AM, Poker Room guests may earn hours into the WSOP Satellite Event.
- Guests will earn an entry into each Satellite based on live Poker hours played.
- Live hours will be earned toward the promotion by participating in any jackpot-eligible live action Poker game.
- Dates and starting times for these events are listed below:

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED TO QUALIFY	Preliminary Rounds	Start Time	Tournament Chips Issued	Finals Start Date	Finals Start Time	Places Paid
Minimum 100 Hours of Live Poker Play	May 16 & 18	7PM	10,000	Friday, May 19	7PM	1st - 30 th

Hours Earned Procedures

- From Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 12 Midnight through Monday, May 15, 2017 at 10AM, live Poker hours played will be tracked using the BRAVO player tracking system.
- Double hours will be earned daily from 2AM – 10AM.
- Guests may view their hours earned by using the BRAVO kiosks located at the entrance of the Poker Room.
- It is the responsibility of the guest to present their Thunder Rewards card at the table for live Poker hours played.

WSOP Satellite Procedures

- A guest must attain a minimum of one hundred (100) hours of live Poker play at Thunder Valley Casino Resort from Saturday, April 1, 2017 to Monday, May 15, 2017 in order to participate in our WSOP Satellite Challenge.
- The BRAVO kiosk will allow each guest to track hours earned by using their Thunder Rewards card.
- A list for the WSOP Satellite will be available on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 2PM.
- Qualified guests will be assigned a date and time for the preliminary rounds of the WSOP Satellite.
- Guests are responsible to check the list for their scheduled dates of play.
- Each guest must provide their Thunder Rewards card and valid ID at the time of tournament registration.
- The top fifteen (15) players will advance from May 16, 2017 and May 18, 2017.
- Winners must have their Thunder Rewards card and Valid ID to claim their prize. Each winner will be paid in cash.
- Prizes must be claimed at the Cashier within 24 hours. After the allotted time period, it is considered forfeited.
- The tournaments will follow T.D.A. rules posted in the Poker Room.

WSOP Satellite Event Structure

- The Satellite will have a \$10 entry fee for Dealer Staff.
- Two (2) complimentary dinner vouchers will be issued to all qualified guests that participate.
- The blind levels will follow our Ante Structure listed on our Poker Tournament Schedule Rack Cards available in the Poker Room at Thunder Valley Casino Resort.
- Blinds for the Day 2 Final will start at the lowest level from the preliminary rounds.
- Qualified guests must be present and seated before the end of the first break in the preliminary rounds. Qualified guests forfeit the opportunity to participate once play resumes after the first break.

Preliminary Round Cash Drawings

- Qualified guests that participated in the WSOP Satellite and did not advance to the finals are eligible to win.
- Guests may redeem their BOCA drawing ticket once eliminated from the satellite.
- Guests may earn a maximum of one (1) drawing ticket.
- Up to \$2,000 in cash and one (1) Blaycation WSOP experience valued at \$2,750 will be awarded on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 and Thursday, May 18, 2017.
- At 10PM ten (10) winners will be awarded \$100 in cash. At the conclusion of the 10PM drawing all tickets will be placed back into the drawing drum and will be eligible to win the Blaycation WSOP Poker Experience.
- The Blaycation WSOP Experience includes a \$565 entry to Colossus, 5-night hotel near the WSOP, training session with the Pro's, group dinner, welcome reception and much more.
- Each guest is solely responsible to report to the front desk in the Poker Room to redeem the drawing ticket.
- A final call for tickets to be redeemed and placed in the barrel will be made at the conclusion of each flight.
- After the Final Call is made a two (2) minute warning will be issued exclusively in the Poker Room.
- At each scheduled drawing time, the drum will be spun to mix the drawing tickets. A Poker Representative will reach into the drawing drum and pull the specified number of winning tickets.
- The guest selected will have two (2) minutes to respond.
- Each winning guest must be present and have their Thunder Rewards card and valid ID verified by the Poker representative at the drawing drum within three (3) minutes after their card number has been announced.
- If any prize remains unclaimed after the allotted time period, it is considered forfeited and additional individual tickets will be drawn in accordance with the procedures listed above.
- Immediately following the drawing, the winner will be given a Win Form by a Manager or Supervisor and given verbal instruction to claim their prize at the Cashier.



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Prize Distribution Procedures

- Each winner will be given a Win Form by the Poker Room Team Member and given verbal instruction to claim their prize at the Cashier.
- Winners must claim their prize within 24 hours and all unclaimed prizes are considered forfeited.

Award Schedule and Claiming Rules

100 Hour Satellite Pay Schedule

Place	Prize	Total Value	Deadline To Claim
1 st – 3 rd	Two (2) winners of a \$10,000 WSOP Main Event Entry, and \$1,500 in cash each	\$23,000	Prizes must be claimed within 24 hours.
3 rd	One (1) winner of \$1,500 in cash	\$1,500	Prizes must be claimed within 24 hours.
4 th	One (1) winner of \$1,250 in cash	\$1,250	Prizes must be claimed within 24 hours.
5 th	One (1) winner of \$1,000 in cash	\$1,000	Prizes must be claimed within 24 hours.
6 th	One (1) winner of \$900 in cash	\$900	Prizes must be claimed within 24 hours.
7 th	One (1) winner of \$800 in cash	\$800	Prizes must be claimed within 24 hours.
8 th	One (1) winner of \$700 in cash	\$700	Prizes must be claimed within 24 hours.
9 th	One (1) winner of \$600 in cash	\$600	Prizes must be claimed within 24 hours.
10 th - 11 th	Two (2) winners of \$500 in cash	\$1,000	Prizes must be claimed within 24 hours.
12 th -15 th	Four (4) winners of \$400 in cash	\$1,600	Prizes must be claimed within 24 hours.
16 th -20 th	Five (5) winners of \$300 in cash	\$1,500	
21 st -30 th	Ten (10) winners of \$250 in cash	\$2,500	Prizes must be claimed within 24 hours.
	100 Hour Satellite Payout Total	\$36,350	

General Rules - Promotional Satellite

- Live Poker Play must be tracked on your Thunder Rewards card.
- Entries into the WSOP Satellite Event are nontransferable.
- Participants may only win one \$10,000 entry into the 2017 WSOP Main Event. Any participant that has been awarded a WSOP Main Event entry may play for \$10,000 to be used for buy-ins to 2017 WSOP side events.
- All applicable taxes and fees are the responsibility of the winner.
- Winner of the 2017 WSOP Main Event entry will receive a W-2G form.
- All unclaimed prizes are considered forfeited.
- Participants must be 21 years of age or older and have a Thunder Rewards card to be eligible.
- Thunder Valley Casino Resort employees are not eligible to participate in this promotion.
- In accordance with Internal Revenue Service regulations, winners of prizes valued at \$600 or above must provide a taxpayer identification number (SSN) and a valid form of identification that includes their name and address prior to receiving their prize.
- Any dispute or situation not covered by the above rules will be resolved by Thunder Valley Casino Resort management in a manner deemed by them to be the fairest to all concerned, and that decision shall be final and/or binding on all contestants. In addition, Thunder Valley Casino Resort reserves the right to void any ticket, and/or to change, cancel, or modify this promotion at any time.

General Rules - Buy-In

- Registration opens at 1PM on Saturday, May 13, 2017 for the WSOP Main Event \$500 Satellite.
- Registration opens two (2) hours prior to each scheduled Satellite.
- Each Satellite will end when the players remaining equals the number of seats awarded. Any prize money, short of a seat will be awarded to the last player eliminated. Satellite winners must be entered into the corresponding WSOP Main Event Qualifier.
- Satellite winners will receive a WSOP Main Event \$500 Satellite Certificate if registered.
- WSOP Main Event \$500 Satellite Certificates are transferable and cannot be refunded for cash.
- Participants may only win one \$10,000 entry into the 2017 WSOP Main Event. Any participant that has been awarded a WSOP Main Event entry may play for \$10,000 to be used for buy-ins to 2017 WSOP side events.
- Internal Revenue Service requires any guest that receives a payout exceeding \$5,000 in net winnings will be issued a W-2G.
- Tournament Director Association (T.D.A.) rules will apply for all Poker tournaments listed.
- Thunder Valley Casino Resort employees are not eligible to participate.
- In accordance with Internal Revenue Service regulations, winners of prizes valued at \$5,000 or above must provide their name, address and taxpayer identification number (SSN) prior to receiving their prize.
- Satellite entries will be conducted in the Poker Room.

