



## BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT

### Rules & Procedures

1. The Blackjack Tournament begins at 6pm on Tuesdays
2. Players may buy in at the cage for \$50 prior to tournament until all 21 entry positions are filled. Entrant will keep the white copy to turn in to the tournament director prior to the tournament.
3. Play will be on BJ-1 from a six-deck shoe with tournament chips. Each entrant will receive \$1000 in tournament chips.
4. In order to start the tournament, there must be at least 10 buy-ins. Players may continue to buy in after play in Round 1 has started but may not buy in to subsequent rounds that have started. If there are not the required 10 players to start, the entry fees will be refunded to the player.
5. There will be three rounds with 7 players in each round and a fourth “money round”.
6. Only the top money winner from each round will advance to the money round.
7. The other four spots in the money round are wild card spots and will be drawn prior to the money round.
8. Once a player has been eliminated from a round, they may re buy in for \$20 for another round.
9. Players will be assigned seating for the rounds by the tournament director. First base will be drawn with high card and then rotated thereafter.
10. Players must play each hand as long as they have chips and with a minimum \$5 bet. No maximum bet limit.
11. Cards will not be backed up for any reason.
12. Decision of the tournament director of any discrepancy is final including decision to contact a casino shift manager.

13. Blackjacks are paid two to one.
14. Each round consists of 21 hands. On the 20<sup>th</sup> hand of the round, there will be a “blind” bet wager. Each player will receive a piece of paper to write their wager for that hand only. The paper is placed face down in the betting circle and will be paid or taken according to the player’s hand. A player may double or split if they have the available chips to do so.
15. There will be two jokers put in the shoe. A joker can be exchanged for any card on the table including the dealer’s up card and if someone else has a blackjack. Jokers will be acted upon immediately. If the dealer is dealt a joker, the dealer will burn the joker and draw the very next card.
16. Tournament chips have no monetary value and are used exclusively in the tournaments.
17. Tournament chips CANNOT leave the table and must remain in full view for each player to see. Players removing chips from the table will be disqualified with no refunds.