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# Official Rules & Conditions



# REDSHORES OCTOBER 25th 26th 27th, 2019

#### TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Any poker tournament promotion sponsored by the REDSHORES (REDSHORES) is open to any participant who is nineteen (19) years of age or older, except employees of the REDSHORES, Atlantic Lottery (AL), Harness Racing PEI Inc., AL's advertising agencies, or any immediate family of the above. "Immediate Family" means the spouse, sibling, parent and/or child of an employee referred to above who resides with that employee.
- 2. In the event a winner(s) does not meet the eligibility requirements, then the REDSHORES has no obligation to award any prizes(s) to that winner. REDSHORES reserves the right to disqualify winners and forfeit prizes if the winner does not meet all of the tournament rules and conditions.
- 3. Winners must present photo identification acceptable to the REDSHORES and sign, before receiving the prize, a declaration and release.
- 4. Participation in a REDSHORES poker tournament authorizes the REDSHORES and/or AL the right to publish the claimant's name, hometown and photograph without any claim for broadcasting, printing or other rights. The claimant shall have no claim against the REDSHORES and/or AL for invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright or otherwise by reason of the publication or broadcasting of the claimant's name, hometown address and photograph.
- 5. The REDSHORES reserves the right to deny any registration before acceptance, or reject a registration once accepted, for any reason, which in its sole judgment and discretion it deems proper.
- 6. Any person who has self-excluded, trespassed or for any reason is restricted from REDSHORES is not eligible to participate in ACPC.

#### LOCATION OF TOURNAMENT:

7. Atlantic Canada's Poker Championship (ACPC) tournament will take place at the REDSHORES in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

#### **TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEES**

- 8. ACPC tournament registration fees (per seat) are as follows:
  - Entry fee = \$500.00
     Administration fee = \$50.00

All fees are in Canadian currency.

#### **HOW TO ENTER**

9. Beginning on Saturday, September 12<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 11.00AM, participants may register for the Friday and/or Saturday ACPC tournament qualifying sessions. On Friday there will be one (1) ACPC qualifying session, and Saturday there will be two (2) qualifying sessions with 100 players maximum

per session. Each participant is limited to registering one time only in each of the three (3) qualifying sessions. Registration is on a first come first served basis.

Participants may register for a qualifying session(s) in the following ways:

**In Person:** Participants may register in person at the REDSHORES.

At the time of registration, the participant must present government-issued photo identification, as well as pay the tournament registration fee (the entry fee and administration fee) in full via cash, traveler's cheque, money order, REDSHORES gift certificate or debit. Participants have the option to apply [only] the cost of the administration fee to a credit card.

A participant registering in person will receive their confirmation number on their receipt from the REDSHORES master registration list.

By Telephone:

Participants may pre-register by telephone by calling the REDSHORES toll free at 1-877-620-4222. Ext 4266, for ACPC pre-registration.

Upon pre-registering by phone, the applicable administration fee for the tournament will be immediately applied to a participant's credit card to hold their seat(s).

A participant pre-registering by telephone will receive their confirmation number via a call-back from the REDSHORES POKER REGISTRATION LINE, which will be made following the registration process.

Upon final registration, which is required in person at the REDSHORES when a participant pre-registers by phone, the participant must present government-issued photo identification and pay the balance of the tournament registration fee (the entry fee) in full via cash, traveler's cheque, money order, REDSHORES gift certificate or debit. Their registration confirmation number will be on their register receipt.

#### **Late Entry Option:**

In the event that a session of the ACPC poker tournament is not sold out, a prospective participant (late entry) may register for the tournament by purchasing a seat after the tournament has started. The tournament entry fee of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00 CAD) and administration fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00 CAD) must be paid in full to the tournament registration area prior to participating. Late entries will be accepted until the end of the third (3rd) blind level or within the first ninety (90) minutes of play.

#### **Re-Entry Option**

In the event that the qualifying round is not sold out and a participant is eliminated, re-entries will be permitted up to the sold out session number (100 participants) is reached, maximum of one (1) re-entry per session per player. Reentry participants have the option to re-enter the tournament by paying the full entry fee of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00 CAD) and administration fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00 CAD) to the tournament registration area. Re-entries will be accepted until the end of the third (3rd) blind level or within the first ninety (90) minutes of play or until maximum session participation is achieved (whichever occurs first). Re-entries are on a first come first serve basis.

- 10. All qualified participants must provide the following information during session sign-in, in order to participate:
  - Participant's full name;
  - A valid government-issued photo identification; and,
  - The ACPC Registration form with register receipt.

#### **REFUND POLICY:**

11. Tournament entry fees are refundable up to seventy-two (72) hours before the tournament commences. Tournament administration fees are non-refundable.

If the tournament is cancelled by the REDSHORES, the total amount will be refunded (\$500.00 +

\$50.00, for a total of \$550.00).

#### **WAITING LIST:**

12. If any of the tournament qualifying sessions are sold out, a person may request to have his/her name added to the ACPC Waiting List, which will be located in the tournament registration area up until play begins. As seats become available, the names on the ACPC Waiting List will be called out in the order from which the names were added. A person must immediately pay the tournament registration fees to confirm their seat and participate in the qualifying session.

#### **TOURNAMENT DAY SIGN-IN:**

- 13. Qualifying Sessions and the Championship Session:
  - The ACPC qualifying sessions will commence at the described times:
    - 6:00PM Friday, October 25, 2019; and,
    - 10:00AM and 6:00PM Saturday, October 26, 2019.
  - The ACPC championship session will commence at the described time:
    - 11:00AM Sunday, October 27, 2019.
- 14. The Tournament Sign-In/Registration Area will be operated as follows:
  - Friday, October 25, 2019 (6:00PM start time for qualifying session)
    - A) Participants who have already registered (full payment of the entry fee and administration fee (\$500.00 + \$50.00) and are confirming their place in the ACPC qualifying session have from 4:30PM until the conclusion of the session or their chips have been blinded out.
    - B) Participants who have already paid the administration fee via their credit card (required for telephone registrations)) and are paying the remainder of the registration fee, have until 5: 30PM to register/sign-in for the session.
    - C) Participants on the ACPC Waiting List will be announced immediately after registration has been closed for this session.
    - D) Participants will be assigned a table and seat once the total number of entrants has been finalized for the session.
    - E) The session will not be delayed due to late arrivals.
    - F) A participant arriving late for their session's scheduled start time (after the session has started) will find their chips on the table in front of their assigned seat. Their blinds and antes will have been taken in turn until such time as the player presents him/her self for participation in the session or their bankroll is exhausted.

#### Saturday, October 26, 2019 (10:00AM start time for qualifying session) –

- A) Participants who have already registered (full payment of the entry fee and administration fee (\$500.00 + \$50.00)) and are confirming their place in the ACPC qualifying session have from 8:30AM until the conclusion of the session or their chips have been blinded out.
- B) Participants who have already paid the administration fee via their credit card (required for telephone registrations) and are paying the remainder of the registration fee, have from 8:30 AM until 9:30 AM to register/sign-in for the session.
- Participants on the ACPC Waiting List will be announced immediately after registration has been closed for this session.
- D) Participants will be assigned a table and seat once the total number of entrants has been finalized for the session.
- E) The session will not be delayed due to late arrivals.
- F) A participant arriving late for their session's scheduled start time (after the session has started) will find their chips on the table in front of their assigned seat. Their blinds and antes will have been taken in turn until such time as the player presents him/her self for participation in the session or their bankroll is exhausted.

#### Saturday, October 26, 2019 (6:00PM start time for qualifying session) –

- A) Participants who have already registered (full payment of the entry fee and administration fee (\$500.00 + \$50.00)) and are confirming their place in the ACPC qualifying session have from 4:30PM until the conclusion of the session or their chips have been blinded out.
- B) Participants who have already paid the administration fee via their credit card (required for telephone registrations) and are paying the remainder of the registration fee, have until 5:30 PM to register/sign-in for the session.
- C) Participants on the ACPC Waiting List will be announced immediately after registration has been closed for this session.
- D) Participants will be assigned a table and seat once the total number of entrants has been finalized for the session.
- E) The session will not be delayed due to late arrivals.
- F) A participant arriving late for their session's scheduled start time (after the session has started) will find their chips on the table in front of their assigned seat. Their blinds and antes will have been taken in turn until such time as the player presents him/her self for participation in the session or their bankroll is exhausted.

- 16. The Tournament Sign-In/Registration Area will be operated as follows (Cont'd):
  - Sunday, October 27, 2019 (11:00AM start time for championship session)
    - A) Participants who have qualified for the session and are confirming their attendance in the ACPC championship session have from 9:00 AM until the conclusion of the session or their chips have been blinded out.
    - B) Participants will be assigned a table and seat shortly thereafter the close of the session sign-in.
    - C) The session will not be delayed due to late arrivals.
    - D) A participant arriving late for their session's scheduled start time (after the session has started) will find their chips on the table in front of their assigned seat. Their blinds and antes will have been taken in turn until such time as the player presents him/her self for participation in the session or their bankroll is exhausted.

#### 17. The ACPC consists of:

- a) Three (3) separate Open Limit Hold'em Poker tournament qualifying sessions
  - Friday, October 25, 2019 One (1) \$500.00 + \$50.00 qualifying session at 6:00PM
  - Saturday, October 26, 2019
     Two (2) \$500.00 + \$50.00 qualifying sessions at 10:00AM and 6:00 PM
- and -
- b) One (1) Open Limit Hold'em Poker tournament championship session.
  - Sunday, October 27, 2019
     One (1) championship session at 11:00AM
- 18. The Atlantic Canada's Poker Championship is based on
  - A maximum of 100 participants per qualifying session;
  - A maximum of 300 participants over the two (2) days of qualifying sessions.
- 19. The top 20% (maximum of Twenty (20) of participants in each qualifying session (maximum of 60 total ACPC tournament participants) will advance to the ACPC championship session on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 11:00AM.
- 20. Participants may play in more than one qualifying session to a maximum of three (3) but may only advance to the championship session on Sunday with one (1) seat.

- 21. If patrons participate in more than one ACPC qualifying session and qualify more than once for the championship session, those participants will advance to the championship session with only one (1) championship session seat but will be able to hold a "non-seated final position" for the championship session at the last finishing place and working upwards. For example, if two people qualified twice for the champion session, then they would each advance with one valid seat for the tournament and one-non-seated finishing position.
- 22. If a patron participated in more than one ACPC qualifying session and qualifies more than once for the championship session, then that participant will start the Sunday, October 27, 2019 championship session with the bankroll from the qualifying session where they had the highest chip count. Individual qualifying session finishing chip totals will not be added together. The patron's other chip stack (s) will not be in play.
- 23. The REDSHORES Tournament rules for Texas Hold'em Poker are in effect.
- 24. The ACPC will have an individual champion, determined in accordance with the official rules and conditions specific to the tournament. One hundred percent (100%) of the event tournament prize pool (excluding administration fees) will be paid out among the tournament champion and the remaining top 10% of tournament participants (to a maximum of 30), as determined by the REDSHORES in accordance with these rules and conditions and the REDSHORES house rules for Texas Hold'em Poker.

## **TABLE AND SEAT SELECTION**

25. Once the total number of entrants for a session has been finalized and prior to the start of that session, the table and seat assignment process for the applicable session will commence. Seat assignments and/or table assignments will be determined by a random draw.

## **STARTING CHIPS**

26.\$10,000 worth of REDSHORES non-value tournament chips will be placed on the poker table in front of each seat assigned to a participant in a qualifying session.

#### TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

27. The ACPC will be an OPEN Limit Texas Hold'em tournament.

Players must participate in each hand of poker for each round for which he/she is a participant, in accordance with these rules.

The betting limits for the ACPC tournament qualifying sessions will be as follows:

Round	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante	Flop	Turn	River	Time Limit
1	\$25	\$50	\$0	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
2	\$50	\$100	\$0	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
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3	\$75	\$150	\$0	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
4	\$100	\$200	\$0	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
5	\$200	\$400	\$25	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
6	\$300	\$600	\$50	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
7	\$400	\$800	\$75	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
8	\$500	\$1,000	\$100	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
9	\$600	\$1,200	\$100	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
10	\$800	\$1,600	\$100	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
11	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$200	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
12	\$1,200	\$2,400	\$300	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
13	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$300	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
14	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$400	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
15	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$500	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
16	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$500	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
17	\$6,000	\$12,000	\$800	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
18	\$8,000	\$16,000	\$800	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
19	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$1,000	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min

The small blind will increase by \$5,000 and the antes will increase by \$500 every 30 minutes after round 20.

- \* The tournament supervisor will establish break times.
- \*\* There will be a break once we are down to a final table.
- \*\*\* Tournament supervisor reserves the right to extend any round time due to slow play or unforeseen circumstances.
- 28. Red Shores Rewards cards will not earn any points during tournament play.
- 29. Participants playing in sessions must be registered and qualified players. The REDSHORES may, in its sole discretion, allow substitute participants.
- 30. The ACPC tournament will not be delayed due to late arrivals. A participant arriving late for their session's scheduled start time (after the session has started) will find their chips on the table in front of their assigned seat. Their blinds and antes will have been taken in turn until such time as the player presents him/her self for participation in the session or their bankroll is exhausted.
- 31. The ACPC tournament will have progressive rounds.
- 32. Non-value tournament chips have no cash value and are only used to determine the overall tournament winner. Chips are to remain on the table and must always be visible. Any participant failing to comply will result in his/her immediate disqualification from the tournament. At the conclusion of each session, a chip reconciliation process will ensure all chips are accounted for.
- 33. ACPC tournament participants cannot pool tournament chips at any time and can only occupy one player position per session.

- 34. The ACPC tournament supervisor in charge of the tournament pit will settle all disputes during the tournament.
- 35. The participant that wagers the most chips during a multiple all-in hand will be ranked the higher placed finisher.
- 36. Each participant will play a minimum of one hand per session. The last player remaining with chips will be declared the winner of the ACPC. Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) through to the last qualifying player (varied based on total tournament entry) will be determined based on the order of elimination.
- 37. All ACPC tournament prizes will be awarded as the participants are eliminated.

#### **FINAL DAY** (Championship Session – maximum of 60 participants)

38. Twenty (20) or fewer players from the qualifying sessions on Friday, October 25, 2019 and Forty (40) or fewer players from the two (2) qualifying sessions on Saturday, October 26, 2019 (for a maximum of 60 participants) will qualify for the ACPC tournament championship session on Sunday, October 27, 2019.

These 60 or fewer players will be returned the bankroll (the total value of chips the participant finished with during the qualifying session they advanced from) he/she qualified with and seated, as per Section 21-22 of this document, between the final tables.

Minimum bets increase according to the blinds, however any player at any time may wager his/her entire bankroll.

The championship session will not be cancelled due to absent qualifiers and will commence at 11:00AM on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. A player that qualifies for the championship session and is not present at the start of the tournament will be assigned a seat, have his/her chips placed on the table and the blinds and antes will be taken in turn until the player presents himself/herself to participate in the tournament or his/her bankroll is exhausted.

39. If a player qualifies for the championship session more than once, the participant will carry forward to the final day with the higher chip value as per described in section 21-22

The betting limits for the ACPC tournament championship sessions will be as follows:

Round	Small	Big Blind	Ante	Flop	Turn	River	Time
	Blind						Limit
1	\$200	\$400	\$25	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
2	\$300	\$600	\$50	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
3	\$400	\$800	\$50	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
4	\$500	\$1,000	\$75	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
5	\$600	\$1,200	\$100	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
6	\$800	\$1,600	\$100	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
7	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$200	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
8	\$1,200	\$2,400	\$200	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
9	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$300	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
10	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$400	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
11	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$600	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
12	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$800	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
13	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
14	\$6,000	\$12,000	\$1,000	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
15	\$8,000	\$16,000	\$1,500	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
16	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$2,000	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
17	\$15,000	\$30,000	\$3,000	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
18	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$4,000	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min
19	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$5,000	\$no limit	\$no limit	\$no limit	30 min

- \* The small blind will increase by \$5,000 and the ante will increase by \$1,000 every 30 minutes after round 20.
- \*\* The tournament supervisor will establish break times.
- \*\*\* Tournament supervisor reserves the right to extend any round time due to slow play or unforeseen circumstances.

# PRIZE STRUCTURE

40. Prize structure will be based on total entrants to the ACPC tournament. The ranges of qualifying cash winners are as follows:

	300 to 271 entrants		260 to 201 entrants		200 to 161 entrants		160 to 100 entrants	
1	\$ 40,000	26.67%	\$ 35,360	27.20%	\$ 28,000	28.00%	\$ 23,200	29.00%
2	\$ 22,500	15.00%	\$ 20,150	15.50%	\$ 16,000	16.00%	\$ 13,200	16.50%
3	\$ 13,500	9.00%	\$ 11,700	9.00%	\$ 9,600	9.60%	\$ 8,000	10.00%
4	\$ 10,000	6.67%	\$ 8,970	6.90%	\$ 7,200	7.20%	\$ 6,000	7.50%
5	\$ 7,500	5.00%	\$ 6,760	5.20%	\$ 5,500	5.50%	\$ 4,960	6.20%
6	\$ 6,200	4.13%	\$ 5,460	4.20%	\$ 4,900	4.90%	\$ 4,160	5.20%
7	\$ 5,100	3.40%	\$ 4,745	3.65%	\$ 4,400	4.40%	\$ 3,600	4.50%
8	\$ 4,500	3.00%	\$ 4,160	3.20%	\$ 3,700	3.70%	\$ 3,200	4.00%
9	\$ 3,700	2.47%	\$ 3,510	2.70%	\$ 3,100	3.10%	\$ 2,880	3.60%
10	\$ 3,200	2.13%	\$ 3,120	2.40%	\$ 2,500	2.50%	\$ 2,360	2.95%
11	\$ 3,000	2.00%	\$ 2,860	2.20%	\$ 2,000	2.00%	\$ 1,960	2.45%
12	\$ 3,000	2.00%	\$ 2,600	2.00%	\$ 2,000	2.00%	\$ 1,600	2.00%
13	\$ 2,500	1.67%	\$ 2,210	1.70%	\$ 1,650	1.65%	\$ 1,360	1.70%
14	\$ 2,500	1.67%	\$ 2,210	1.70%	\$ 1,650	1.65%	\$ 1,360	1.70%
15	\$ 2,100	1.40%	\$ 1,755	1.35%	\$ 1,450	1.45%	\$ 1,080	1.35%
16	\$ 2,100	1.40%	\$ 1,755	1.35%	\$ 1,450	1.45%	\$ 1,080	1.35%
17	\$ 1,750	1.17%	\$ 1,495	1.15%	\$ 1,300	1.30%		
18	\$ 1,750	1.17%	\$ 1,495	1.15%	\$ 1,300	1.30%		
19	\$ 1,750	1.17%	\$ 1,495	1.15%	\$ 1,150	1.15%		
20	\$ 1,450	0.97%	\$ 1,300	1.00%	\$ 1,150	1.15%		
21	\$ 1,450	0.97%	\$ 1,300	1.00%				
22	\$ 1,450	0.97%	\$ 1,300	1.00%				
23	\$ 1,200	0.80%	\$ 1,105	0.85%				
24	\$ 1,200	0.80%	\$ 1,105	0.85%				
25	\$ 1,200	0.80%	\$ 1,040	0.80%				
26	\$ 1,200	0.80%	\$ 1,040	0.80%				
27	\$ 1,050	0.70%						
28	\$ 1,050	0.70%						
29	\$ 1,050	0.70%						
30	\$ 1,050	0.70%						

\*'Percentage Paid' applies to \$500 X total entrants to the poker tournament. No prizes or other payments will be made other than as referred to below in section 41 (one (1) ACPC bracelet).

NOTE: Any percentage(s) of the prize pool identified in the tables above that is not awarded as a result of any representation within that placement will be awarded to the participating placements on a pro-rated basis.

- 41. In addition to the cash prize, the ACPC winner (1<sup>st</sup> place finisher) will also receive one (1) ACPC bracelet. An invitation to participate in the 2020 ACPC. This prize package has no cash value, nontransferable and administrated through Red Shores. If the package cannot be used there will be no further compensation.
- 42. The winners of a cash prize will be issued REDSHORES prize vouchers that may only be redeemed for cash at the cage cashier at the REDSHORES (must present valid government photo identification upon redemption of prize vouchers).

#### TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 43. At all times during tournament play, a tournament supervisor will be available to ensure that the tournament is conducted in accordance with the official rules and conditions.
- 44. The final right of decision to include or disqualify any participant(s) or finalist(s) rests with the tournament supervisor or above at the REDSHORES.
- 45. REDSHORES reserves the right to cancel or alter the ACPC tournament for any reason, at any time or from time to time, including on or before the tournament date. If cancelled, all participants will be notified, and no liability will be attached to the REDSHORES and/or AL.
- 46.REDSHORES and AL and its respective directors, employees and agents are not liable for any claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses the participants or finalists may incur while taking part in or resulting from the participation in the ACPC.
- 47. Any dispute that may arise during tournament play will be submitted to a tournament supervisor whose decision will be final.
- 48. The entrant agrees to abide by all tournament rules as published or amended. All procedures and an outline of the poker tournament rules will be explained to entrants upon request. A copy of the ACPC rules and conditions will be available upon request.
- 49. REDSHORES reserves the right to verify the full legal name and address of the claimant with the information on the selected entry form (government issued photo identification will be required).
- 50. Purchased seats are non-transferable.
- 51. These official rules and conditions govern ACPC and must be followed. By agreeing to participate in the tournament, all entrants agree to comply with, and be bound by these official rules and conditions.