

Belmont Aces BI-Monthly Championships

Objectives:

- Provide a means for players to determine their rank of performance versus their peers'.
- Provide championship recognition to an overall winner for a given time frame.
- Encourage repeat business to support the venue and its' charities.
- Provide a consistent branding for venue and charity marketing.

Synopsis

- By participating in regularly scheduled Texas Hold-'Em tournaments at the casino during any given month, players will earn points based on both participation and performance. These points will be redeemable for entry into a final tournament early the chosen month, the winner of which will be the "Belmont Ace" for those three months. Championship Tournaments dates will be posted ahead of time.
- Players may play in as few or as many regularly scheduled tournaments as they would like during the month. All regularly scheduled poker tournaments will be eligible, except for 50 Specials.
- Players will also receive money for finishing in the Top 3 points for the two month span.

Points System:

- Each person participating in an eligible tournament will receive one (1) point for registering and playing in that event, regardless of finishing position.
- The overall winner of each event will receive a one (1) point bonus for being the champion of the individual event. Players will receive one (1) point bonus for making the final table, in a tournament of 30 players or more
- All players participating in the posted prize pool will receive points based on their finish, the following table shows what points player will receive as their final point total for their finish:

Players ->	Winner Take All	8-29	30-49	50-69	70 +
1st	3	5	8	10	13
2nd		3	6	8	11
3rd		2	5	7	10
4th			4	6	9
5th			3	5	8
6th			2	4	7
7th			2	3	6
8th			2	2	5
9th			2	2	4
10th			2	2	3

- Example: A player finishing 1st in an event with 57 participants, would receive a total of ten (10) points; 1 for participating, 7 for finishing first, 1 for making the final table, and 1 for being the event champion.
- Players may also participate in Double BAC tournaments, in which they will receive double the points for the entire tournament. These tournaments will be marked on the poker tournament schedule
- Players will be paid for the monthly points standings, as well. The point leaders after all two months will be paid accordingly. First Place - \$350, Second Place - \$200, Third Place - \$100. These prizes will be taken from the final BAC prize pool at the end of the two months.

Points System (continued)

- Points for each tournament will be updated on the BAC tracking spreadsheet immediately after the completion of a tournament. BAC points standings will be printed and posted at least once every week in the poker room.
- At the completion of the two months, the sixty (60) players with the most points will be eligible to play in the Belmont Aces final event at no charge. If a tie in points results in more than ninety players being eligible, all those tied at the lowest eligible point amount will not be allowed to play.

Prize Pools:

- Prize pools for scheduled events will be calculated using current standards and processes and within required limits.
- After establishing which portion of the buy-ins is the prize pool, an amount equal to 5% of the total buy-ins for that event will be taken from the prize pool and held aside for the championship event.
- The remaining prize pool will be distributed as normal, using the casino's posted prize distribution percentages for the number of participants in the event.

Championship:

- Championship Tournaments will be held early in the month and will be posted ahead of time. The event will have no entry fee, and eligible players will be able to take their seat at any time up to 60 minutes after the event is officially started.
- The event will be No Limit Texas Hold-'Em, utilizing the casino's standard blind structure with all blind levels adjusted to 25 minutes. Players will begin the event with 500 tournament units (chips) for each point they accrued.
- The prize pool for the event will be the entire amount of prize monies held aside from eligible points events the previous month, minus \$650 for the top three finishers for the point standings for the month.
- The prize pool will be paid to the top ten players, using the casino's posted prize distribution percentages for events having more than sixty-nine (69) players.

Benefits:

- Processes which include incentives for repeat entry have historically proven to increase overall participation. Increased participation results in larger tournament buy-in totals, which adds revenue for the venue, the charity and even the state. It also results in proportionally larger prize pools for the players.
- Charities hosting days when points events are held benefit from larger tournament fields as well as increased residual traffic at other house games.
- Charities hosting days when championship events are held benefit from increased residual traffic at other house games as well as a residual increase in participation in points events for that month.
- Players benefit by having larger prize pools to play for as well as the accomplishment of winning against larger fields of competition.