

## **\$15,000 Best Poker Player In New Hampshire (Spring/Summer/Fall/Winter) Championship Procedures**

### **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 venue and its' charities.
- Provide a consistent branding for venue and charity marketing.

### **Synopsis:**

- By participating in sanctioned Texas Hold'em tournaments at the River Cardroom, players will earn points for both participation and performance. There will be nine (9) sanctioned events a week for a quarterly period of three months (January-March/April-June/July-September/October-December). These points will be redeemable for entry into the \$15,000 Best Poker Player in NH (Spring/Summer/Fall/Winter) Championship.
- Everyone is eligible to play and earn points for the Championship, but it is their discretion if they choose to be a part of the database. Players will need to provide name, email address and optionally, telephone number and address.
- Players electing not to participate in the points tracking process may play as normal in all tournaments, and will receive all posted prize money for the position in which they finish.
- All rules, regulations, point tables, and prize money allocation will be posted on the room's bulletin board for full disclosure to the players.
- All tournaments will be run with no alterations to the River Cardroom's current tournament standards.

### **Points System:**

- Players earn one (1) point, two (2) for double point sanctioned, and five (5) entry points for our larger events for each sanctioned tournament they register and play in, regardless of their finishing position. Players will receive bonus points for finishing in the

posted prize pool. Therefore chops do not count towards bonus points. Players finishing in first place will receive 500 bonus chips for every win towards the championship.

- All players finishing in the posted prize pool will receive points based on their finish, using the following table:

Places Paid	Points	Based	Upon	Places	Paid					
10	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	5
9	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	5	
8	35	30	25	20	15	10	7	5		
7	30	25	20	15	10	7	5			
6	25	20	15	10	7	5				
5	20	15	10	7	5					
4	15	10	7	5						
3	10	7	5							

Spots paid based upon a 10%(of participants registered) + 1 pay table used by the River Cardroom. For example: 60 players in the event will boast a pay scale of 7 places.

- In the event a player who has elected not to participate in the points tracking process finished in the money, those points will not be awarded.
- Points for each tournament will be recorded by the floor supervisor in writing, and then brought to the cashier for input. Individual tournament points and overall point's standings will be updated and posted on The River Cardroom website within 24 hours of completion of event. All written records will be kept for the duration of the Championship for backup as well as to resolve any discrepancies with players.
- At the completion of the point's tournament period, the top 15% of point earners will be eligible to play in the \$15,000 Best Poker Player in NH (Spring/Summer/Fall/Winter) Championship at no charge.

#### Eligible Events:

- There will be nine (9) sanctioned events throughout the week. They will be held on the following days and times every week, unless otherwise posted:

Monday-6:00PM

Tuesday-N/A

Wednesday-6:00PM

Thursday-6:00PM

Friday-4:00PM and 6:00PM

Saturday-1:00PM and 6:00PM

Sunday-1:00PM and 4:00PM

**Prize Pools:**

- Prize pools for sanctioned events will be calculated using current standards and processes and within required limits.
- After establishing which portion of the buy-ins and rebuys are the prize pool for the sanctioned tournament, an amount of 8% of the total buy-ins will be taken from the tournament prize pool and held aside for the Championship Event. Over the three month period, the total monies collected will be approximately \$15,000, depending on player participation of sanctioned events.
- The remaining tournament prize pool will be distributed as normal, using the River Cardroom's posted prize distribution percentages for the number of participants in the event.

**\$15,000 River Best Poker Player in NH Championship:**

- The Championship Event will be held on the first Saturday of the month following the end of the quarter (April/October/January). With the exception of July, we will hold that the second Saturday of the month at 12:30PM. The event will have no entry fee, and eligible players will be able to take their seat at any time up to 90 minutes after the event is officially started. If The River Cardroom is closed due to inclement weather the Championship will be the following Saturday at 12:30PM. Players will be notified via email of the closing, and they may also check our website or call in to the room for closing information.
- The event will be No Limit Texas Hold'em, utilizing the River Cardroom's current blind structure with all blind levels adjusted to 30 minutes. Players will begin with 10,000 tournament chips and will receive 500 extra bonus chips for each individual win. Players will also receive a bonus percentage of the starting stack based upon their finish in the top 15%. The following table lists the percentage of bonus chips received based upon their finish in the appropriate percentile:

Percentile Finished in Top 15%	Starting Stack Bonus
Top 10%	50%
11%-25%	25%

26%-50%	15%
51%-75%	10%
75%-100%	No Bonus

- The prize pool for the event will be \$15,000, depending on player participation of sanctioned events, of the prize monies held aside from the sanctioned events for the three month period. The prize pool will be paid to the top ten percent of players qualifying, using the River Cardroom's posted prize distribution percentages. Additional monies, \$2700 from the remainder of the prize monies held aside from the sanctioned events will be paid out to the top ten point earners for the three month period of the Championship. Each player will receive \$200, the winner will receive an additional \$300, second will receive \$200, and third will receive \$100 additionally. Any additional money that has been withheld will be put in to the prize pool for the points Championship.
- The entirety of the prize monies withheld from the daily tournaments will be deposited weekly in a separate, no interest bank account. The entirety of the prize monies being withheld from the qualifying tournaments will be given out to the players as prize money. The total prize money withheld will be approximately \$17,700, depending on player participation of sanctioned events, where as \$15,000 will be going to the Best Poker Player in NH (Spring/Summer/Fall/Winter) Championship prize pool and the \$2700 will be awarded to the top ten players during the three month period of the tournament, and any remaining monies will be paid out to the players.