

## \$25,000 Monthly Baccarat Tournament Tournament Rules

## **Tournament Rules:**

- 1. All standard Baccarat rules apply, unless otherwise specified herein.
- 2. The buy-in will be \$50 Cash, \$50 Comps or \$50 Discretional Comps for each tournament participant.
  - a. Guests will arrive at registration with their player's card and photo ID to check in for the tournament.
  - b. Marketing Reps will register guests.
  - c. Cash payments will be accepted and processed by the Special Events & Promotions Marketing Reps.
    - i. Players will receive a receipt of payment, Session Timecard & Seat Assignment
  - d. Comps payments will be processed at registration.
    - i. Marketing team will deduct \$50 comps from the players account in Loyalty.
    - ii. Players will receive a Session Timecard & Seat Assignment
  - e. Players will return to the tournament area for their scheduled session time to participate in the tournament.
  - f. Players can buy-in to the tournament a max of 3 times each month.
- 3. Players will receive \$5,000 in tournament chips at the beginning of each round. Tournament chips have no cash value and are collected when the player loses or leaves the table or at the end of fifteen hands of play.
- 4. Players will not be allowed to bet on another player's box.
- 5. Players must make a wager on each hand. Players may not wager Banker and Player simultaneously. A player may not make a tie bet in lieu of Banker or Player. After the wager is made and finalized by the dealer, it cannot be moved or changed. The shoe may not be passed.
- 6. Every session will consist of 15 hands with a count down after the 13<sup>th</sup> hand only.
- 7. A rotation marker will be used to indicate the betting order. The opening bet will start with seat #1.
- 8. A translator will be provided upon request. During each game, no conversing in any language other than English will be permitted unless translated through Relationship Marketing Host. Any player who is observed being coached by an outside spectator or other players may be disqualified.
- 9. Players must keep their chips in full view, in front of them, and separated by denominations during the tournament. Chips may not be removed from table, exchanged, borrowed or loaned between players.
- 10. Players have 30 seconds to place bets in the First Rounds. Players have one minute to place bets in the Final Round.
- 11. There will be no commissions on bets.
- 12. All Banker and Player bets must be in increments of \$100.
- 13. Betting Limits:
  - a. In the First Round, the minimum bet is \$100 and the maximum is \$5,000 on all Banker and Player bets.
  - b. In the Final Round, the minimum is \$100 and the maximum bet is \$10,000 on all Banker and Player bets.

- c. The minimum bet is \$100 and the maximum bet is \$1250 on all Tie bets during all rounds and all hands played.
- d. On the 15<sup>th</sup> (Final) hand in each round, players may bet up to 2x the maximum betting limit for that round on Player or Banker bets.
- 14. Once a player has been eliminated from play, they must vacate their seat and exit the roped off tournament area.
- 15. At the end of each session, all remaining players must stay seated while their chips are counted and verified by one of the table games personnel. The player must initial the count sheet.
- 16. In the event that Tournament Management is unable to definitively select a top six for the final table or a final winner(s), due to players with identical chip counts, management will conduct a tie breaker to determine the final spots/winner.
- 17. Each player participating in the tie breaker will be given \$500 in tournament chips to wager on one hand. Hands will continue as needed until there is a clear and definitive chip leader. Those players with the highest chip count will win the tie breaker and move on to the Final Round/be declared the overall winner.
- 18. The 9 players with the highest overall chip count from the initial rounds of play will advance to the final round/final table. The Final table will include 1 table/9 spots and the highest chip count winner from the final round will be declared overall winner.
- 19. All taxes on winnings are the sole responsibility of the winners.
- 20. All winners must produce valid identification.
- 21. Disruptive participants may be ejected from the tournament at the discretion of the judge.

## **Payouts**

## Monthly Prize Structure

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u>	Cash Value	Direct Bet/PC	<u>Total Value</u>
#1	\$8,888	\$8,888	\$0	\$8,888
#2	\$5,888	\$0	\$5,900	\$5,900
#3	\$4,888	\$0	\$4,900	\$4,900
#4	\$2,888	\$0	\$2,900	\$2,900
#5	\$1,888	\$0	\$1,900	\$1,900
#6	\$888	\$0	\$900	\$900
	Total	\$8,888	\$16,500	\$25,388