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# **NO LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER!**

**Welcome,**

Showcase Texas Poker is a 10 - 12 week competition, you may wish to play for fun or you may try to qualify for the Final, where **\$10,000** in prizes (of your choice) can be won – **\$7,000** for First, **\$2,000** for 2nd and **\$1,000** for 3rd.

The nightly winner receives a prize (as supplied by Venue) Poker Sharks Members receive a bonus prize and the top 10 players receive additional points. The points are awarded as follows:

On the night each registered player starts with \$ 2000 in chips and will receive 50 points for playing.

A \$1000 chip up is provided if you make it past the first break.

**There are NO Spend Cards!**

Finishing in

10 <sup>th</sup> – extra 100 pts	9 <sup>th</sup> – extra 200 pts	8 <sup>th</sup> – extra 300 pts
7 <sup>th</sup> – extra 400 pts	6 <sup>th</sup> – extra 500 pts	5 <sup>th</sup> – extra 600 pts
4 <sup>th</sup> – extra 700 pts	3 <sup>rd</sup> – extra 800 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> – extra 900 pts

**Winner on night - extra 1000 pts.**

**To qualify for the Final**, a player must finish in the top 15 (or 20\*) for that venue. You will gain extra points for playing at other Showcase Texas Poker Venues, any points won at another venue are added to your registered venue, identified by registration number on your card. To qualify for the finals you **MUST** have played at least 4 games at your registered venue. The final is usually played on a Sunday at the end of the ten weeks.

**REGISTER TO BE A “POKER SHARKS” MEMBER AT SHARKS RECEPTION!**  
**Quarterly fees will apply from 1st January 2009**

Membership fees are used for the provision and upkeep of equipment and to provide subsidies for Poker Sharks merchandise available for purchase by members. Membership fees are not used to provide prizes or bonuses!



## ***SPECIAL RULES FOR POKER SHARKS!***

### **FIRST OUT – maybe not**

On regular venue nights we have a

### **HIGH CARD CHALLENGE**

The first player out on the night, will get to challenge the Venue Director in a game of **High Card**, if they select a card higher than the director, the player remains in the game and will receive equal to the lowest chip stack on the table or **\$1000** which ever is **lowest**, and remain in the game.

### **Bonus Pots !**

Each regular venue night, there will be 2 bonus pots. Only players sitting at the table can win any of the Bonus hands.

#### **Number 1 – “ OPEN HAND Bonus”**

Played during the first blind at each table, an open hand will be played where no chips are bet by the players, but \$1000 in chips will be in the POT available to the player with the winning hand. (as per usual rules the pot may end up being split)

#### **Number 2 – “Beat the Directors Hand”**

Played after the first break, a player wishing to play will have to bet \$100 in chips to play, then cards are dealt face up including a hand to the venue director, if you beat the directors hand the director will multiple your \$100 x 10 so you win \$1000 extra in chips. If your hand does not beat that of the director you lose your \$100 in chips.



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### **Turbo Tables and Wild Card Draws**

When there are less than 19 players registered on the night there will be no wild card draw or Turbo table

If 20 – 35 players registered on the night there will be a wild card draw, the draw will be made from the players who are **NOT** in the final 9, and the drawn player will then be placed back into the game in the top 10 and will receive **75%** of the lowest chip stack of the remaining top 9 players. The points awarded to that player when **ELIMINATED** will be equal to that of the final position achieved in the tournament.  
(the wild card can win the event)

When 36 or more players have registered on the night, there will (1) one turbo table for 8 players, the 8 players will be drawn from the previously knocked out players once there are 24 players remaining in the game or at a time nominated by the tournament director. The winner of the turbo table will receive an extra hundred points for the night on top of the points the player earns for their finishing position in the tournament. A bonus prize will be awarded to the Turbo Winner.

There will also be a Wild Card Draw to gain entry into the top 10 shootout. Players involved in the turbo table will be eligible for the wild card draw.

### **STARTING TIMES—Mon 7pm, Wed 7pm & Sun 5pm**

This is the scheduled time for the game to begin, any player registering at or after the start time will have \$500 deducted from their starting chips, unless they have notified the director at least 15 mins prior to the start time. **NO PLAYER CAN REGISTER** any later the 5 MINS after the scheduled start time.



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### **FAQ – Rules & Blinds**

The Dealer **MUST** either shuffle or Wash the cards before dealing  
Dealer **MUST** offer the Player to their Left the choice of cutting the cards,  
they do not have to and there is no limit to the number of cards cut if  
they do. If a card is turned over, or a miss deal, **ALL CARDS must be  
shuffled and Re-dealt again.**

Players must call in **TURN**

If a player calls or places their chips over the bet line,  
which ever is first **THAT IS THE BET.**

If a player calls out of turn they will be  
committed to the Bet/Play stated.

Minimum bet is that of the **BIG Blind.**

**RAISING** – if raising a bet before the FLOP the bet must be at least double  
that of the **BIG BLIND**, that is if blinds are \$50 and \$100, to raise a  
player would have to bet at least \$200. After the flop, raise may be any  
amount higher than the **BIG BLIND.**

Blinds start at \$50 & \$100 (25 mins), \$100 - \$200 (25 mins) **25 min break  
on Mon & Wed. 45min Break (for Dinner) on Sun, \$200 - \$400**

(15 mins) , \$300 - \$600 (15 mins) \$400 - \$800 (15 mins)

**10 Min Break \$500 - \$1000 ( 10 mins) \$1000 - \$2000 ( 10 mins) and  
will increase every 5 mins from then 5 Break prior to Final table**

**PLEASE NOTE, questions, disputes or clarification required PLEASE  
see your tournament Director.**

**Enjoy the game and have FUN.**