

Columbus Poker Open 2024

Tournament Series

Columbus Poker Open Hollywood Casino Columbus April 7 – 21, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Event	Event	Guarantee	Buy-In
Apr-07	Sun	12:15 PM	1	\$20K Opener	\$ 20,000	\$ 220
Apr-08	Mon	12:15 PM	2	Mega Satellite (Event 10) 3 seats	\$ 1,500	\$ 70
		7:15 PM	3	Mega Satellite (Event 10) 5 seats	\$ 2,500	\$ 70
Apr-09	Tues	12:15 PM	4	Mega Satellite (Event 10) 3 seats	\$ 1,500	\$ 70
		7:15 PM	5	Mega Satellite (Event 10) 5 seats	\$ 2,500	\$ 70
Apr-10	Wed	12:15 PM	6	Mega Satellite (Event 10) 3 seats	\$ 1,500	\$ 70
		7:15 PM	7	Top Tier \$20K	\$ 20,000	\$ 200
Apr-11	Thurs	12:15 PM	8	Mega Satellite (Event 10) 3 seats	\$ 1,500	\$ 70
		7:15 PM	9	Mega Satellite (Event 10) 5 seats	\$ 2,500	\$ 70
Apr-12	Fri	12:15 PM	10A	Main Event (Flight A)	\$ 300,000 Day 2 = \$\$\$	\$ 500
Apr-13	Sat	12:15 PM	10B	Main Event (Flight B)		
Apr-14	Sun	12:15 PM	10C	Main Event (Flight C)		
Apr-15	Mon	12:15 PM	11	Mega Satellite (Event 10) 3 seats	\$ 1,500	\$ 70
		7:15 PM	12	Mega Satellite (Event 10) 5 seats	\$ 2,500	\$ 70
Apr-16	Tues	12:15 PM	13	Seniors NL Hold'Em \$20K	\$ 20,000	\$ 220
		7:15 PM	14	Mega Satellite (Event 10) 5 seats	\$ 2,500	\$ 70
Apr-17	Wed	12:15 PM	15	Mega Satellite (Event 10) 3 seats	\$ 1,500	\$ 70
		7:15 PM	16	Mega Satellite (Event 10) 5 seats	\$ 2,500	\$ 70
Apr-18	Thurs	12:15 PM	10D	Main Event (Flight D)	\$ 300,000 Day 2 = \$\$\$	\$ 500
Apr-19	Fri	12:15 PM	10E	Main Event (Flight E)		
Apr-20	Sat	12:15 PM	10F	Main Event (Flight F)		
Apr-21	Sun	12:15 PM	10G	CPO NLH Main Event Merge		

General Rules

- 1. Players:** Must be 21 or older to play and have a valid ID and a Marquee Rewards or PennPlay Card to enter. There are no refunds.
- 2. Disputes:** or situations not covered by the official rules will be resolved by Hollywood Casino management in a manner deemed by them to be the fairest to all concerned.
- 3. Limit of Players:** Minimum of 20 entries and a maximum of 300 entries plus 300 late entries and alternates for a total of 600 entries per flight will be allowed until the end of the re-entry period.
- 4. Tournament Revenue:** Hollywood Casino Columbus will charge an administration fee for all tournaments. The fee schedule for each event will be posted. Total administration fee collected each event will be recorded in the "Bravo Tournament Report" to be submitted to Finance and the Commission.

Tournament Gratuity: At their own discretion, each player may provide a separate and optional posted gratuity only to allowable Hollywood Casino Columbus Staff consistent with Commission regulation. The Entry Fee for any such player electing not to provide the optional posted gratuity shall have an increased Administrative Fee of \$350.

- 5. Re-entry Tournaments:** Allows players to buy back into the tournament event once they have been eliminated and their original chips exhausted. Re-entry players will be treated as a new player, with a standard starting stack of chips.
- 6. Forfeit of Stack:** Players can forfeit their stack while on break during the re-entry period. The tournament director will remove the forfeited stack from play and the player can now re-enter the tournament as a new player. All original fees apply.
- 7. Determining Winners:** Winners will be determined based on the order they are eliminated from the tournament. A player is eliminated when they no longer have chips remaining.
- 8. Seat assignments:** Players will either draw random seat assignments manually or the seat assignments will be randomly drawn by computer when the player registers for the event. A maximum of 10 players will be allowed per table.
- 9. Tournament chips:** Non-value tournament chips will be given equally and will only be given to each player who registers for the event by exchanging the entry and administrative fee for the purchase of the chips. Quantity will vary for each event. Limits and blinds are raised on an equal time basis throughout the event.
- 10. Tournament Chip Storage:** At the conclusion of this tournament, all tournament chips will be reconciled through the "Poker Tournament Chip Log" and a chip discrepancy report will be filed if necessary. Tournament chips will be kept in the Player's Services Cage and will be transported to and from the Poker Room (or Tournament Area in the case of approved special events) by means of a secured rolling cart for such purpose.
- 11. Pot Chopping:** Players may chop the prize pool as long as all players agree. If this occurs, it will be documented on the payout schedule with the corrected amount won and all taxes will be withheld accordingly. But if any patron begins a discussion concerning tax avoidance, this will immediately void the ability to chop the pot. Players may not voluntarily chop the prize pool until after the conclusion of the re-entry period.
- 12. Tournament Cancellation:** In the event a tournament has to be changed or cancelled, it will be posted as well as announced in the Poker Room. OCCC must be notified of all such changes or cancellations and why they were necessary. Any monies paid by players for the tournament will be entirely refunded.
- 13. Tournament Rules:** *For more details, see Official HCC Tournament Rules, HWCPK205.*

Hollywood Casino will not be held responsible in the event of typographical errors or misinformation on the website or printed materials pertaining to this event, and players will have no claim in these matters.

\$20K Opener

No Limit Texas Hold’Em Tournament

\$220 Buy-In (\$185 Entry + \$25 Admin + Optional \$10 Gratuity)

Late Registration until Level 8

1. **Tournament Format:** Players start with 30,000 in tournament chips
 - a) There will be a 10-minute break for every (4) 30-minute levels
 - b) The Big Blind will be the only player that posts an ante.
Example: Small blind is \$5,000, Big Blind is \$10,000, and Big Blind Ante is \$8,000. Player in the Big Blind position only has \$12,000 in chips. \$8,000 will be posted in the pot as the Big Blind Ante, and the remaining \$2,000 will be used as the Big Blind.
2. **Tournament Guarantee:** This tournament has a guaranteed prize pool of \$20,000, not including money allocated to the Administration Fee or optional gratuity.
3. **Registration Process:** Sign-up begins one (1) hour before the event. Late registration will be allowed until the end of level 8. Players will be able to register for Tournament events on the same day as the event only. Registration will be done by the tournament cashier at the poker podium/or cashier cage. PennPlay Rewards cards are required for the registration of this event. All participants must be at least 21 years of age.
4. **Re-entry:** Eliminated players may re-enter during the first (8) levels at the registration counter. All original fees apply.
 - a) Players must have zero (0) chips remaining to re-enter or forfeit their stack.
 - b) Any player who has not taken a hand by the close registration may be considered a “no show” and may have their chips removed from play and may not be eligible to participate and may not be eligible for a refund.
5. **Prize Structure:** This is a Prize Pool tournament. The prize structure will be based upon the number of players entered in the tournament at the end of the re-entry period. (See Exhibit A -OPC Payout Structure)

Mega Satellites (To Event #10)

No Limit Texas Hold’Em Tournament

\$70 Buy-In (\$55 Entry + \$10 Admin + Optional \$5 Gratuity)

Late Registration until Level 8

1. Tournament Formats:

- a) Mega Satellites start with 15,000 in tournament chips with 15-minute levels.
- b) There will be a 10-minute break for every (8) 15-minute levels
- c) The Big Blind will be the only player that posts an ante. The Big Blind Ante will be posted before the big blind.

Example: Small blind is \$5,000, Big Blind is \$10,000, and Big Blind Ante is \$10,000. Player in the Big Blind position only has \$12,000 in chips. \$10,000 will be posted as the ante, the remaining \$2,000 will be posted as the big blind.

2. **Re-entry:** Eliminated players may re-enter during the first (8) levels of the Mega. All original fees apply.

3. **Guaranteed Entries to Main Event:** 12:15pm Satellites = 3 seats GTD : 7:15pm Satellites = 5 seats GTD
If the tournament does not draw enough players to reach the guaranteed amount, money will be added from the leaderboard/promotional fund. If this source has been depleted and the guarantee is still not met, Hollywood Casino Columbus will make up the difference.

4. **Remaining Money:** Any money remaining in the prize pool will be distributed to the next highest placing participant.

Level	BB Ante	Small Blind	Big Blind
1		100	100
2		100	200
3	200	100	200
4	300	200	300
5	400	200	400
6	600	300	600
7	800	400	800
8	1,200	600	1,200
9	1,600	800	1,600
10	2,000	1,000	2,000
11	2,400	1,200	2,400
12	3,000	1,500	3,000
13	4,000	2,000	4,000
14	6,000	3,000	6,000

Level	BB Ante	Small Blind	Big Blind
15	8,000	4,000	8,000
16	12,000	6,000	12,000
17	16,000	8,000	16,000
18	20,000	10,000	20,000
19	30,000	15,000	30,000
20	40,000	20,000	40,000
21	60,000	30,000	60,000
22	80,000	40,000	80,000
23	120,000	60,000	120,000
24	160,000	80,000	160,000
25	200,000	100,000	200,000
26	240,000	120,000	240,000
27	300,000	150,000	300,000
28	By Tournament Director		

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Top Tier \$20K

No Limit Texas Hold'Em Tournament

\$200 Buy-In (\$165 Entry + \$25 Admin + Optional \$10 Gratuity)

Late Registration until Level 8

1. **Tournament Format:** Players start with 30,000 in tournament chips
 - a) There will be a 10-minute break for every (6) 20-minute levels
 - b) The Big Blind will be the only player that posts an ante.
Example: Small blind is \$5,000, Big Blind is \$10,000, and Big Blind Ante is \$8,000. Player in the Big Blind position only has \$12,000 in chips. \$8,000 will be posted in the pot as the Big Blind Ante, and the remaining \$2,000 will be used as the Big Blind.
2. **Tournament Guarantee:** This tournament has a guaranteed prize pool of \$20,000, not including money allocated to the Administration Fee or optional gratuity.
3. **Registration Process:** Sign-up begins one (1) hour before the event. Late registration will be allowed until the end of level 8. Players will be able to register for Tournament events on the same day as the event only. Registration will be done by the tournament cashier at the poker podium/or cashier cage. PennPlay Rewards cards are required for the registration of this event. All participants must be at least 21 years of age.
4. **Re-entry:** Eliminated players may re-enter during the first (8) levels at the registration counter. All original fees apply.
 - a) Players must have zero (0) chips remaining to re-enter or forfeit their stack.
 - b) Any player who has not taken a hand by the close registration may be considered a “no show” and may have their chips removed from play and may not be eligible to participate and may not be eligible for a refund.
5. **Prize Structure:** This is a Prize Pool tournament. The prize structure will be based upon the number of players entered in the tournament at the end of the re-entry period. (See Exhibit B – Top Tier Payout Structure)

CPO Main Event \$300K

No Limit Texas Hold'Em Tournament

\$500 Buy-In (\$435 Entry + \$50 Admin + Optional \$15 Gratuity)

Late Registration until Level 12

- 1 **Flight:** Players may choose to start and/or re-enter any flight
 - a) Players may enter any or all Day 1 flights. If players bag multiple stacks, that player will carry forward the largest stack to Day 2 and forfeit all other stacks.
 - b) **Best Stack Forward Bonus:** Any player that advances to Day 2 from multiple Day 1 Flights will receive \$2,000 for each forfeited bag, paid from the prize pool at the end of the last flight of Day 1. The payouts for this bonus will be deducted from the total prize pool before being distributed through the prize structure.
 - c) **Day 2 Bonus:** Any player that advances to Day 2 from any Day 1 flight will be guaranteed a minimum cash payout.
2. **Tournament Format:** Players will start with 30,000 in tournament chips
 - a) 10-minute break for every (4) 30-minute levels / 10-minute break for every (3) 40-minute levels
 - b) There will be a 45-minute dinner break after levels 12 and 27
 - c) Day 1 will play until completion of level 18 or approximately 12% of the field.
 - d) Day 1 levels will be 30 minutes, Day 2 levels will be 40 minutes
 - e) Day 2 will resume at 12:15pm on Sunday, April 21, 2024 and play down to a winner
3. **Tournament Guarantee:** This tournament has a guaranteed prize pool of \$300,000 not including money allocated to the Administration Fee or the optional dealer gratuity.
 - a) **\$500 Main Event:** has a guaranteed prize pool of \$300,000, which includes the sum of all Best Stack Forward Bonus payouts and Day 2 payouts.
4. **Re-entry:** Players may re-enter during the first (12) levels at the registration counter. All original fees apply.
 - a) Players must have zero (0) chips remaining to re-enter or forfeit their stack.
 - b) Any player who has not taken a hand by the close registration may be considered a “no show” and may have their chips removed from play and may not be eligible to participate and may not be eligible for a refund.
5. **Prize Structure:** This is a Prize Pool tournament. The prize structure will be based upon the number of players entered in the tournament at the end of the re-entry period and will be distributed after the Best Stack Forward Bonuses and Day 2 Bonuses have been paid out. (See Exhibit A – OPC Payout Structure)

CPO Main Event \$300K

No Limit Texas Hold'Em Tournament

\$500 Buy-In (\$435 Entry + \$50 Admin + Optional \$15 Gratuity)

Late Registration until Level 12

\$500 Main Event \$300,000 Guarantee Tournament Structure

Level	BB Ante	Small Blind	Big Blind
1		100	100
2		100	200
3		100	300
4	300	100	300
5	400	200	400
6	500	200	500
7	600	300	600
8	800	400	800
9	1,000	500	1,000
10	1,200	600	1,200
11	1,600	800	1,600
12	2,000	1,000	2,000
13	2,500	1,500	2,500
14	3,000	1,500	3,000
15	4,000	2,000	4,000
16	5,000	2,500	5,000
17	6,000	3,000	6,000
18	8,000	4,000	8,000
End Day 1			
19	10,000	5,000	10,000
20	12,000	6,000	12,000
21	16,000	8,000	16,000
22	20,000	10,000	20,000
23	24,000	12,000	24,000
24	30,000	15,000	30,000
25	40,000	20,000	40,000
26	50,000	25,000	50,000
27	60,000	30,000	60,000
28	80,000	40,000	80,000
29	100,000	50,000	100,000
30	120,000	60,000	120,000
31	160,000	80,000	160,000
32	200,000	100,000	200,000
33	240,000	120,000	240,000
34	300,000	150,000	300,000

Additional levels will be added as needed.

Seniors NL Hold'Em \$20K (age 50 & over)

No Limit Texas Hold'Em Tournament

\$220 Buy-In (\$180 Entry + \$30 Admin + Optional \$10 Gratuity)

Late Registration until Level 12

- a) **Tournament Format:** Players start with 25,000 in tournament chips
 - b) Levels 1-12 are 20 minutes in length. Levels 13 until the completion of the tournament will be 30 minutes in length. There will be a 10-minute break for every (6) levels of 20-minute blinds and a break for every (4) levels of 30-minute blinds. There will be a 30-minute dinner break after level 12.
 - c) The Big Blind will be the only player that posts an ante. The Big Blind Ante will be posted before the big blind.
Example: Small blind is \$5,000, Big Blind is \$10,000, and Big Blind Ante is \$10,000. Player in the Big Blind position only has \$12,000 in chips. \$10,000 will be posted as the ante, the remaining \$2000 will be posted as the big blind.
 - d) Players 50 and older are eligible for this tournament.
2. **Tournament Format:** This event will be played in a No-Limit Texas Hold'Em Tournament. There will be 5-10 players per table. Tables will be consolidated as players are eliminated from the tournament.
 3. **Tournament Guarantee:** This tournament has a guaranteed prize pool of \$20,000, not including money allocated to the Administration Fee or optional gratuity.
 4. **Registration Process:** Sign-up begins at 11:15 AM until the event start time. Late registration or re-entry will be allowed until the end of level 12. Players will be able to register for Tournament events on the same day as the event only. Registration will be done by the tournament cashier at the poker podium/or cashier cage. PennPlay Rewards cards are required for the registration of this event. All participants must be at least 21 years of age.
 5. **Prize Structure:** This is a Prize Pool tournament. The prize structure will be based upon the number of players entered in the tournament at the end of the re-entry period. (See Exhibit A – OPC Payout Structure)

Seniors NL Hold'Em \$20K (age 50 & over)

No Limit Texas Hold'Em Tournament

\$220 Buy-In (\$180 Entry + \$30 Admin + Optional \$10 Gratuity)

Late Registration until Level 12

Seniors NL Hold'Em \$20,000 Guarantee Tournament Structure

Level	Minutes	BB Ante	Small Blind	Big Blind
1	20		100	100
2	20		100	200
3	20	200	100	200
4	20	300	200	300
5	20	400	200	400
6	20	600	300	600
7	20	800	400	800
8	20	1,200	600	1,200
9	20	1,600	800	1,600
10	20	2,000	1,000	2,000
11	20	2,400	1,200	2,400
12	20	3,000	1,500	3,000
13	30	4,000	2,000	4,000
14	30	6,000	3,000	6,000

Level	Minutes	BB Ante	Small Blind	Big Blind
15	30	8,000	4,000	8,000
16	30	12,000	6,000	12,000
17	30	16,000	8,000	16,000
18	30	20,000	10,000	20,000
19	30	30,000	15,000	30,000
20	30	40,000	20,000	40,000
21	30	60,000	30,000	60,000
22	30	80,000	40,000	80,000
23	30	120,000	60,000	120,000
24	30	160,000	80,000	160,000
25	30	200,000	100,000	200,000
26	30	240,000	120,000	240,000
27	30	300,000	150,000	300,000
28	30	By Tournament Director		

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