



2018 Victorian Poker Championship

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1 Championship Details

1.1 Dates:

Championship Commence Date: Thursday 11th October 2018

Championship Completion Date: Tuesday 23rd October 2018

1.2 Buy-in: See Attachment

1.3 Re-buys or add-ons: See Attachment

1.4 Entry Fee (inclusive of GST): See Attachment

1.5 Location: Crown Entertainment Complex

1.6 Tournaments will be conducted in accordance with the Attachment.

1.7 Crown Melbourne limited ('**Crown**') will appoint a Tournament Director who must be present for the duration of the 2018 Victorian Poker Championship. The Tournament Director may, at their discretion, appoint one (1) or more deputies¹ whom may act as designees of the Tournament Director.

1.8 The Tournament Director reserves the right to alter the start date and/or time of any Tournament. All Entrants will be given reasonable notice in the event that the start date and/or time of any Tournament is altered.

1.9 The Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation ('**VCGLR**') will be notified prior to any change to the details of a specific Tournament as described in clauses 1.1 to 1.6 (inclusive).

1.10 Number of Entrants:

1.10.1 All Tournaments and Satellites will be held with a minimum of two (2) and up to a maximum of five-thousand (5,000) entrants.

- (a) The number of entrants may also include 'Alternates'. Alternates are entrants permitted to enter a Tournament/Satellite with a full starting bank of chips, within a predetermined period after the Tournament/Satellite starts, as other entrants are eliminated or where an additional table is added subsequent to the Tournament commencement.

¹ A 'deputy' may be a TG Dealer (or above).



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- (b) Management of Crown reserves the right to cancel a Tournament if the minimum number of entrants as defined in 1.10.1 is not achieved by thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start time of a Tournament. All entrants will be given prior notice that a tournament is cancelled.

2 Conditions of Entry

- 2.1 Participation in any of the Tournaments listed in the Attachment constitutes an acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
- 2.2 Tournaments and Satellites are not open to entrants to other persons excluded from the casino pursuant to the provisions of the *Casino Control Act 1991 (Vic)* or who are otherwise prohibited from entering the Crown Entertainment Complex for any reason, including persons who become prohibited before or after the winners are determined (up to the time of receipt of a prize by a prize winner).
- 2.3 The Management of Crown reserves the right to refuse any application for entry into in any of the Tournaments listed in the Attachment and the participation of any nominated substitute.
- 2.4 Applications for entry into any of the Tournaments listed in the Attachment will be recorded by Crown and may be made as follows:
 - 2.4.1 Where available, by completing an on-line application available on Crown's Poker website; or
 - 2.4.2 In advance of, or during the conduct of the Tournament by presenting in person at the Tournament registration booth located in the Poker Room.
- 2.5 Prior to being eligible to participate in any of the Tournaments detailed in the Attachment, each person:
 - 2.5.1 Must present a valid Crown Rewards Club, Crown Poker, VIP Slots, Riverside, VIP Tables or Mahogany membership card ('**Crown Member**').
 - (a) Where a patron is not a valid Crown Member and they are required to become a member, the patron must present at least one item of Appropriate Identification from the Primary ID list in accordance with the current Crown Rewards Club Rules.
 - (b) The Tournament Director may waive the requirements of this clause if they determine that the patron's circumstances are considered to warrant this action.



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- 2.6 All entrants may view the Tournament Terms and Conditions prior to registering for the Tournament and all entrants must abide by them, or risk disqualification.
- 2.6.1 A copy of the approved Terms and Conditions will be published on Crown's website and intranet site and copies will be made available on request; and
- 2.6.2 Copies of these Terms and Conditions will be made available throughout the duration of the Tournaments in the Poker Room.
- 2.7 Each person may be requested to provide their Crown Membership Card or quote their Crown membership Number and provide valid photo ID:
- 2.7.1 Each time they enter a Tournament; or
- 2.7.2 If requested, when collecting a prize; or
- 2.7.3 If a Tournament lasts for more than one (1) day, at the end of a day's play and/or at the commencement of play on the next gaming day².
- 2.8 Entries for a particular Tournament will close thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled commencement time unless sold out earlier. Entries may be accepted after this time at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- 2.9 With the exception of clause 1.10.1(b), Crown may cancel a Tournament, but will only do so in circumstances beyond Crown's reasonable control (for example, forces of nature and action or inaction by a government agency). In the event that a Tournament is cancelled, where practicable, all entrants will be given reasonable prior notice. Crown (including its employees, agents and contractors) has no liability for any claim (including without limitation for losses or expenses) relating to a cancellation pursuant to this clause.
- 2.10 The buy-in and entry fee, if any, will be refunded in the event that a Tournament does not proceed or where, prior to the commencement of a particular Tournament, it is determined in accordance with clause 2.2 that an entrant is ineligible to enter that Tournament.
- 2.10.1 The buy-in and entry fee may be refunded in the event that an entrant would be playing in more than one (1) event running concurrently.

² A 'gaming day' is defined as a 24-hour period commencing at 6:00am and ending at 6:00am the following day.



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- 2.11 If an entrant withdraws from a Tournament not less than two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled Tournament date, the buy-in only is refundable or may be transferred to another person in accordance with clause 2.14, providing that person has complied with clause 2.2 and has not already entered that Tournament.
- 2.11.1 Entrant withdrawal does not apply to an entry won in a Satellite Tournament, except upon written evidence in a form acceptable to Crown of:
- (a) The death of the entered person.
 - (i) In this case, the amount already paid will be refunded to the entered person's estate upon presentation of proper legal documentation by the estate.
 - (b) The death of an immediate family member of the entered person, or a hospital stay of the entered person or an immediate family member.
 - (i) In these instances, the buy-in and entry fee will be held by Crown and transferred to the same Tournament to be held in the subsequent year.
 - (c) The entry won in a satellite tournament is won by a person already entered into that Tournament.
 - (i) In this instance if the entered person has bought in directly to the event, they will have the buy-in and entry fee refunded. If they have previously won an entry in a satellite tournament any subsequent entries won become transferable in accordance with clause 2.14.
- 2.12 The Tournament Director has the discretion to transfer an entrant's buy-in and entry fee to the same or similar Tournament to be held in the subsequent year, if an entrant's circumstances are considered to warrant this action.
- 2.13 The buy-in and entry fee, if any, will not be refunded to an entrant who is disqualified from a particular Tournament and that entrant's Tournament chips will be taken out of play.
- 2.14 At the discretion of the Tournament Director, a Tournament entrant may transfer their entry to another person, provided that person is entitled to enter the Tournament in accordance with clause 2.2 and they have not already entered the Tournament.



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- 2.14.1 Where a substitute is nominated, entry into the Tournament will be transferred to the substitute and the substitute will act on behalf of the entrant, commencing or continuing play in the entrant's stead and using any applicable bank of Tournament chips allocated to or accumulated by the entrant.
- 2.15 Entrants' personal information collected during the 2018 Victorian Poker Championship will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and Crown's Privacy Policy (available on request or on Crown's website) unless otherwise provided for in these Terms and Conditions.
- 2.16 Subject to entrants' permission, Crown reserves the right and license to use entrants' names, suburbs, photographs, images and likenesses for the purpose of promoting and advertising Crown and the Crown Entertainment Complex.

3 Tournament and Satellite Format

- 3.1 All Tournaments and Satellites as detailed in the Attachment will consist of one (1) or more Rounds/Sessions and/or a Final and will be played on one (1) or more tables; the number of tables being determined by the number of entries received for a particular Tournament/Satellite.
- 3.2 Specific Tournament/Satellite formats will be as follows:
- 3.2.1 Event 1 - No Limit Holdem Accumulator
- (a) Flights 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are open to persons entering the Tournament for the first time and to entrants who have played in previous flights.
 - (b) Flight 5 is a "Turbo" Flight – blind levels will be 15 minutes for this Flight
 - (c) Entrants who survive multiple Day 1s will have their stacks combined for the Day 2 re-start.
- 3.2.2 Event 2 - 8 Game Mixed Event
- (a) Entrants will compete in eight (8) different games, rotating every six (6) hands between the games, unless play is seven (7) handed, in which case the game rotates every seven (7) hands. The games are:
 - (i) 2-7 Triple Draw



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- (ii) Limit Holdem
- (iii) Limit Omaha Hi-Lo
- (iv) Limit Razz
- (v) Limit Seven Card Stud
- (vi) Limit Seven Card Stud Hi-Lo
- (vii) No Limit Holdem
- (viii) Pot Limit Omaha

3.2.3 Event 3 – Deepstack No Limit Holdem

- (a) The Ante will come from the Big Blind. The Big Blind is posted before the Ante (in the event of an “All-in” situation).

3.2.4 Event 4 – Heads-Up Teams Event

- (a) A team consists of three (3) members.

3.2.5 Event 5 - No Limit Holdem Shot Clock Terminator

- (a) Each entrant will receive one (1) Terminator button at the start of the tournament. Once an entrant is eliminated they pass their original terminator button to the entrant who eliminates them, keeping any that they have accumulated during the tournament. Terminator buttons can be redeemed for \$100 from the prize pool.
- (b) General
 - (i) When the action is ‘on an entrant’ the Dealer silently counts ten (10) seconds. After ten (10) seconds, they call “10 seconds” and the ten (10) second time clock is started. Entrants now have ten (10) more seconds to act.
 - (ii) If an entrant has not acted before this time elapses, their hand will be dead if there was a previous bet, or will be considered a check



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if there has been no previous betting for that betting round.

- (iii) Counting down the clock will be conducted by the Dealer, Tournament Director and/or their designee.
- (iv) If the amount of a bet or raise is not clearly visible, the Dealer will endeavour to announce the amount.
- (v) If an entrant wishes to know the value of a bet, they will ask the Dealer to count it. In the event that the clock has been started, the Dealer will ensure the clock is stopped, cut down the bet and count it, announce the amount, call "time" and ensure that the clock is re-started.
 - Entrants are advised that if they overuse asking for the clock to be stopped, they may be denied this privilege.

3.2.6 Event 6 - No Limit Holdem 6 Max

- (a) Play may commence with more than six (6) entrants per table.
- (b) The Ante will come from the Big Blind. The Big Blind is posted before the Ante (in the event of an "All-in" situation).

3.2.7 Event 7 –No Limit Holdem 6 Max Shot Clock

- (a) General
 - (i) When the action is 'on an entrant' the Dealer silently counts ten (10) seconds. After ten (10) seconds, they call "10 seconds" and the ten (10) second time clock is started. Entrants now have ten (10) more seconds to act.
 - (ii) If an entrant has not acted before this time elapses, their hand will be dead if there was a previous bet, or will be considered a check if there has been no previous betting for that betting round.



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- (iii) Counting down the clock will be conducted by the Dealer, Tournament Director and/or their designee.
 - (iv) If the amount of a bet or raise is not clearly visible, the Dealer will endeavour to announce the amount.
 - (v) If an entrant wishes to know the value of a bet, they will ask the Dealer to count it. In the event that the clock has been started, the Dealer will ensure the clock is stopped, cut down the bet and count it, announce the amount, call "time" and ensure that the clock is re-started.
 - Entrants are advised that if they overuse asking for the clock to be stopped, they may be denied this privilege.
 - (b) Play may commence with more than six entrants per table.
 - (c) The Ante will come from the Big Blind. The Big Blind is posted before the Ante (in the event of an "All-in" situation).
- 3.2.8 Event 8 – No Limit Holdem Freezeout
- (a) There are no re-entries permitted for this Event.
- 3.2.9 Event 9 - \$5,000 Challenge
- (a) General
 - (i) When the action is 'on an entrant' the Dealer silently counts twenty (20) seconds. After twenty (20) seconds, they call "10 seconds" and the ten (10) second time clock is started. Entrants now have ten (10) more seconds to act.
 - (ii) If an entrant has not acted before this time elapses, their hand will be dead if there was a previous bet, or will be considered a check



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if there has been no previous betting for that betting round.

(iii) Counting down the clock will be conducted by the Dealer, Tournament Director and/or their designee.

(iv) If the amount of a bet or raise is not clearly visible, the Dealer will endeavour to announce the amount.

(v) If an entrant wishes to know the value of a bet, they will ask the Dealer to count it. In the event that the clock has been started, the Dealer will ensure the clock is stopped, cut down the bet and count it, announce the amount, call "time" and ensure that the clock is re-started.

- Entrants are advised that if they overuse asking for the clock to be stopped, they may be denied this privilege.

(b) The Ante will come from the Big Blind. The Big Blind is posted before the Ante (in the event of an "All-in" situation).

3.2.10 Event 10 – Victorian Championships Main Event - No Limit Holdem (Repechage)

(a) Flights 1, 2 and Day 2 are open to participants entering the Tournament for the first time.

(b) One re-entry per day per entrant is permitted.

3.2.11 Event 11 – Pot Limit Omaha

3.2.12 Event 12 – Reduced Deck No Limit Holdem

(a) The Ante will come from the Big Blind. The Big Blind is posted before the Ante (in the event of an "All-in" situation).



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- (b) Order of hands shall be:
 - (i) Royal Flush
 - (ii) Straight Flush
 - (iii) Four of a Kind
 - (iv) Flush
 - (v) Full House
 - (vi) Three of a Kind
 - (vii) Straight
 - (viii) Two Pair
 - (ix) One Pair
 - (x) High Card

3.2.13 Event 13 - No Limit Holdem Hyper Turbo 10/10/10

- (a) General
 - (i) When the action is 'on an entrant' the Dealer silently counts five (5) seconds. After five (5) seconds, they call "5 seconds" and the five (5) second time clock is started. Entrants now have five (5) more seconds to act.
 - (ii) If an entrant has not acted before this time elapses, their hand will be dead if there was a previous bet, or will be considered a check if there has been no previous betting for that betting round.
 - (iii) Counting down the clock will be conducted by the Dealer, Tournament Director and/or their designee.
 - (iv) If the amount of a bet or raise is not clearly visible, the Dealer will endeavour to announce the amount.
 - (v) If an entrant wishes to know the value of a bet, they will ask the Dealer to count it. In



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the event that the clock has been started, the Dealer will ensure the clock is stopped, cut down the bet and count it, announce the amount, call "time" and ensure that the clock is re-started.

- Entrants are advised that if they overuse asking for the clock to be stopped, they may be denied this privilege.

3.2.14 Event 14 – Deepstack No Limit Holdem

- (a) The Ante will come from the Big Blind. The Big Blind is posted before the Ante (in the event of an "All-in" situation).

3.2.15 Event 15 –No Limit Holdem/Pot Limit Omaha Tag Team

- (a) A team consists of two (2) members.
- (b) Each team will share one (1) bank of chips and one (1) seat at the table.
- (c) Only one (1) team member will participate in the Tournament at any one time
- (d) Player may changeover (or "tag") any time their Team Member is not actively involved in a hand
- (e) Each Team Member must play one (1) full orbit throughout the Tournament.
- (f) The Game will alternate every level between No Limit Holdem and Pot limit Omaha until the Final Table when the game will alternate every round.
- (g) Pot Limit Omaha rounds will not contain any antes.

3.2.16 Event 16 – Last Chance Turbo No Limit Holdem

- (a) General
 - (i) When the action is 'on an entrant' the Dealer silently counts ten (10) seconds. After ten (10) seconds, they call "10 seconds" and the ten (10) second time clock is started.



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Entrants now have ten (10) more seconds to act.

- (ii) If an entrant has not acted before this time elapses, their hand will be dead if there was a previous bet, or will be considered a check if there has been no previous betting for that betting round.
- (iii) Counting down the clock will be conducted by the Dealer, Tournament Director and/or their designee.
- (iv) If the amount of a bet or raise is not clearly visible, the Dealer will endeavour to announce the amount.
- (v) If an entrant wishes to know the value of a bet, they will ask the Dealer to count it. In the event that the clock has been started, the Dealer will ensure the clock is stopped, cut down the bet and count it, announce the amount, call "time" and ensure that the clock is re-started.
 - Entrants are advised that if they overuse asking for the clock to be stopped, they may be denied this privilege.

3.2.17 Event 17 – Pot Limit Omaha Hi-Lo

3.3 Prior to the commencement of the Tournament/Satellite, entrants may be provided with instruction on how to play the game. This instruction may comprise a demonstration by the Dealer and/or participation in a number of 'practice hands'.

3.4 The Tournament Director may, for any particular Tournament/Satellite, determine if there will be any repechage, catch-up or secondary Rounds/Sessions.

3.5 Table and Seat Allocation

3.5.1 The names of all entrants for a particular Tournament/Satellite will be drawn by ballot or randomly generated by computer to determine each entrant's table number and playing position.



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- 3.5.2 The number of entrants allocated to any one (1) table will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director and/or their designee.
 - 3.5.3 On a particular table, position 1 is located to the immediate left of the Dealer, with position numbers ascending in a clockwise order.
 - 3.5.4 A draw for the Dealer button will be held at the beginning of each Tournament/Satellite.
 - 3.5.5 Seating assignments may be altered to ensure that entrants who are connected by family or association play at different tables or are separated on the final table.
- 3.6 Wagers
- 3.6.1 All wagers will be made with Tournament chips. Tournament chips in the possession of an entrant at the conclusion of a particular Tournament/Satellite will remain the property of Crown.
 - 3.6.2 Entrants in a particular Tournament/Satellite will each be allocated the same amount of Tournament chips and will be advised of the actual amount of chips prior to the commencement of the Tournament/Satellite. A starting bank of chips will be placed on the table in front of each designated playing area.
 - 3.6.3 An entrant's bank of chips must remain on the table in full view of all participants, with the highest denomination chip the most prominent, until each session is completed and the winner(s) is determined.
 - 3.6.4 A bank of chips will not be supplemented or removed from the table by an entrant during the conduct of tournament play, unless in the form of a re-buy or add-on.
 - 3.6.5 Where an entrant is re-seated in accordance with clause 4.3, they must transfer their bank of chips so that the chips remain in clear view of the Dealer (or above) and the Tournament/Satellite entrants. Failure to do so may result in the chips being forfeited.
- 3.7 Re-buys and Add-ons
- 3.7.1 Where a Tournament/Satellite allows re-buys, entrants in that Tournament/Satellite may purchase an additional bank of chips for the amount stipulated in the Attachment.



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- 3.7.2 Re-buys will only take place for a predetermined period of time during a Tournament/Satellite.
 - 3.7.3 The length of the re-buy period and the number of re-buys and add-ons will be determined by the Tournament Director and announced prior to the commencement of that particular Tournament/Satellite.
 - 3.7.4 Where the Tournament/Satellite allows add-ons, all entrants in that particular Tournament/Satellite may purchase an additional bank(s) of chips at the end of the re-buy period for the amount stipulated in the Attachment.
 - 3.7.5 If an entrant has exhausted their bank of chips and wishes to re-buy, they must re-buy prior to the commencement of the next round of play, or it will be deemed that they have been eliminated from the Tournament/Satellite.
- 3.8 Time to Act
- 3.8.1 Entrants may request to 'put the clock' on another entrant. Subject to the request being reasonable, the Tournament Director and/or their designee will call "time" and the entrant in question will have one minute to act. If action has not been taken by the time one minute has elapsed, there will be a ten (10) second countdown. If an entrant has not acted on their hand by the time the countdown has elapsed, the hand will be dead. All wagers made by that entrant will remain in the pot(s). The Tournament Director and/or their designee may also call "time" on an entrant, if deemed necessary.
 - 3.8.2 If the Tournament Director and/or their designee determines that an entrant is deliberately being slow to act on more than one occasion in the same Tournament/Satellite, that entrant may be given a maximum of ten (10) seconds to act for all subsequent hands.
- 3.9 Betting Limits
- 3.9.1 The betting limits, together with the timing of increases in blinds and/or antes, will be determined by Crown and announced to all entrants prior to the commencement of the Tournament/Satellite.
 - 3.9.2 In Limit games; a single oversize chip will constitute a call if there is no announcement or indication of intent to raise.
 - 3.9.3 In No Limit or Pot Ratio games; a single oversize chip without an announcement or indication of intent to raise will:



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- (a) In the first betting round; constitute a call; and
 - (b) In subsequent betting rounds; if it is the first bet of that round, it will constitute the size of the oversize chip bet or the maximum bet permitted within the betting limits. If it is not the first bet of the round, it will constitute a call.
- 3.9.4 In all games; if an entrant makes a raise of 50% or more of the previous bet without an announcement or indication of intent, they will be required to make the raise up to the minimum raise permitted. In all games; unless going 'all in', if an entrant makes a raise of less than 50% of the previous bet or raise without an announcement or indication of intent, it will be taken as a call.
- 3.9.5 Where an entrant bets unannounced with two (2) chips of the same denomination totalling more than the amount to call and less than the minimum amount to raise, it is only a call. In this instance, clause 3.9.4 does not apply.
- 3.9.6 In all games; if an entrant makes a bet of less than the amount required to call, they will be required to make up the difference or fold and surrender the initial bet, which then forms part of the pot.
- 3.9.7 In No Limit or Pot Ratio games; if an entrant states the intent to raise and bets with an oversize chip, the raise will be the maximum amount allowable up to the size of that chip.
- 3.9.8 In Limit games; there will be a limit of three (3) raises for each betting round even when two (2) entrants remain in a hand. However, once the Tournament/Satellite is down to the last two (2) entrants, there is no limit to the number of raises.
- 3.9.9 In No Limit or Pot Ratio games; when raising, an entrant must either bet the amount of the raise in one 'clean' motion or state the raise amount. By stating the intent to raise, an entrant protects their right to raise, but the raise must still be completed as per the previous sentence guidelines.
- 3.9.10 Verbal declarations in turn are binding. Verbal declarations or action out of turn may also be binding.
- (a) If an entrant bets, raises or calls out of turn, the bet stands.
 - (b) If an entrant who should have acted prior to the out of turn entrant chooses to bet more than the out of turn bet, the entrant who acted out of turn can either make



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up the difference to call, or take back their bet and fold, or re-raise.

- (c) An entrant who checks out of turn forfeits all rights to bet or raise.

3.9.11 Only in Pot Limit and Half Pot games may an entrant request the Dealer to inform them of the pot size.

3.10 General

3.10.1 Dealers will deal 'hand for hand' when the number of entrants remaining exceeds places paid by one (1); and 'Round for Round' generally when the number of entrants remaining exceeds places paid by two (2).

3.10.2 All cards will be turned face-up once an entrant is 'all-in' and all action is complete.

3.10.3 In the event of a split pot; where there is an odd chip, the odd chip will be broken down to the lowest denomination chip in play on the table at that time. If, after the odd chip has been broken down, an amount remains that cannot be equally divided, that remaining amount will go to the high hand. If there are two (2) or more high or low hands of the same value:

- (a) In flop games; the remaining amount will go to the nearest active hand to the left of the button.
- (b) In stud games; the remaining amount will go to the highest card by suit.
- (c) In Hi-Lo split games; the pot will be split as evenly as possible.

3.10.4 A hand may be ruled retrievable by the Tournament Director and/or their designee.

3.10.5 When it is time to 'colour-up' chips (remove the smallest denomination chips from the table), the chips will be 'raced-off' with a maximum of one chip going to any one entrant. The chip race always starts in the No 1 Seat. An entrant cannot be 'raced-out' of a Tournament/Satellite. In the event that an entrant loses the 'race off' and has no chips remaining, they will be given one chip of the smallest denomination in play, so that they can continue to play.

3.10.6 Subject to clause 3.10.7, an entrant who wants to use a mobile phone must step away from the table. Should an



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entrant step away from the table during a hand, that hand is dead.

- (a) Entrants who wish to use an iPhone (or similar device) at the table may be required to use that device in 'Airplane Mode', whereby the device is switched on, but is incapable of receiving or making calls or text messages.
- (b) Mobile phones must not rest on the table under any circumstances.

3.10.7 Unless being re-seated in accordance with clause 4.3, an entrant must be at the table by the time the Dealer has completed the initial deal, or their hand is dead.

3.10.8 There will be no foreign chips allowed on the table except for a maximum of one card protector per entrant.

3.10.9 When new betting limits are announced, the limits apply from the next hand. A hand begins when the Dealer gathers the cards to shuffle.

3.10.10 One (1) table before the 'money' stage of the Tournament/Satellite is reached (i.e. where the number of entrants remaining equals the number of places being paid); the use of audio headphones, iPods or other similar electronic devices will not be permitted.

3.10.11 In the event that Tournament play extends beyond a reasonable time during a gaming day, the Tournament Director may elect to suspend the Tournament/Satellite and continue it the next gaming day or at a time to be agreed.

3.10.12 When only two (2) entrants remain in a Tournament/Satellite, the button will be on the small blind. The button will be adjusted so that no entrant will pay the big blind twice in succession.

4 Elimination

4.1 Entrants in a particular Tournament/Satellite will be eliminated from that Tournament/Satellite when they have lost their bank of tournament chips and no further re-buys or add-ons are allowed.

4.2 As entrants are eliminated from the Tournament/Satellite, the number of tables may be reduced at the discretion of the Tournament Director and/or their designee.



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- 4.3 To maintain balanced tables throughout the duration of the Tournament/Satellite, entrants may be re-seated at the discretion of the Tournament Director and/or their designee. Unless deemed otherwise by the Tournament Director and/or their designee, the following procedure will be applied:
- 4.3.1 A difference of two (2) entrants between Tournament/Satellite tables is acceptable. During the final stages of a particular Tournament/Satellite a difference of two (2) entrants will be balanced as soon as is practicable.
 - 4.3.2 On any table which is three (3) or more entrants short, creating a difference of three (3), play will be suspended until that table has been balanced.
 - 4.3.3 For all games except Stud; tables will be balanced by moving an entrant in the corresponding seat in relation to the second blind from the table to be reduced, to the table that requires balancing.
 - 4.3.4 In Stud games; entrants will be high carded on the table to be reduced and the entrant(s) with the highest card will move to the lowest empty seat number on the table requiring balancing.
 - 4.3.5 Entrants must promptly move to the table as requested or risk incurring a penalty as described in clause 7.2.
 - 4.3.6 Where an entrant is re-seated they will assume all rights and responsibilities of their new position. An entrant moving to a new table is eligible to be dealt a hand in any position, except if they are seated in between the button and the small blind.
- 4.4 In the event of more than one entrant being eliminated from a Tournament/Satellite during the same round of play on the same table, places will be allocated relative to the size of the eliminated entrants' respective Tournament chip banks prior to the commencement of that particular round of play.
- 4.5 In the event of two (2) entrants being eliminated from two (2) separate tables on a corresponding round of play; those entrants will be equal in placing regardless of their tournament chip bank at the commencement of that particular round of play.
- 4.6 Once an entrant has lost their bank of chips and exhausted all opportunities to re-buy or add-on (as applicable) and is subsequently eliminated from a Tournament/Satellite, he/she will not be permitted to re-enter that particular Tournament/Satellite.

5 Tournament/Satellite Winner



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- 5.1 The winner(s) for a Tournament/Satellite will be the last entrant(s) remaining in that particular Tournament/Satellite after all other entrants have been eliminated.

6 Prize Pool

- 6.1 Crown may add value to a prize pool in the form of cash, goods or services.
- 6.2 The Tournament prize pool will consist of all buy-ins together with any re-buys and add-ons.

6.2.1 Cash Tournament Prize Pool

Entrants in a particular Tournament will be advised of the actual prize pool break up prior to the commencement of the Tournament. As a guide, the following placegetters will be paid, dependant on total entries:

Number of Entrants	Number of Places Paid	Approximate % Distribution
2 to 9	first place only paid	1 st = 100%
10 to 19	top 3 places paid	1 st = 50%, 2 nd = 30%, 3 rd = 20%
20 to 49	top 5 places paid	1 st = 35%, 2 nd = 25%, 3 rd = 20%, 4 th = 12.5%, 5 th = 7.5%
50 to 124	final table paid	1 st = 25%, 2 nd = 18%, 3 rd = 14%, 4 th = 10%, 5 th = 8%, 6 th = 7%, 7 th = 6%, 8 th = 5%, 9 th = 4%, 10 th = 3%
125 to 224	final two tables paid	1 st = 20%, 2 nd = 16%, 3 rd = 12%, 4 th = 9.5%, 5 th = 8%, 6 th = 6.5%, 7 th = 5.5%, 8 th = 4.5%, 9 th = 3.5%, 10 th = 2.5%, 11 th – 20 th = 1.2%
225 or more	approximately top 10% of entrants paid	1 st = 20%, 2 nd = 14%, 3 rd = 12%, 4 th = 9%, 5 th = 7%, 6 th = 6%, 7 th = 5%, 8 th = 4%, 9 th = 3%, 10 th = 2%, 11 th – 20 th = 1%, 21 st – 30 th = 0.8%

7 Conduct of Play

- 7.1 The Tournament Director and/or their designee may penalize any entrant who fails to comply with these Terms and Conditions in accordance with clause 2.6, or whose behaviour is assessed as being



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detrimental to the integrity or the proper conduct of the Tournament/Satellite, including, but not limited to the following examples:

- 7.1.1 Abuse of casino employees, either verbally or physically;
- 7.1.2 Abuse of other entrants, either verbally or physically;
- 7.1.3 An entrant showing their cards or verbally advising the content of their hand to another entrant(s) when the betting round is not complete;
- 7.1.4 Exposing hole card(s) with action pending;
- 7.1.5 Causing card(s) to go off the table;
- 7.1.6 Advising another entrant how to play a hand;
- 7.1.7 Soft-play occurs;
- 7.1.8 Deliberately miscalling a hand;
- 7.1.9 Sitting in the wrong seat (see clause 3.6);
- 7.1.10 Collusion;
- 7.1.11 Intentionally avoiding payment of a blind when moving from a broken table;
- 7.1.12 Discussion of the particular round of play prior to action being complete by any entrant on the table whether still in the round of play or not;
- 7.1.13 One entrant to a hand rule – no seeking advice from other competitors or bystanders;
- 7.1.14 Acting out of turn;
- 7.1.15 Concealing hole cards from another entrant(s);
- 7.1.16 Concealing chips from another entrant(s);
- 7.1.17 Being, or assessed by Crown as being, intoxicated;
- 7.1.18 During a Tournament/Satellite, displaying a sponsor's logo that has not been previously advised in accordance with clause 7.8; and
- 7.1.19 Use of a mobile device at the table to;
 - a) Make or receive telephone calls;



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- b) Send or receive text messages;
 - c) Send or receive emails;
 - d) Browse the Internet; or
 - e) Communicate with another person in any way using that particular device.
- 7.2 Penalties imposed may be as follows:
- 7.2.1 Exclusion from the table for one (1) or more rounds of play (blinds, antes and/or forced bets to be forfeited).
 - 7.2.2 Time penalties of five (5), ten (10), twenty (20) or forty (40) minutes away from the table may also be used (blinds, antes and/or forced bets to be forfeited).
 - 7.2.3 Disqualification from Tournament/Satellite.
- 7.3 The Tournament Director and/or their designee reserves the right to read any unexposed hands to determine whether or not collusion has occurred.
- 7.4 If, at the commencement of a Tournament/Satellite, an entrant does not take their allotted seat at the specified times as nominated by the Tournament Director and/or their designee, and is not disqualified:
- 7.4.1 All antes, blinds and forced bets will be deducted from the set amount of an entrant's Tournament chips for each round of betting until they take their allotted seat. The entrant's position at the table will still be dealt in and retain all rights as if they were present at the table; and
 - 7.4.2 In accordance with clause 2.14, the entrant may nominate, in person, a substitute to take their allotted seat during any Tournament/Satellite.
- 7.5 During a particular Tournament/Satellite, any entrant who is absent from play will have all antes, blinds and forced bets deducted from the set amount of their Tournament chips for each round of betting until they return. The entrant's position at the table will still be dealt in during the absence and retain all rights as if they were present at the table.
- 7.6 Any entrant who retires during the course of play may:
- 7.6.1 Nominate a substitute in accordance with clause 2.13; or



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- 7.6.2 From the time of retirement, continue to have all antes, blinds and forced bets deducted from the value of their chip stack. The entrant will remain eligible to progress to the next Round/Session or Final as the case may be and remain eligible to be awarded any applicable prize in accordance with clause 6.2.
- 7.7 Crown reserves the right to ban any means of advertising including apparel which contains obscene images or words or is otherwise deemed inappropriate by Crown.
- 7.8 Prior to the commencement of any Tournament/Satellite which contains a televised component, an entrant must provide in writing, the details of any sponsorship arrangements they may have to the Tournament Director. Entrants who have had their entry paid for by another party will be deemed to be sponsored by that party unless they advise the Tournament Director otherwise, in writing, prior to the commencement of the Tournament/Satellite. Entrants may not change their sponsorship arrangements once a Tournament/Satellite has commenced, unless approved at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Any entrant, who during a Tournament/Satellite displays a sponsor's logo that has not been previously advised, may be subject to the penalties detailed in clause 7.2.
- 7.9 The Tournament/Satellite will be conducted by the Tournament Director and/or their deputies in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and the Rules of Poker.
- 7.9.1 In the event of any inconsistency between these Terms and Conditions and the Rules of Poker, the Rules of Poker will prevail.
- 7.10 In the event of a dispute relating to any Tournament/Satellite, the decision of the Tournament Director is final.
- 7.11 To the maximum extent permitted by law and without affecting any rights which cannot be excluded under the *Fair Trading Act 1999 (Vic)* and the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)*, Crown (including the Tournament Director) will not be liable for any losses whatsoever that may arise from any decision of the Tournament Director under clauses 7.9 and 7.10.
- 7.12 A casino patron who has a complaint relating to the conduct of gaming or betting in the casino by the Casino Operator is entitled to have the complaint investigated by the VCGLR, pursuant to legislative requirements and the Rules of Poker.



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2018 VICTORIAN POKER CHAMPIONSHIP 11-23 OCTOBER				
Thursday, 11 October 2018	12.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	2.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	4.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	6.10pm	1	Opening Event - \$100K Guarantee - NLHE Accumulator - Flight 1	\$300 (250+50)
	9.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
Friday, 12 October 2018	12.10pm	1	Opening Event - \$100K Guarantee - NLHE Accumulator - Flight 2	\$300 (250+50)
	2.10pm	2	8-Game Mixed	\$550 (500+50)
	2.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	4.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 2 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$260 (230+30)
	6.10pm	1	Opening Event - \$100 K Guarantee - NLHE Accumulator - Flight 3	\$300 (250+50)
	9.10pm		Vic. Champs \$5,000 Challenge Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$550 (500+50)
Saturday, 13 October 2018	12.10pm	1	Opening Event - \$100K Guarantee - NLHE Accumulator - Flight 4	\$300 (250+50)
	2.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	4.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 2 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$260 (230+30)
	7.10pm	1	Opening Event - \$100 K Guarantee - NLHE Accumulator - Flight 5 **TURBO**	\$300 (250+50)
	9.10pm		Vic. Champs \$5,000 Challenge Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$550 (500+50)
Sunday, 14 October 2018	12.10pm		Opening Event - \$100K Guarantee - NLHE Accumulator - Day 2	
	12.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	2.10pm	3	No Limit Holdem Deepstack (Big Blind Ante)	\$400 (350+50)
	4.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 2 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$260 (230+30)



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	6.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 2 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$260 (230+30)
	9.10pm		Vic. Champs \$5,000 Challenge Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$550 (500+50)
Monday, 15 October 2018	12.10pm	4	Heads-Up Teams Event (3-Person Teams) - MAX. 16 TEAMS	\$5,300 per Team (5000+300)
	12.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	2.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	4.10pm		Vic. Champs \$5,000 Challenge Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$550 (500+50)
	6.10pm	5	No Limit Holdem Shot Clock Terminator (\$100 Per KO)	\$400 (350+50)
	9.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 2 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$260 (230+30)
Tuesday, 16 October 2018	12.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	2.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	4.10pm		Vic. Champs \$5,000 Challenge Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$550 (500+50)
	6.10pm	6	No Limit Holdem 6-Max (Big Blind Ante)	\$550 (500+50)
	9.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 2 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$260 (230+30)
Wednesday, 17 October 2018	12.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	2.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	4.10pm		Vic. Champs \$5,000 Challenge Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$550 (500+50)
	6.10pm	7	No Limit Holdem 6-Max - Shot Clock (Big Blind Ante)	\$1,100 (1000+100)
	9.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 2 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$260 (230+30)
Thursday, 18 October 2018	12.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	2.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	4.10pm		Vic. Champs \$5,000 Challenge Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$550 (500+50)
	6.10pm	8	No Limit Holdem Freezeout - No Re-Entries	\$550 (500+50)



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	9.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 2 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$260 (230+30)
Friday, 19 October 2018	12.10pm		LAST ONE!! Vic. Champs Step 1 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 5 win)	\$70 (52+18)
	12:10pm	9	\$5,000 High Roller Shot Clock Challenge - Single Day Event	\$5,000 (4750+250)
	2.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 2 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$260 (230+30)
	4.10pm		Vic. Champs Step 2 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$260 (230+30)
	6.10pm	10	2018 Victorian Poker Champs MAIN EVENT - Flight 1	\$2,300 (2050+250)
Saturday, 20 October 2018	10.10am		LAST ONE!! Vic. Champs Step 2 Satellite (Shot Clock - 1 in 10 win)	\$260 (230+30)
	12.10pm	10	2018 Victorian Poker Champs MAIN EVENT - Flight 2 (Repechage)	\$2,300 (2050+250)
	6.10pm	11	Pot Limit Omaha	\$550 (500+50)
Sunday, 21 October 2018	12.10pm		2018 Victorian Poker Champs MAIN EVENT - Day 2	
	2.10pm	12	Reduced Deck No Limit Holdem (Big Blind Ante)	\$550 (500+50)
	6.10pm	13	Hyper Turbo NLHE 10/10/10 (10k,10secs,10mins)	\$200 (160+40)
	9.10pm		2019 AUSSIE MILLIONS DEEPSTACK MAIN EVENT SATELLITE	\$550 (500+50)
Monday, 22 October 2018	12.10pm		2018 Victorian Poker Champs MAIN EVENT - Day 3	
	12.15pm	14	No Limit Holdem Deepstack (Big Blind Ante)	\$550 (500+50)
	6.10pm	15	No Limit Holdem/Pot Limit Omaha - Tag Team Event	\$400 (350+50)
Tuesday, 23 October 2018	12.10pm		2018 Victorian Poker Champs MAIN EVENT - Final Table	
	12.15pm	16	Last Chance Turbo No Limit Holdem	\$200 (160+40)
	6.10pm	17	Pot Limit Omaha HiLo	\$350 (300+50)



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