

MAJESTIC STAR CASINO

Tournament Rules

1. All Majestic Star Casino rules will apply, except where specifically noted. Majestic Star will follow TDA Rules, unless specifically noted in the house Tournament Rules.
2. Players will be eligible for a full refund until the start of the first hand of the tournament.
3. Management reserves the right to cancel an event before the start of the first hand.
4. Players will have their seats randomly assigned. Players may not request to sit at the same table or request a specific seat. Management reserves the right to assign a certain seat number based on special needs or circumstances.
5. Players who are not present at the start of the tournament may be re-assigned seats in order to keep the tables balanced and may be an alternate if no seats are available.
6. All late entries/re-entries will receive a full starting stack, unless otherwise stated.
7. All players with chips remaining are always dealt a hand. All antes, forced bets and blinds will be posted as required.
8. In No Limit tournaments, the minimum bet in any round shall be at least the amount of the big blind.
9. Tournaments will allow unlimited re-entry for the full open registration period unless otherwise stated. Players must check in at the tournament table prior to the end of the registration period, or they will forfeit their chip stacks.
10. Players that re-enter may purchase any dealer add-ons, charity add-ons or initial rebuys available for the tournament.
11. In order to add-on to a stack during the add-on period of any tournament, the player must have at least one tournament chip.
12. Players may not play in two tournaments or a tournament and a cash game at the same time.
13. Any player who pays for their tournament entry before registration ends (alternates) will get into the tournament when a seat becomes available.
14. Tournament seats won in cash games are non-transferable unless otherwise stated.
15. All multi-table tournaments must have a minimum of six (6) players in order to run. SNGs not included.
16. Talking on your cell phone at the table is not allowed. Texting is permitted if you are not involved in a hand. Any use of your phone while involved in a hand is prohibited (this includes surfing the web or listening to music).
17. A player who exposes his/her cards on purpose or shows them to any player at the table before the action is complete, even if the player is not in the hand or if a player verbally discloses the contents of their hand or advises another player how to play a hand, may be subject to penalties per TDA rule 60 under Etiquette and Penalties.
18. In no limit, less than a full raise does not reopen the betting to a player who has already acted.
19. It is a player's responsibility to know the actions to them. If a player is facing a bet and throws out an under call (less than the bet they are facing), they will be required to make the full call amount of the opening bet. Per TDA rules, a player that receives misinformation from the dealer is still required to make and accept full responsibility for the call/action. TDA rules 39 and 46 under Bets and Raises.

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20. No forward motion rule. Majestic Star enforces the betting line. Any chips in a player's hand that cross the betting line plane, on the table or in the air in turn will be considered a call, bet or raise.
21. If a player throws their cards off the table, they will be subject to the above penalties, with the third offense resulting in expulsion from the tournament and forfeiture of all buy ins, entry fees and/or prizes.
22. Players guilty of disruptive or abusive behavior toward other Majestic Star guests or employees will be subjected to the above listed penalties. The severity of the player's conduct will determine which penalty will be instituted up to and including expulsion.
23. Verbal declarations as to the content of the player's hand are not binding; however, at management's discretion, any player deliberately miscalling his hand may be penalized.
24. When paying ten (10) or more spots in a tournament, tournament play will be hand for hand until the "bubble" is knocked out and the players are in the money.
25. When the tournament gets to the final table, players will redraw for seats, then a redraw for the button will be done. Special events may redraw for seats at other times as deemed by the poker supervisor or above.
26. In the event that a table is broken and there is not a seat available for one player, one table will be made eleven (11) handed until the next player is eliminated.
27. The tournament clock will only be paused for a redraw of seats. The tournament clock will not stop during hand for hand play. In the event that hand for hand play lasts for more than thirty (30) minutes, the clock will then be paused until a player is eliminated.
28. Majestic Star Casino will not halt play when a table becomes three (3) or more players short. The dealer will continue to deal as a player is being moved.
29. Players may not have tournament chips in their pockets or out of plain sight at any time. A player who has chips in their pockets will forfeit the chips. The forfeited chips will be taken out of play from the tournament.
30. The removal of tournament chips, intentionally or unintentionally may result in forfeiture of entry and prize monies, permanent eviction from the casino and possible criminal prosecution.
31. When a tournament has eleven (11) players left and the tournament is paying at least ten (10) players, the table with five (5) players will not play five (5) handed for more than half a level.
 - a) Once half of a level has passed and a player has not been eliminated, a player will be moved (using the proper procedure for balancing tables) from the six (6) handed table to the five (5) handed table.
 - b) The process is repeated as needed until ten (10) players remain.
32. The Supervisor's decisions are final.