

Journey to 2018 World Championship in Vegas (WSOP Main Event)
1st Windy City Poker Championship WSOP/World Championship League
Hosted by Windy City Poker Championship during upcoming charity poker events

1. The Road to the 2018 WSOP Main event will need no less than 6 events (5 point accumulating events and 1 championship event). The goal is to get a minimum of 14 players per event but hopefully 20 or more. If we get more than 20 players per monthly point's event then that will allow for more payouts in the championship event which can be a combination of tournament seats or cash. These events will be spread out and be hosted the 2nd Saturday of each month starting February 10th.

February 10th @ 6p

March 10th @ 6p

April 14th @ 6p

May 12th @ 6p

June 9th @ 6p

June 30th @ 6p is the Championship Event

2. The entry fee will be \$250+\$25 to enter for 20k in chips. Optional \$10 bonus gets you 25k starting stack. There are no re-buys, bonus chips, splash pots, or end of entry add-ons. This is a freeze-out each week. Of the \$275, \$25 will be held for host charity with \$75 going to the nightly prize pool (approx \$1,500 in cash each week to be played for with top 3 paid 50%-30%-20% assuming 20 players). The remaining \$175 in the entry will go towards the WSOP championship package.

3. The goal is to generate \$16,800 in total prize pool value for the championship event which allows for the \$10,000 WSOP main event seat along with \$2,800 in travel funds. 2nd place would then win \$3,000 with third place winning \$1,000. Additional payouts are possible with an increase in total players each week and or how many participate with a direct buy into the final championship event which will be planned to be a \$125+\$10 bonus entry tournament. Only league players can participate in the championship event.

4. Players who enter this league can only miss 1 event without a substitute. If they do miss the event then they would still be required to pay out of pocket the \$175 missed from their entry that event to continue to be eligible for the league. Players in this league may have 1 substitute in any league event if they can not make it. The substitute player should be responsible for the \$75 prize pool portion and the \$10 optional bonus for the 25k stack. The player who can't make it will be responsible for the \$175 missed in the prize pool and \$25 for host charity (\$200 total). This substitute will play on your behalf and you will get their points. The player who is the substitute can only participate once and can not substitute for another player at a later date. If a player were to miss the first event. They are still eligible to participate as long as they pay the \$175 fee for that first event and do not miss another without a substitute!

5. There are no refunds if a player participates in this league but can not finish or find a substitute. The \$ put into the WSOP seat pot will stay in the pot. If a player can not participate in an event due to significant reasons such as death in the family, hospitalization, or something that windy city poker championship deems as a legitimate reason then that player will not be penalized for missing that event or be required to find a substitute. They will still be eligible as long as they pay for the \$175 missed from their participation

6. Tournament will be played with a combination of official WSOP rules and Windy City Poker Championship tournament rules.

7. Points will be awarded for each week you participate in. 5 points for participation. With additional points for making the final 10 on top of the 5 points awarded. 100 points for 1st place down to 10 points for 10th place. Players can also earn an additional bounty of 5 points each event for eliminating the previous weeks' winner and 1 point for each player each week they eliminate.

8. Based on your points standings after the 5th event players will receive additional chips in the championship event. 1st place in points will receive an additional 10k in chips, 2nd place 9k in chips, 8th place 8k in chips etc all the way down to 10th place for 1k in chips. 11th thru 20th or more will only have the max starting stack which will be 25k in the championship event. So the point's leader will start with 35k in chips for that event.

9. If there is a very large interest in this league for more than 40 players then we may split the field into two different leagues that run simultaneously with each other. Players must only participate in one league and can not play both as they will run at the same time each event. A substitute can participate in each league but only once as a sub.

10. Players can register for the league even if they miss the first event. They would then not be able to miss any other events and only have one substitute. This late player would have to pay the \$175 missed from the first event plus a \$25 late fee (donated to host charity). They would have zero points awarded for the first event.

11. Entry for the event will be the first 8 levels for a full stack. Players are allowed to late register if needed but will only start with a 20k stack for the \$275+\$10 opt bonus entry. Blinds will start at 15 minutes for the first 6 levels then go to 20 minutes from there on. No splash pots, re-entry, or bonus chips available.

12. If the funds for the event fall significantly short of the WSOP Main event entry then the funds will be allocated for seats into another \$1,500 WSOP event and will allow for multiple seats to be awarded. If they funds are close to the minimum goal of \$10,000 for the main event seat and travel then the championship event entry will make up the difference for the seats and travel with remaining funds being awarded to 2nd and 3rd place if available. The 6th championship event is a buffer event to allow for this league to run.

Below is the structure for each event.

Level	Ante	Small	Big	Length	Start Time		
1		25	50	15	6:00		
2		50	100	15	6:20		
3		75	150	15	6:40		
4		100	200	15	7:00		
5		150	300	15	7:20		
6		200	400	15	7:40		
		Break 10 min				8:00	
7		300	600	20	8:10		
8		400	800	20	8:30		
9		600	1200	20	8:50		
10		800	1600	20	9:10		
11		1000	2000	20	9:30		
		Break 10 min				9:50	
12		1200	2400	20	10:00		
13		1500	3000	20	10:20		
14		2000	4000	20	10:40		
15		3000	6000	20	11:00		
16		4000	8000	20	11:20		
17		5000	10000	20	11:40		
						End	
18		7000	14000	20	12:00	Level	

The winner of the championship event will have 1% of their WSOP winnings given back to each player in this league who participated in every event or paid for each events WSOP league fee. As well as 0.5% to each of the 6 host charities who featured the events. Winner will be responsible for 10-99 for each player so that proper taxes of winnings can be allocated taking into account the 25-35% federal tax and 5% Illinois income. Funds for the WSOP entry will be held by windy city poker championship who will also help with the 1% payout if the player were to finish in the money. 1% would be for the full amount paid to the player minus Nevada taxes and or tips. For example a \$100,000 payout minus \$500 tip and \$1,000 Nevada taxes would have a profit of. \$98,500. = \$985 to each league member + \$2,995 to the host charities approx \$22,695 total with 20 players leaving \$75,805 to winning player.

If the winner of the event can NOT make it due to legitimate reasons deemed by windy city poker championship then the funds for the WSOP main event as well as the travel funds will then be allocated to the player to participate in the \$5k WPT Main event @ Bestbet Jacksonville Florida, \$2k main event at Chicago Poker Classic + (2) \$1,675 HPT main events in East Chicago. The \$2,800 in travel funds will be used for Jacksonville Florida and decreased to \$2,450 leaving \$350 used for the 4 tournament entries. Similar 1% and 0.5% will apply to each of the events for league players and charities. Legitimate reasons include death in the family, health emergencies, and other reasons as deemed worthy by windy city poker championship (example not being allowed on property for undetermined reasons).

If they player can not make it due to non legitimate reasons as deemed by windy city poker championship then the funds for the WSOP seat and travel will go into a FREE-ROLL event for ALL league players which would then award the winner a \$5k WPT best bet package along with travel funds, with 2nd place a CPC main event \$2k seat, 3rd and 4th HPT Main event seats.

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