

Mirage Poker Room's 2011-2012 \$250,000 Freeroll Championship Series

General Rules

1. Participation in this tournament series is open to all guests 21 years of age or older.
2. Guests must have an M life card for hours tracking.
3. It is the guests' responsibility to ensure they are accurately logged into their table and to ensure they are taken out of lobby mode, as applicable.
4. No time will be added to any guests' hours for any reason other than a system failure. Management must be notified within 24 hours of any discrepancy to investigate if there was a system failure. After 24 hours of any alleged discrepancy no time will be added for any reason. A self-service kiosk is available for players to monitor their hours on a daily basis.
5. Players will be placed in lobby mode immediately upon being dealt out of a hand and will not be taken out of lobby mode until after they are dealt back in. Players do not accrue time toward freeroll qualifying while in lobby mode.
6. Only play in jackpot eligible games applies.
7. Play from the hours of 2:00am to 9:59am, daily, will earn a 50% bonus. (One hour of play is credited as 1.5 hours of play for promotional hours tracking purposes only.)
8. All tournaments (Quarterly and Championship) are No Limit Hold'em.
9. All participants' chips will be in play at the start of the event; all blinds and antes will be posted for participants not in their seat, for any reason.
10. Guests must play for themselves, no substitutions allowed, and time is not transferable to another player. Any guest found to be using a substitute player will forfeit their seat in the tournament and will not be eligible to participate in the Freeroll Championship Series.
11. No one may earn hours for another guest or play using another guest's card, doing so will result in disqualification from the Freeroll Championship Series for both players.
12. Standard Mirage Poker Room Tournament Rules apply unless superseded by a specific rule for this promotion.
13. The \$250,000 prize pool for this Freeroll Championship Series is funded from the jackpot drop reserve.
14. Any prize money forfeited will be returned to the Jackpot Reserve Fund.
15. Participation in this event authorizes The Mirage to use photographs of participants and the event in future marketing media.
16. IRS regulations require a valid ID and SSN; W2-G's will be issued to all winners receiving more than \$599.
17. The Mirage Management reserves the right to modify, suspend or cancel any part of this promotion at its sole discretion and without prior notice. The decisions of Mirage Management regarding all aspects of this tournament are final and binding, subject to NRS 463.362.
18. The Mirage endorses responsible gaming. If you or someone you know has a problem gaming responsibly, please call the 24-hour Problem Gamblers Help Line at 1-800-522-4700.

Quarterly Tournaments

1. There will be four (4) Quarterly Tournaments with qualifying play tracking in the three (3) months preceding.
2. Qualifying Periods / Tournament Dates:

Qualifying Period	Tournament Date / Time
November 1, 2011 through January 31, 2012	Preliminary Rounds: Saturday & Sunday, February 11 & 12, 2012, 10:00 a.m. Finals: Sunday, Feb 12 at 5:00 p.m.
February 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012	Preliminary Rounds: Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, May 18, 19, & 20, 2012, 10:00 a.m. Finals: Sunday, May 20 at 5:00 p.m.
May 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012	Preliminary Rounds: Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, August 10, 11, & 12, 2012, 10:00 a.m. Finals: Sunday, August 12 at 5:00 p.m.
August 1, 2012 through October, 30 2012	Preliminary Rounds: Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, November 9, 10, & 11, 2012, 10:00 a.m. Finals: Sunday, Nov 11 at 5:00 p.m.

3. A minimum of 25 hours of play during each Qualifying Period is required to be eligible to play in the corresponding tournament. Hours of play will be tracked independently for each Quarterly Tournament; hours will not roll over or aggregate from one Qualifying Period to another.
4. All eligible players will start with at least 5,000 tournament chips, receive more chips with more play as follows:

Total Hours of Play	Starting Chips
25	5,000
50	10,000

5. An add-on of 5,000 tournament chips is available for \$10 that goes to the staff appreciation pool. The add-on must be taken before the start of the tournament. (Exception: Players arriving late, and/or alternates, are allowed to take the add-on before they receive their first hand.)
6. Players may also earn an additional entry by playing more hours:
 - a. With 75 hours of play a player earns the chance to re-enter the tournament if they are knocked out within the first two hours of the event. Players will receive 5,000 starting chips with the re-entry; if the player has 100 hours of play they will receive 10,000 starting chips.
 - b. Only one re-entry is allowed per player.
 - c. Players re-entering the tournament with their additional hours of play are also eligible to purchase the add-on as defined above.
 - d. Players re-entering the tournament will be considered an alternate and will go to the bottom of the alternate list and be seated per standard procedures for alternates.

7. Registration for each Quarterly Tournament is open from the first day of the corresponding qualifying time frame. Registration for each day's preliminary round closes two hours after the start of that day's preliminary round.
8. Registration is offered on a "first-come, first-served" basis and is open to anyone that has the minimum qualifying hours.
9. There is no maximum number of entries; however, each preliminary round will start with a maximum of 150 players. Registered players beyond 150 will enter the tournament as an alternate with their full stack of chips and will have the ability to purchase the add-on. If needed, additional preliminary rounds will be added.
10. Each of the three preliminary rounds must fully sell out before anyone will be allowed to register as an alternate on any of the rounds.
11. Alternates will be seated, in order of registration, as long as they have checked in. Alternates that do not check in before the first break will have their registration voided.
12. Alternates will continue to be seated with no time and/or level cutoff point after the first break as long as they have checked in with tournament personnel prior to the end of the first break.
13. Players that have not taken their seat by the end of the third (3rd) round will have their chips picked up and they will be disqualified from the tournament, unless they have personally notified the Poker Room Manager in advance of the tournament starting that they will be more than one (1) hour late.
14. The last 20 players remaining from each day's Preliminary Round will return to play in the corresponding Finals.
15. \$50,000 Total Prize Pool for each Quarterly Tournament.
 - a. Every player that qualifies and plays will receive a "Players Share" of \$50 (Fifty Dollars). Each player may only receive one (1) "Players Share", even if they have enough hours for a re-entry into the tournament.
 - b. The balance of the \$50,000 Quarterly Prize Pool will be paid to the top 60 players as follows:

Place	Prize
1 st	26% of Remaining Prize Pool (\$4,030 if 400 Players)
2 nd	15% of Remaining Prize Pool (\$2,325 if 400 Players)
3 rd	10% of Remaining Prize Pool (\$1,550 if 400 Players)
4 th - 10 th	7% of Remaining Prize Pool (\$1,085 if 400 Players)
11 th - 20 th	\$500
21 st - 30 th	\$350
31 st - 60 th	\$200

Championship Tournament

1. Participation in the \$50,000 Freeroll Championship Tournament is open to guests who have:
 - a. Placed in the Top Ten of any of the Quarterly Tournaments of 2012
 - b. Qualify for and play in all four Quarterly Tournaments of 2012
 - c. Play at least 100 hours in all four Quarters
2. The \$50,000 Freeroll Championship Tournament will start at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 9, 2012.
3. All players that have qualified for the \$50,000 Freeroll Championship Tournament will automatically be registered in the event.
4. Check-in for the Championship Tournament starts one hour prior to the start of the tournament, at which time random table/seat assignments will be handed out.
5. Everyone playing in the \$50,000 Freeroll Championship Tournament will start with at least 25,000 tournament chips.
6. An add-on of 25,000 tournament chips is available for \$10 that goes to the staff appreciation pool. The add-on must be taken before the start of the tournament. (Exception: Players arriving late are allowed to take the add-on before they receive their first hand.)
7. Additional chips are awarded to the Top Ten finishers in each Quarterly Tournament as follows:

Place	Chips
1 st	10,000
2 nd	5,000
3 rd -10 th	2,500

8. \$50,000 Total Prize Pool with fifty (50) spots in the money:

Place	Prize
1 st	\$15,000
2 nd	\$5,000
3 rd	\$3,000
4 th	\$2,500
5 th	\$2,000
6 th -50 th	\$500

9. All participants' chips will be in play at the start of the tournament; all blinds and antes will be posted for participants not in their seat, for any reason.
10. Players that have not taken their seat by the end of the first break will forfeit their seat and will have their chips removed from play.