

The Barrel Poker League

Welcome to The Barrel Poker League. This league is designed for both serious and recreational poker players. All rules and policies of The Barrel Social Club apply to The Barrel Poker League.

Membership and Eligibility

An individual must have an active membership of The Barrel Social Club for each Barrel Poker League event that they participate in.

League Format and Structure

The league will host one Texas Hold’Em tournament each week for nine weeks starting on Monday, March 25th, 2024. Each player’s seven best scores will be summed at the end of the nine weeks and used to determine that player’s starting stack in the [final tournament](#), as well as the overall league champion.

Weekly tournaments will occur on Monday nights starting at 6:30 pm. Players may enter until late registration closes at 8:10 pm. The buy-in for each of these tournaments is \$120: \$50 toward the nightly prize and \$50 toward the overall league prizes. If this amount exceeds \$12,000, the remaining will go toward the final tournament prize pool. The starting stack is 25k chips and the blind structure for the tournament is as follows:

Level	Length	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante
1	15 min	100	200	200
2	15 min	200	300	300
3	15 min	200	400	400
4	15 min	300	500	500
5	15 min	400	800	800
6	15 min	500	1,000	1,000
Break	10 min	-	-	-
7	15 min	1,000	1,500	1,500
8	15 min	1,000	2,000	2,000
9	15 min	1,500	3,000	3,000
10	15 min	2,000	4,000	4,000
11	15 min	3,000	6,000	6,000
12	15 min	5,000	10,000	10,000
Break	10 min	-	-	-

Points will be awarded based on number of entries and rank placed. Re-entries are allowed. However, individuals will only earn points on their highest rank.

Points will be awarded to all players based on an altered version of [Dr. Neau's formula](#): Points Awarded =

$$10 \sqrt{\frac{\# \text{ entries}}{\text{final rank}}}$$

Barrel management may adjust points awarded at their discretion.

		Rank																
Number of Entries		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	
	5	22	16	13	11	10												
	8	28	20	16	14	13	12	11	10									
	10	32	22	18	16	14	13	12	11	11	10							
	15	39	27	22	19	17	16	15	14	13	12	10						
	20	45	32	26	22	20	18	17	16	15	14	12	10					
	25	50	35	29	25	22	20	19	18	17	16	13	11	10				
	30	55	39	32	27	24	22	21	19	18	17	14	12	11	10			
	35	59	42	34	30	26	24	22	21	20	19	15	13	12	11	10		
	40	63	45	37	32	28	26	24	22	21	20	16	14	12	12	11	10	
	45	67	47	39	34	30	27	25	23	22	21	17	15	13	12	11	11	
	50	71	50	41	35	32	29	27	25	24	22	18	16	14	13	12	11	

League standings will be posted on social media, around the room, and on thebarrelsocial.com. Results may also be sent by email upon request.

Each player's seven best scores will be summed at the end of the nine weeks. The league member with the highest sum will be declared the League Champion.

Final tournament

On Saturday, May 25th, 2024, the league will host its final tournament, starting at 2:00 pm. The buy-in is \$500 and players who have participated in the league for five weeks or more qualify for a \$200 discount on their first entry. The blind structure for the final tournament is as follows:

Level	Length	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante
1	25 min	200	300	300
2	25 min	200	400	400
3	25 min	300	500	500
4	25 min	300	600	600

5	25 min	400	800	800
Break	10 min	-	-	-
6	25 min	500	1,000	1,000
7	25 min	1,000	1,500	1,500
8	25 min	1,000	2,000	2,000
9	25 min	1,500	2,500	2,500
10	25 min	1,500	3,000	3,000
Break	10 min	-	-	-

Each player's starting stack will be determined by the sum of their best seven scores over the duration of the nine-week league.

Points Accumulated	Starting Stack
0	40k
20	45k
40	50k
60	55k
80	60k
100	65k
120	70k
140	75k
160	80k
180	85k
210	90k
250	95k
300	100k

League members may re-enter the final tournament. However, they will only get the \$200 discount and chip add-ons from their league points on their first entry.

Tournament Rules

The tournament will be run by The Barrel Social Club and follow TDA rules. No league tournament may be chopped.

In the case that a player leaves the tournament early for any reason, their chips will be removed from play.

Unlimited re-entries are allowed on Monday night tournaments. However, individuals will earn points based on the highest rank they finish.

Unlimited re-entries are allowed for the final tournament on May 25th, 2024, however league members will only get their points-based discount and chip add-on for their first entry.

Code of Conduct

League members are expected to adhere to basic etiquette and behavior standards, as well as any and all Barrel Social Club rules. We ask that players be respectful and stay attentive to the game to keep the experience enjoyable for all. Penalties, disqualifications, and bans may be invoked for violations.

Prizes and Awards

Each tournament will have its own prize pool, awarded in cash at the conclusion of the tournament. For weekly Monday night tournaments, \$50 of each entry will go toward that night's prize pool.

The Barrel Social Club guarantees at least two league prizes worth \$12,000 each. This will be awarded as \$2,000 cash and \$10,000 tournament entry(s) in Las Vegas, NV July 3rd-6th, 2024 as approved by Barrel management.

One league prize will be awarded to the individual with the highest seven-week sum. The other league prize(s) will be awarded to the winner(s) of the final tournament.

\$50 of each entry into Monday night tournaments will go toward the league prize. If this amount exceeds \$12,000, the remaining will go toward the final tournament prize pool, as well as \$250 from each \$300 final tournament entry and \$450 from each \$500 final tournament entry.

The tournament entry(s) are transferable to another league member, who will be bound to the same rules.

Equity sharing

The winners of Las Vegas tournament entries agree that certain runners-up of the final Barrel Poker League tournament will receive a percentage of any of their cash winnings from their Barrel Poker League Las Vegas tournament entries, not to exceed 10% of total winnings.

Example:

Marcia wins The Barrel Poker League [Final Tournament](#). She goes to Las Vegas and plays the WSOP Main Event, with a buy-in of \$10,000. She manages to make it to Day 3 and gets a min-cash of \$25,000. She will distribute up to \$2,500 among certain runners-up in the Final Tournament, as directed by Barrel management.

Taxes

All participants in The Barrel Poker League agree that they are solely responsible for paying appropriate taxes on all winnings, both those at The Barrel Social Club and in Las Vegas.

The number of league prizes awarded will be determined by the overall league prize pool at the end of the final tournament registration. The value of any subsequent league prizes will be determined by Barrel management at the end of the final tournament registration.

Amendments and Discretion

League tournament structures may be changed at the discretion of The Barrel Tournament Director or management.

League scoring system may be changed at the discretion of The Barrel management.

Any other aspect of the League may be changed at the discretion of The Barrel management.