

Presque Isle Downs

Subject: Blackjack Tournament

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Date Submitted to the PGCB: December 31, 2025; **Date Approved by the PGCB:** January 16, 2026

Tournament Date: March 28, 2026

PGCB Self Exclusions and Exclusions: Participants must go to the Cage to register. The Cage will request from the patron a Players Club card and valid government-issued photo identification. The Cashier/Player Services Rep will look up the customer in the Pit Boss program (player database) to ensure they are not on the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board self-exclusion or exclusion lists or Presque Isle Downs' management exclusion list. No patron will be permitted to participate in a blackjack tournament or receive a prize without providing valid government-issued photo identification. The Cashier/Player Services Rep will enroll the patron in the players club if they are not already a member in order to participate in the tournament. If a potential tournament participant is on the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board's self-exclusion or exclusion lists or Presque Isle Downs' management exclusion list the Cashier/Player Services Rep will not process the tournament registration and immediately contact Security.

Dates and Times: Saturday, March 28, 2026; 2:00 PM

Buy In: The buy in will be \$0 with the option to give \$5 for a Dealer Appreciation Bonus Fee as it is reflected on the Tournament Notification Sheet submitted to PGCB. The Dealer Appreciation Bonus Fees will not be added into the Prize Pool. Players are permitted to enter once if there are spots available. (The dealer appreciation fee is optional and will not be added into the Prize Pool.)

Entry/Administrative Fee: \$0

Re-Buy: No Re-buys.

Re-Entry: No Re-entries.

Dealer Appreciation Bonus Fee: \$5 - The dealer's appreciation fee will be pooled together with and distributed via an hourly toke rate among all dealers. This fee is optional. Any player that opts to pay the Dealer Appreciation Bonus Fee will receive an additional \$5,000 in tournament chips to start the tournament.

Prize Pool and Structure:

Prize Pool = \$15,000. The \$15,000 will be provided by the Marketing department. The prize pool will be divided among the winners according to the table below.

Prize Pool		Totals:
Round of 16	\$200	\$3,200
Round of 8	\$250	\$2,000
Round of 4	\$300	\$1,200
Final 2	\$550	\$1,100
Champion	\$7,500	\$7,500
Grand Total		<i>\$15,000</i>

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Procedures for Tournament

1. Registration

Players will earn one entry based upon their play beginning March 1, 2026 at 11 AM – Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 12 PM. After earning their 8 hours of play requirement, participants will visit Table Games to receive their free entry ticket. Players will take their ticket to Guest Services and may register anytime from March 1st until March 28th at 12:00 PM. The tournament has a maximum of 64 entries and a minimum of 32 players. Players that are registered from entry 65 and on, will be made as alternates for any entry that is a “no-show” during the first round of play only.

All players will be checked for eligibility prior to enrollment. The player must be a member of the Players Club at Presque Isle Downs. This is not open to anyone on the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board’s exclusion or self-exclusion lists or Presque Isle Downs management exclusion list.

2. Chips

- Only non-value tournament chips that have been pre-approved by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board will be utilized for this event. Once each player is seated at a tournament table, the registration slip will be handed to the dealer. At that time the players will receive the designated amount of non-value tournament chips. Only official registration forms are accepted, and no reproductions permitted.

3. Tournament Structures

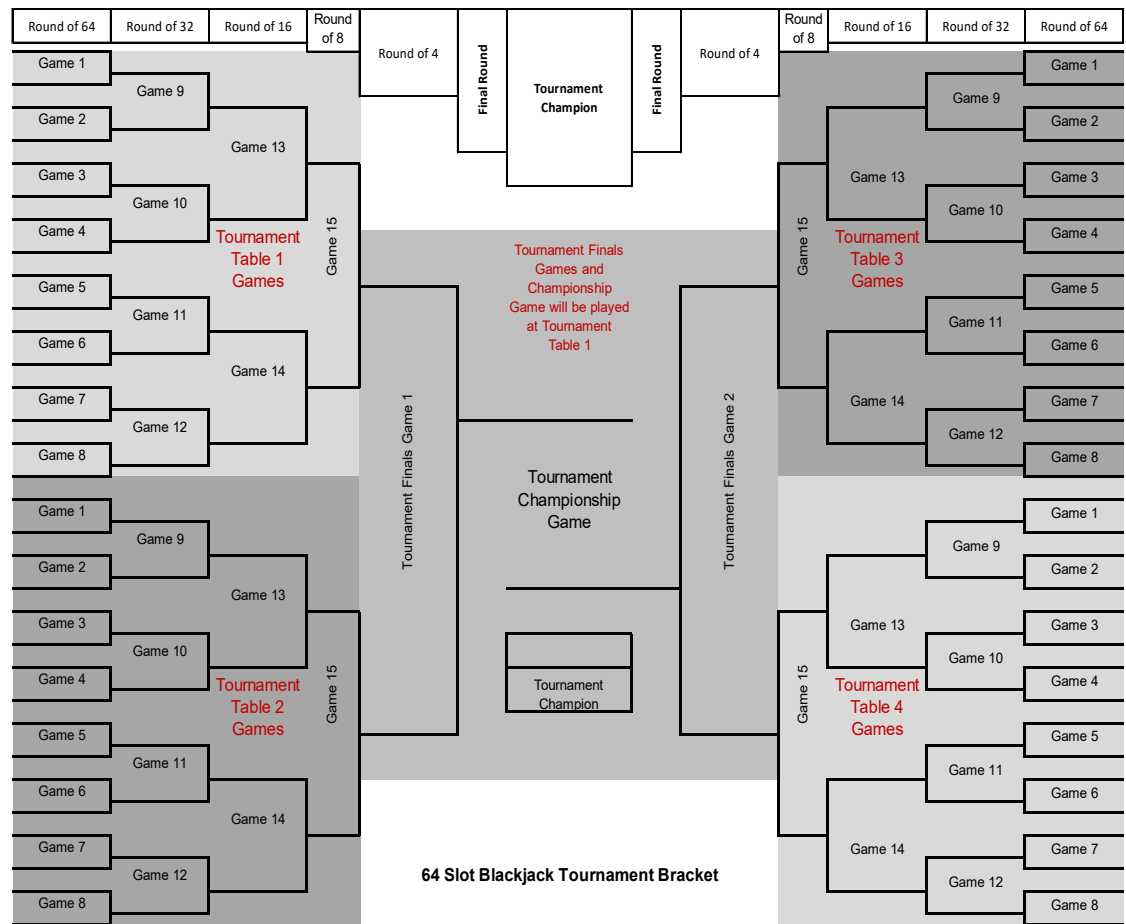
- Minimum bet is \$100, and the maximum bet is \$3,000. There are no secret wagers. The minimum and maximum applies to all phases of the tournament.
- **Tournament Structure 1:**
 - I. Players will compete in a heads-up match for each round of the tournament. In order for the player to advance to the next rounds, the player must win their heads-up match. If the player is not present at the specified time, the spot will be forfeited along with any \$5.00 dealer appreciation bonus fee.
 - II. Only during the first round of play, if the player has not reported to the tournament area after the specified time, the player’s spot and dealer bonus will be forfeited. This open spot will be offered to the next registered player, starting with entry 65 and moving forward, until the spot is filled. This only occurs during the first round of 64.
 - III. Round assignments and seat assignments will be determined randomly by a ticket drawing conducted by the Tournament Director after registration has been completed. The Tournament Bracket will be displayed in the Tournament Area.
 - IV. There will be 15 games played at each Tournament Table prior to the Tournament Finals. There are 4 Tournament Tables for a total of 60 Tournament Games prior to the Tournament Finals.
 - V. Tournament Finals will be played that Tournament Tables 1 and 2. There are 2 Tournament Finals Games. The Tournament Championship will be played at Tournament Table 1. This game will be played by the winners of the 2 Tournament Finals Games.

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- VI. The Player selected 1st for each game will be the first to act on the 1st hand of each heads up round. The betting order will swap to the other player every hand after each hand is completed.
- VII. The player with the highest chip count at the end of the 10 hands will be declared the winner. The winning players will advance in the Tournament Bracket, while the losing player will be eliminated. The Tournament Bracket will follow the format in the table below.



4. Wagering

Each participant will begin with \$5,000 non-value tournament chips. Any participants that opt to pay the Dealer Appreciation Bonus Fee will receive a bonus \$5,000 in tournament chips. The minimum wager is \$100 and the maximum wager is \$3,000. All rules and regulations for Tournament Blackjack are the same as outlined by the PGCB for Blackjack play. Each session will consist of 10 hands. Wagers on any side bets will not be offered during the tournament.

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5. Tournament Area

Presque Isle Downs will utilize Blackjack tables 24, 30, 32, and 48 for the tournament.

Tournament Rules & Regulations:

Presque Isle Downs will follow the Blackjack Rules of Play. In the event of any disputes, the Tournament Director's decision is final. Players are advised to familiarize themselves with any local rules and regulations before entering the tournaments held.

Floor Supervisors are to consider the best interest of the game and fairness as the top priority in the decision-making process. Unusual circumstances can on occasion dictate that decisions in the interest of fairness take priority over the technical rules.

At Your Seat

A player must be at his or her seat before any players have been dealt an initial card in order to have a live hand. Players must remain in their seats at all times during tournament rounds until they lose all of their chips.

- Presque Isle Downs is not responsible for lost, stolen, or mutilated registration forms.

Rules of Play:

- Players must be ready to place their wager when it is their turn. Any player taking more than 30 seconds to place a bet may be disqualified from the tournament.
- No objects may be brought to the table.
- Tournament chips must be in plain view at all times and must be stacked separately by denomination.
- Once a bet has been placed, it cannot be changed.
- Each player must have a bet on each hand dealt.
- The player at the top of the bracket will be the first to begin the game. The order of betting will swap back and forth each hand until 10 hands have been completed or one of the players are left with no chips.
- All ties will be broken per round by a playoff Showdown. Two cards will be dealt to each player in the order in which the players are seated and the highest valued hand (according to Normal Blackjack rules) wins. This method will repeat (if needed) until a winner is determined.

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- A player will be eliminated from play when they have no more tournament chips remaining.
- Collusion or coaching from other players or non-players is prohibited and cause for forfeiture of your seat.
- Any dispute or error will be adjusted or corrected by the Tournament Officials. The Tournament Officials decision is final.
- The decision on what is considered a misdeal will be made by the Tournament Officials.
- Players not adhering to the Official Rules will be disqualified at the discretion of Tournament Director. Disqualified players are not eligible for any prize awards.
- By participating in this tournament, the participants agree to accept as binding all decisions made by the Tournament Director regarding the tournament rules, regulation and/or play.
- Surveillance will monitor tournament play.

Official Language:

The English-only rule will be enforced in the United States during the play of hands.

Communication Devices:

A player may not use a cellular phone, text-messaging device, or other communication device at the table.

Deck Changes:

Players may not ask for deck changes.

Chips Visible:

All chips must be visible at all times. Players may not hold or transport tournament chips in any manner other than a rack which will be provided. A player who does so will forfeit the chips and will face disqualification. The forfeited chips will be taken out of play.

Payouts:

Participants winning the cash prize money will complete a Cash Voucher Form (refer to **Exhibit BJ-A**) along with a Winner's Release Form (refer to **Exhibit BJ-B**). Those documents will be taken directly to the Cage for the transaction to be complete.

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- Winners are responsible for all local, state and federal taxes on any prize awarded.
- There are no substitutes for any prizes.
- All winners are deemed to grant permission to Presque Isle Downs for promotional use of their names and photographs in conjunction with winning.
- Household members of employees of Presque Isle Downs are not eligible to participate in this tournament.
- Management reserves all rights to change or modify this tournament at any time without prior notification to the players.

The players may claim their cash prize at the Cage or the Tournament Director or higher may bring all of the paperwork to the Cage and collect the cash prize on the patron's behalf. Prior to doing so the Tournament Director or higher must verify the patron's valid government issued photo identification. They may not take possession of the identification. Surveillance must be notified to cover and monitor the funds being given to the Tournament Director or higher as well as monitor the payments being made to the winners. The funds must be visible by Surveillance at all times. The Tournament Director or higher will then return to the table and pay each player their cash prize. If the funds collected at the Cage are \$2,000 or over, the Tournament Director or higher will require a Security escort to return the funds to the table.

