



\$45 Per Person

**JULY 23RD, 2011 SIGN UPS START 12PM, FIRST HAND 1PM
AT HILLSIDE COUNTRY CLUB, 82 Hillside Ave, Rehoboth, MA**

- **TEAM MADE UP OF 4 PLAYERS OR 3 PLAYERS CAN FORM THEIR OWN TEAM**
- **TEAM WILL BE REQUIRED TO CREATE A TEAM NAME AND ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A TEAM JERSEY**
- **ALL PLAYERS WILL BE PLAYING AT THE SAME TIME, NO DOWN TIME!**
- **PLAYERS WILL PLAY FOR INDIVIDUAL PRIZE 60% OF TOTAL PAYOUT AND TEAM WILL BE COMPETING FOR 40% OF THE TOTAL PAYOUT**

FUN NEW FORMAT!

TEAM POKER changes the whole dynamic of a poker tournament. Usually, once you are eliminated you no longer have anything to gain from staying at the event and you are left with nothing more to win in the tournament. Now, *with your teammates still in the game*, you have a financial interest still in the tournament keeping you and your teammates on edge as your lasting player makes every move!

INSTRUCTIONS:

You can register as either a team of 3 or a team of 4. At registration, all players will be receiving their own stack with the same exact goal in mind, win the tournament! But there is also that extra incentive as a team to outlast other teams. All teams will be well identified and will also be seated at different tables to avoid any collusion.

NEW STRATEGY? The same goal of winning the event is of course still the main goal. But with the best interest of the team for you to simply outlast other teams, there should be some very interesting strategies implemented by the teams.' **This fun new spin on a tournament should mean for a very exciting atmosphere filled with extra "rail birds" and teammates anxiously cheering on their teammates still remaining as they outlast every player!**

PRIZE STRUCTURE: Individually, players will play for 60% of the total prize payout while the team will distribute the 40% of the prize among each other.

EXAMPLE:

Here is an example prize payout based on a \$3,000 total prize payout. With this format, as an individual you are competing for 60% of the total payout and as a team you are competing for 40% of the total payout! Top 6 players get paid and Top 3 teams get paid. **With this format over 18 players get paid in a 100-person tournament!**

\$3,000 TOTAL PAYOUT

INDIVIDUAL PAYOUTS (60% of total payout)

Place	Payout	Percentage
1st	\$756	42 %
2nd	\$396	22 %
3rd	\$216	12 %
4th	\$162	9 %
5th	\$144	8 %
6th	\$126	7 %

Individual Total Payout	\$1,800	(60% of \$3,000)
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TEAM PAYOUT (40% of total payout)

Place	Total Team Prize	Team %	Team of 4 would each get	Team of 3 would each get
1st	\$810	50%	\$202.50 ea	\$270.00 ea
2nd	\$486	30%	\$121.50 ea	\$162.00 ea
3rd	\$324	20%	\$81.00 ea	\$108.00 ea
TOTAL TEAM PAYOUT		\$1,200	(40% of \$3,000)	

TEAM + INDIVIDUAL PAYOUT	= \$3,000
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Team prizes are awarded to the top 3 teams based on team point structure.
The lowest total score is first place with second and third team also receiving a share of the prize.

Players who finish in the money individually *plus* as a team can and will receive two payouts!

Example: Player who finished First Place \$756 and team also finishes 1st place as a team \$202.50 each will get $\$756 + 202.50 = \$958.50!!$

TEAM POINTS STRUCTURE

We will be using a very simple points structure, as players get knocked out they will receive 1 point per person that they outlast. The team with the lowest points overall will be crowned team champion. The 4th highest score of the entire team will be thrown out. Teams of 3 cannot throw out a score.

Example: In a tournament, a team of 4 that finishes in 90th place, 50th place, 13th place, and 2nd place will score a combined total of: $90 + 50 + 13 + 2 = \text{TEAM SCORE IS } 65$ (90 is thrown out)

TOP 3 TEAMS WILL ALL RECEIVE 40% OF THE TOTAL PRIZE PAYOUT

(Of that prizes are divided: First place team 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%)

QUESTIONS:**Our first thought on a team concept as well as yours is probably "wouldn't it encourage collusion"?**

No because essentially the goal to win the tournament individually does not change! Also, tournament staff will, at all times, make sure all teammates are not seated together until there are less than 20 players remaining. (Tables might be played a little shorter than normal to keep players all seated at different tables.)

Once tournament is down below 20 and players are playing on the same table, teammates will be identified and strict enforcement of rules and penalties will be enforced to insure no teammate is signaling or talking during the hand.

If 4 teammates actually do make it that deep into the tournament, it can be assumed that, most likely, the team prize is already locked up and they are now playing individually anyways.

Why are there teams of 3 and/or teams of 4?

Simple! Teams of 4 will have the advantage of having 1 more leg in the event with the worst score being dropped but there will also be the disadvantage of having to chop up the team prize 4 ways instead of three. Also the 4-person team element allows for two couples to join forces without splitting up, we can't have this tournament breaking up any relationships!

How will you keep track of points?

Once player gets eliminated they are given a place and that place is also their points. If a player does not check out with the floor manager they are given the maximum points (last place).

How will you split players up if there are more players left than tables?

Most likely if that is the case, this team would have the team prize locked up and the players are no longer playing as a team but as individuals. But every effort will be made to separate teammates from each other and all players will have their team name posted as they are playing.