

## CHARITY TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

This is the structure Eastern Poker, LLC recommends all charities to use in order for players to enjoy fair, uniform, and quality tournaments. The charities have the right to modify or change structure if they deem necessary and will post any changes on location, on website, or in advertisements.

### Single Table Satellite Tournaments –

Usually charities will host satellite tournaments before the main event starts. These are an inexpensive way for players to get into the main tournament at a fraction of the cost. Any seats won in these tournaments have no cash value, are non-transferable, and must be used the same night of the event. Prices of satellites range from \$15 - \$25 and are posted on site and advertised in advance.

*Once a group of 10 players sign-up for the satellite game, the single table tournament begins. The top 2 players per table will advance to the evening's main event. Players begin tournament with 2,000 chips. Turbo Satellites begin with 1,500 chips.*

### Multi-Table Tournament –

Usually called the “Main Event” for the evening. Typically there is a turnout of 80-150 players who will all play for a 60% payout to the top 10% of the field. They are typically a “freeze-out” format, which means there are no re-buys or add-ons during play. The 40% proceeds go towards supporting some great non-profit organizations. *All prizes are to be paid according to MA State Law and players are responsible to pay any taxes associated with their prize.*

An Example of a 100 Person Payout in a \$100- donation tournament\*:

<b>First Prize</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>\$ 2,000 -</b>
Second Prize	18%	\$ 1,100 -
Third Prize	13%	\$ 800 -
Fourth Prize	10%	\$ 600 -
Fifth Prize	7.5%	\$ 450 -
Sixth Prize	5.8%	\$ 350 -
Seventh Prize	4.2%	\$ 250 -
Eight Prize	3.3%	\$200 -
Ninth Prize	2.5%	\$150 -
Tenth Prize	1.6%	\$100 -

\*This example can only be used in tournaments with exactly 100 players. Percentages will change slightly and prizes will be rounded to nearest \$50- in tournaments with varying participation.

### Blind Structure –

Blind structure for tournaments have been carefully created to allow for better play and more chips while still keeping in mind a MA state mandated 5 hour time frame to host tournaments in. Charities are instructed to use this blind structure for all Sit 'N Go, Satellite, and Multi-Table tournaments.

Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante
25		50
50		100
100		200
<< 10 min break* >>		
200		400      25
300		600      50
400		800      75
<< 10 min break* >> (remove 25 chips)		
600		1200    100
800		1600    200

1000	2000	300
2000	4000	400
<< 10 min break* >> (remove 100 chips)		
3000	6000	500
4000	8000	1000
6000	12000	2000
8000	16000	3000
<< 10 min break* >> (remove 500 chips)		
10000	20000	4000
20000	40000	5000
40000	80000	10000

- 1) *Blind Levels for Multi Table Tournaments usually last 20 minutes, Sit 'N Go and Satellites last 15 minute, and Turbo Satellites go 10 minutes.*
- 2) *DEEPSTACK FORMATS. Starting Stack for \$75- Tournament generally 7,500 chips, and \$100- tournaments starts with 10,000 chips.*

\*Breaks and blind schedules are subject to change. Charity reserves right to change based on their discretion. Any changes will be announces on premise. Satellites and Sit 'N Go tournaments do not have breaks.

**Sit 'N Go Tournaments –**

This format is similar to the satellite in which it is usually a single table tournament. Players are given a chance at a prize-payout to the top three players. These tournaments are available throughout the duration of the evening and run every time a single table fills.

*There are usually \$45, \$75, and \$125- Sit' N Go's available, prizes for these are as follows paid in accordance with MA State Law.*

<b>\$45- Sit 'N Go</b>	
<i>3,000 chips blinds every 15 min (70% payback)</i>	
<b>First</b>	<b>\$200</b>
Second	\$100
<i>Total</i>	
	<b>\$300</b>

<b>\$75- Sit 'N Go</b>	
<i>4,000 chips blinds every 15 min (80% payback)</i>	
<b>First</b>	<b>\$350</b>
Second	\$175
Third	\$75
<i>Total</i>	
	<b>\$600</b>

<b>\$125 Sit 'N Go</b>	
<i>5,000 chips blinds every 15 min (80% payback)</i>	
<b>First</b>	<b>\$500</b>
Second	\$300
Third	\$200
<i>Total</i>	
	<b>\$1,000</b>