

# FIVE DIAMOND

WORLD POKER CLASSIC

December 5 – 10, 2017

## WPT Main Event: NLH Tournament Structure for Event #18 – \$10,400

**Tuesday, December 5: Day 1 @ 12:00PM**  
**Wednesday, December 6: Day 2 @ 12:00PM**  
**Thursday, December 7: Day 3 @ 12:00PM**

**Friday, December 8: Day 4 @ 12:00PM**  
**Saturday, December 9: Day 5 @ 12:00PM**  
**Sunday, December 10: Day 6 @ 4:00PM**  
*TV Final Table & Live Streamed*

Level	Ante	Small Blind	Big Blind
1	-	50	100
2	-	75	150
3	25	75	150
4	25	100	200
5	50	150	300
<b>End of Day 1</b>			
6	50	200	400
7	75	250	500
8	75	300	600
<b>Remove 25 chips</b>			
9	100	400	800
10	100	500	1,000
<b>End of Day 2</b>			
11	200	600	1,200
12	200	800	1,600
13	300	1,000	2,000
14	400	1,200	2,400
<b>Remove 100 chips</b>			
15	500	1,500	3,000
<b>End of Day 3</b>			
16	500	2,000	4,000
17	500	2,500	5,000
<b>Remove 500 chips</b>			
18	1,000	3,000	6,000
19	1,000	4,000	8,000

Level	Ante	Small Blind	Big Blind
20	1,000	5,000	10,000
21	2,000	6,000	12,000
22	2,000	8,000	16,000
<b>End of Day 4</b>			
23	3,000	10,000	20,000
24	4,000	12,000	24,000
<b>Remove 1,000 chips</b>			
25	5,000	15,000	30,000
26	5,000	20,000	40,000
27	5,000	25,000	50,000
28	10,000	30,000	60,000
29	10,000	40,000	80,000
30	15,000	50,000	100,000
31	20,000	60,000	120,000
<b>Remove 5,000 chips</b>			
32	25,000	75,000	150,000
33	25,000	100,000	200,000
34	25,000	125,000	250,000
35	50,000	150,000	300,000
36	50,000	200,000	400,000
37	75,000	250,000	500,000
38	75,000	300,000	600,000
<b>Remove 25,000 chips</b>			
39	100,000	400,000	800,000
40	100,000	500,000	1,000,000

**Starting Stack:** 30,000 tournament chips. Pre-registered stacks will be "live" on the table from the beginning of the tournament. Late registrants and alternates will be sold a full starting stack.

**Duration of Blind Levels:** 90 minutes, until the field reaches the TV Final Table (six players). 60 minutes once the field reaches the TV Final Table (six players), until heads-up at the TV Final Table. 30 minutes once heads-up at the TV Final Table.

**Breaks:** There will be a 15-minute break after every 90-minute level of play. There are no dinner breaks. Note: During the TV Final Table, there will be a 15-minute break every two hours.

**Levels, per Day:** Days 1, 2, and 3 will play five levels. Day 4 will play seven levels. Day 5 will play until six players remain. Day 6 will play until a winner is crowned.

**Seating Redraws:** There will be redraws at the end of each day, as well as at 27, 18, and 9 players. Note: There is not a redraw when the 6-player TV Final Table is reached.

**Players, per Table:** Day 1 will begin with 10-handed play but move to 9-handed play, as soon as possible. On Day 2, 9-handed play will continue until 80 players remain, at which point it will be 8-handed play. Note: The start of the unofficial final table will be 9-handed.

**Late Registration:** Players may register until the start of Level 9, which is on Day 2 (approximately 5:15PM).

**Re-Entry Rules:** Players may re-enter until the start of Level 9, which is on Day 2 (approximately 5:15PM).

**Action Clock:** The Action Clock will be implemented into play when the tournament field is one table off the money.

**Payouts:** Tournament payouts shall follow the standard WPT 1-in-8 Payout Structure. Winners will be paid in casino chips. Residents of foreign countries without a U.S. tax treaty will be subject to withholding.

**WPT Tournament of Champions:** \$15,000 will be withheld from the winner's prize for entry into the WPT Tournament of Champions.

**Buy-In and Entry Fee:** \$10,000 + \$400 = \$10,400 (Note: \$400 will be withheld from the overall \$10,400 buy-in for the tournament entry fee.)

**Gratuities:** 3% of the prizepool will be withheld for staff gratuity.

**Tournament Director:** All decisions made by the Tournament Director are final and players shall have no recourse following the beginning of the next hand. The next hand begins with the first riffle of the cards.

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