APL Poker Tournament Rules (South Australia)

1. General Conduct and Compliance

- **1.1 Adherence to Regulations**: All tournaments are conducted in accordance with the Gambling Offences Regulations 2021 (SA), ensuring compliance with legal standards.
- **1.2 Rule Enforcement**: The Tournament Director has the final authority on all decisions. While flexibility may be applied in rare instances, consistency remains paramount.

2. Conditions of Entry

- 2.1 Age Restriction: Participants must be 18 years or older to enter.
- **2.2 Membership Requirement**: All players in tournaments must be an APL members to participate. Membership is free. Players are required to provide photo ID when joining the league to confirm their identify. Online registrations will be asked for photo ID verification when they register in person for the first time.
- **2.3 Entry Fee**: An entry fee, where specified in the schedule associated with each event, is payable upon registration. The entry fee is split into the prize pool component and an amount allocated for administrative purposes. The prize pool component is paid back to the players in the form of cash prizes and/or tickets into future events as per the prize pool payouts section listed at Clause 5.

3. Tournament Structure

- **3.1 Event Duration**: The APL Poker Tour Series operates from July 8th to July 13th 2025 and is held at Sky City Adelaide. Individual Tournaments may span 1 to 3 days, as specified in the event schedule.
- **3.2** The tournament schedule for each APL Poker Tour event can be viewed at https://playapl.com/aplpt/aplpt-adelaide-july-2025

4 Starting Stack and Blinds

- **4.1** All player commence each individual tournament with the same starting stack and blind levels increase at intervals detailed in the event schedule for each event.
- **4.2** No player may purchase additional chips for the tournament however reentries/re-buys are permitted in accordance with Clause 6.

5 Late Registration

5.1 Late registration is permitted until a specified level, as outlined in the event schedule for each event.

6 Re-Entry Conditions

- **6.1 Eligibility**: Players may re-enter or re-buy into the tournament if they lose all their chips, subject to the availability of seats. In order to re-enter into the tournament players must be eliminated from the tournament and proceed to registration to purchase a re-entry. The re-entry fee is the same amount as the entry fee that all players must pay at the beginning of a tournament. The re-entry fee contains a prize pool component and an administrative fee as outlined in the schedule for each event. The prize pool component goes towards the total prize pool for the event and is paid back to players as per the prize pool payouts section described in Clause 8.
- **6.2 Limitations**: Re-entries are only permissible until the end of the late registration period. Entries for the tournament also close at the conclusion of the late registration period.

7 Prize Distribution

- **7.1 Prize Pool**: The prize pool is determined by the multiplying the total prize pool component from each entry and re-entry/re-buy. The total value of the prize pool is awarded to the players participating in the tournament.
- **7.2 Payout Structure**: Prizes of cash and tournament tickets are distributed based on the number of participants, with a payout matrix specified prior to each tournament. The payout matrix takes into account the total entries and re-entries in the tournament and awards prizes based on allocating a percentage of the total prize pool to the top 10-12% of participants in the tournament. The payout structure will always equal 100% of the total prize pool available for distribution to the participating players.
- 7.3 Example payout matrix see below Figure 1 Tournament Payout Matrix

8 APL Rulebook Reference

- **8.1 Official Rules**: All tournaments also adhere to the APL Rulebook, which is available for review at <u>APL Rules</u>.
- **8.2 Updates**: The rulebook is updated periodically, with the latest version effective from June, 2025.

	1-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80	81-90	91-110	111-140	141-175	176-200	201-230	231-265	266-300	301-330	331-365	366-400	401-430	431-465	466-500
1st	Entrants	Entrants	Entrants	Entrants	Entrants	Entrants	Entrants	Entrants	Entrants	Entrants	Entrants											
2nd	40.00%	30.00%	27.00%	24.00%	23.00%	21.00%	19.50%	18.50%	18.00%	18.00%	17.50%	17.00%	16.50%	16.00%	15.50%	15.25%	15.00%	14.75%	14.50%	14.25%	14.10%	14.00%
3rd		20.00%	17.00%	16.00%	15.00%	14.00%	13.00%	13.00%	12.00%	12.00%	11.50%	11.00%	10.50%	10.30%	10.00%	9.75%	9.50%	9.25%	9.00%	8.80%	8.70%	8.50%
4th			13.00%	12.00%	11.00%	11.00%	10.50%	10.50%	10.00%	9.50%	9.00%	8.50%	8.50%	8.00%	8.00%	7.75%	7.50%	7.25%	7.10%	6.75%	6.60%	6.40%
5th				8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	7.50%	7.00%	7.00%	6.75%	6.50%	6.30%	5.85%	5.50%	5.25%	5.25%	5.00%	4.80%	4.50%
7th					7.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	5.50%	5.00%	5.75% 4.75%	4.50%	4.25%	4.00%	4.75%	4.50%	4.25%	4.25%	4.00%	3.80%	2.85%
8th							5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	4.50%	4.00%	3.75%	3.50%	3.25%	3.25%	3.00%	2.95%	2.85%	2.75%	2.75%	2.50%	2.40%
9th								4.00%	4.00%	3.50%	3.00%	2.75%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.40%	2.40%	2.35%	2.30%	2.25%	2.00%	2.00%
10th									3.00%	2.50%	2.50%	2.25%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	1.95%	1.95%	1.90%	1.90%	1.75%	1.75%	1.70%
11th										2.00%	2.00%	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%	1.70%	1.65%	1.65%	1.60%	1.60%	1.50%	1.50%	1.40%
11th -12th										2.00%	2.00%	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%	1.70%	1.65%	1.65%	1.60%	1.60%	1.50%	1.50%	1.40%
13th 14th											1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.45%	1.35%	1.35%	1.30%	1.30%	1.25%	1.25%	1.20%
13th-15th											1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.45%	1.55%	1.35%	1.30%	1.30%	1.25%	1.25%	1.20%
16th											1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%	1.45%	1.35%	1.35%	1.30%	1.30%	1.25%	1.25%	1.20%
17th												1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.20%	1.10%	1.10%	1.05%	1.05%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
16th-18th												1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.20%	1.10%	1.10%	1.05%	1.05%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
19th													1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	0.95%	0.90%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%
20th													1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	0.95%	0.90%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%
19th-21st													1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	0.95%	0.90%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%	0.85%
22nd														0.90%	0.90%	0.85%	0.80%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%
23rd														0.90%	0.90%	0.85%	0.80%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%
22nd-24th														0.90%	0.90%	0.85%	0.80%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%
25th															0.80%	0.75%	0.70%	0.70%	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%
25th -27th															0.00%	0.75%	0.70%	0.70%	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%	0.65%
28th															0.80%	0.70%	0.65%	0.65%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
29th																0.70%	0.65%	0.65%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
30th																0.70%	0.65%	0.65%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
31st																0.70%	0.65%	0.65%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
28th-32nd																0.70%	0.65%	0.65%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
33rd 34th																	0.65%	0.60%	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%
35th																	0.65%	0.60%	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%
33rd-36th																	0.65%	0.60%	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%	0.55%
37th																		0.55%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
38th																		0.55%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
39th																		0.55%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
37th-41st																		0.55%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
42nd																		-0.55%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
43rd																			0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
44th																			0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
42nd-45th																			0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
46th																				0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
47th																				0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
49th																				0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
46th-50th																				0.45%	0.45%	0.45%
51st																					0.45%	0.45%
52nd																					0.45%	0.45%
53rd																					0.45%	0.45%
51st-54th																					0.45%	0.45%
55th 56th																						0.40%
57th																						0.40%
58th																						0.40%
55th-59th																						0.40%