

Southern Poker Tour

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Key Rules at a Glance

This summary is a guide only. It does not form part of, or vary, these Terms & Conditions — the full clauses govern in all cases. Clause references are provided so you can find the detail.

Entry & age — You must be 18+. Enter online, in person, or via a satellite seat. (Section 2)

Minimum numbers & cancellations — Every event advertises its minimum starting numbers. Events cancelled before they start are refunded in full, including any administration portion. (Section 10)

Refunds after the start — Once a tournament starts (cards are dealt), entry fees are not refundable except where the event is cancelled for force majeure. Entries made with a ticket are refunded as a ticket. (Clauses 10.5.2, 12.6)

Guarantees — A guarantee attaches when the event starts. Satellites and weekly games may run on a reduced (half) guarantee with the agreement of all players, or be cancelled, under clause 10.6. Other guaranteed events are firm: they run in full or are cancelled. Force majeure after attachment limits payment to actual contributions. (Clauses 6.7, 10.6, 10.7)

Phones & devices — Step away from the table to use your phone — leaving during a hand kills the hand. Device restrictions tighten near the money and during live streams. (Clause 3.7)

Live streams — You cannot opt out of appearing in a live-streamed event. If you don't want to appear, don't enter an advertised streamed event. (Clause 2.13)

Penalties — Penalties range from missed rounds, time penalties (5–40 minutes) and hand penalties (1–6 hands) to disqualification, and may escalate for repeat infractions. (Clause 7.2)

Deals — Deals are allowed (including before the final table) and must be made through SPT. Tournaments always play to a natural end — the trophy goes to the actual winner. Tickets in the prize structure must be taken and cannot be cashed out in a deal. (Section 11)

Tickets — Tickets have no cash value. Transfers must be approved and recorded by SPT. Unused tickets convert to credit or join the prize pool depending on the event's guarantee. (Section 12)

Payouts — Payment method is at SPT's discretion. Payouts of \$10,000 or more are EFT/bank transfer only — never cash — and AUSTRAC identity requirements apply. (Sections 14–15)

Disputes — The Tournament Director decides, reviewable by the Floor Manager and Director of Poker. The decision of that chain is final. (Clause 7.11)

Responsible gambling — Free, confidential support is available 24/7 on 1800 858 858 or at gamblinghelponline.org.au. (Section 16)

Agreement to These Terms

These Terms & Conditions (“Terms”) govern entry into and participation in all poker tournaments, series and competitions conducted by **Southern Poker Tour Pty Ltd** (ABN 68 660 139 168) (“SPT”, “we”, “us” or “the Tour”). By registering for, paying any entry fee for, or taking part in any SPT event, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by these Terms.

SPT is a touring series conducted at a number of participating venues across South Australia. All SPT events are conducted as *general poker tournaments* within the meaning of the Gaming Offences Regulations 2021 (SA). Tournament chips have no monetary value, cannot be exchanged for cash at any time, and are relevant only to a player’s standing within the tournament.

Availability of rules. A copy of these Terms, together with the advertised entry fee, prize structure and minimum starting numbers for each event, will be made available to any person at the premises at which the event is being held, at any time during the event.

Definitions

In these Terms, unless the context requires otherwise:

Administration portion means the portion of an entry fee retained by SPT for administration purposes, as disclosed for the relevant event (see clause 6.3). The balance of the entry fee forms the prize pool.

Attaches / attachment means the point at which a guaranteed prize pool becomes a binding obligation of SPT, as set out in clause 6.7.6. For a single-session event, the guarantee attaches when the event runs; for a multi-day flighted event, it attaches (locks) when the first flight completes (see clause 10.7).

Completes means in relation to a flight of a multi-day event, that the flight has played to its scheduled end and surviving stacks are bagged. A flight that has started but not reached its scheduled end has run but not completed.

Director of Poker means the person holding overriding authority over all matters at SPT events, as described in clause 8.7. The Director of Poker may be a member of SPT Management or a person to whom SPT Management has delegated that role.

Floor Manager means the senior gameplay authority above the Tournament Director, as described in clause 8.7.

Force majeure means an event beyond SPT’s reasonable control, including (without limitation) fire, flood, storm or other natural disaster; power, network or equipment failure; loss of access to the venue; government direction, public-health order or other legal requirement; or any other emergency affecting the safety of participants or the conduct of the event. An event caused or materially contributed to by SPT’s own act, omission or failure to comply with a legal requirement is not a force majeure event (see clause 10.5.3).

Guarantee / guaranteed prize pool means a minimum prize pool advertised by SPT for an event, as set out in clause 6.7.

Overlay means the amount, if any, by which an attached guarantee exceeds the actual prize-pool contributions, which SPT contributes so that the full guaranteed prize pool is paid (see clause 6.7.4).

Reduced guarantee means half the advertised guaranteed tickets, or half the advertised guaranteed cash prize pool, as applicable, applied to a qualifying satellite or weekly game under clause 10.6.

SPT, we, us, the Tour means Southern Poker Tour Pty Ltd (ABN 68 660 139 168).

SPT Management means the persons responsible for the financial and management matters of SPT, as described in clause 8.7.

SPT Tournament Rules means the rules of play adopted by SPT, based on the Tournament Directors Association (TDA) rules, made available to entrants and governing the detailed conduct of play (see clause 8.1).

Starts / runs means in relation to a tournament, event or flight, the moment cards are first dealt for the first hand, whether or not that hand is completed (including where it is declared a misdeal); “commences” and “begins” have the same meaning. The advertised start time of an event is the scheduled time, which is distinct from when the event starts: the tournament clock may run, and registration may be open, before an event starts. A guarantee attaches by reference to when the event starts in this sense (see clause 6.7.6).

Ticket means an entry to a tournament won in, or given away by, SPT, entitling the holder to a standard entry as set out in Section 12.

Weekly game means a recurring SPT event run on a regular schedule and advertised by SPT as a weekly game. An event is a satellite or weekly game for the purposes of clause 10.6 only where it is advertised as such in the rules or structure for that event.

Tournament Director means the person who runs an individual tournament and, with the Floor Manager, holds authority over game rules, game mechanics, rulings and penalties, as described in clause 8.7.

1. Tournament Details

- 1.1** Entry Fees: As per the advertised schedule for each series or event. Where a fee is payable to participate, all entrants in that tournament pay the same fee.
- 1.2** Re-buys, Re-entries and Add-ons: Permitted as per the standard conditions outlined in the advertised series schedule, and only within the times specified for that event (see clause 3.5).
- 1.3** Number of Entrants: Events are unlimited unless otherwise specified in the advertised schedule. Every event will advertise its minimum starting numbers (see clause 10).
- 1.4** Location: As specified in the series schedule for each event.
- 1.5** Start Time: The advertised start time for a tournament is approximate. The Tournament Director reserves the right to adjust the start time due to unforeseen or extenuating circumstances. Where a minimum number of players is required to begin play, clause 10 applies.
- 1.6** Equal chips: All entrants in an SPT tournament are given an equal number and value of tournament chips on commencement. No participant may purchase or otherwise be supplied with bonus chips, except by winning them in the course of play.

2. Conditions of Entry

- 2.1** Participation in an SPT event implies your consent to abide by these Terms.

2.2 Entry Methods:

2.2.1 Prior to the commencement of the tournament:

- (a) Complete an online application available via the SPT website, app, social media platforms, or by personalised email;
- (b) Register in person at the venue by paying the tournament entry fee and any subsequent re-entries/add-ons (if applicable) to an SPT staff member or representative; or
- (c) Gain entry by winning a designated satellite seat hosted by an SPT supporting venue.

2.2.2 Entries will be accepted in person on the day of the tournament, prior to the event start time or within the designated registration period determined by SPT.

2.3 SPT may specify eligibility criteria for entry into any tournament prior to its commencement. All entrants must be 18 years or older. SPT may require valid identification as a condition of entry or payment.

2.4 Management reserves the right to refuse any entry application, or the participation of a nominated substitute, in any tournament.

2.5 Entries close at the time advertised in the schedule, unless sold out earlier. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of SPT and its representatives where extenuating circumstances prevented timely registration, but only within any predetermined late-registration period specified for that event.

2.6 Entry fees will be refunded in full (including any administration portion) if a tournament does not proceed (see clause 10), or if an entrant is deemed ineligible prior to the tournament start.

2.7 Entry fees are non-refundable if an entrant withdraws before the tournament date, but the entry may be transferred to another person in accordance with clause 2.9.

2.8 Entry fees will not be refunded to entrants disqualified from a tournament, and their chips will be removed from play in accordance with clause 7.

2.9 At the discretion of the Tournament Director, an entrant may nominate a substitute, provided the substitute has not already entered or commenced play in that tournament (i.e. that person's tournament chips have not been in play).

2.10 By registering, entrants consent to the use of their personal information for future advertising and promotions by SPT and its partners. Entrants may opt out by notifying SPT in writing at any time. SPT handles personal information in accordance with its Privacy Policy and applicable privacy law.

2.11 SPT reserves the right to use entrants' names, photographs, images, likenesses and recordings for the purpose of promoting current and future poker events, across any media now known or later developed.

2.12 By participating in SPT events you consent to appearing in photographs, video and audio recordings taken throughout the events. You may ask to be excluded from general marketing and promotional photography or video by informing SPT in writing or by speaking to a staff manager during the event, and SPT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate that request. Requests are honoured where practical; footage or images already captured or published will not be withdrawn; and SPT is not liable for the incidental capture of a player in general coverage.

2.13 Live-streamed events: It is a condition of registration that you understand and accept that you cannot opt out of appearing in a live-streamed event. Where an event (or any part of it,

such as a feature table or the final table) is live-streamed or recorded for broadcast, players at the streamed tables may appear in that coverage, including on-screen graphics showing their name, image, chip count and hole cards, and SPT may use that coverage for any purpose. Cards-up live-stream coverage is broadcast on a security delay determined by SPT and sufficient to protect the integrity of the game. A player who does not wish to appear in live-stream coverage should not enter an event that is advertised as live-streamed. By entering such an event, you acknowledge and accept that the general opt-out in clause 2.12 does not apply to live-stream or broadcast coverage.

3. Tournament Format

3.1 A tournament will consist of one or more rounds and a final table. The number of tables will be determined by the number of entries received.

3.1.1 Tables designated for tournament play will be used exclusively for that purpose.

3.2 Prior to commencement, the Tournament Director will inform entrants of how the tournament will be conducted, including:

3.2.1 the form of poker to be played;

3.2.2 the starting chip stack allocated to each entrant; and

3.2.3 the tournament structure.

3.3 Table and Seat Allocation

3.3.1 Entrants' table numbers and seating positions will be determined randomly via software.

3.3.2 The number of entrants per table will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

3.3.3 Position 1 is to the immediate left of the dealer, with positions ascending clockwise.

3.3.4 A draw for the dealer button will occur at the tournament start.

3.3.5 Seating assignments may be adjusted to separate connected players (e.g. family or associates) at different tables or at the final table, under advice from the Tournament Director.

3.3.6 Incorrect seating assignment: If a player is seated in an event they have not duly entered, that player will be removed from the event immediately upon discovery and disqualified. The player's starting stack will be forfeited and removed from play, with any remaining "chips in play" blinded out accordingly. No player in that tournament, whether eliminated or in play, has any recourse for a refund due to the invalid entry. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of SPT Management and/or the Director of Poker, including where the incorrect seating arose from staff or administrative error rather than the player's own conduct.

3.4 Wagers

3.4.1 All wagers are made with tournament chips. Tournament chips in an entrant's possession at the conclusion of a tournament remain the property of SPT. Tournament chips may not be exchanged for cash at any time.

3.4.2 Each entrant is allocated the same starting bank of chips, advised prior to commencement.

3.4.3 An entrant's chips must remain on the table in full view of all participants, with higher-denomination chips most prominent, until play is complete.

3.4.4 The bank of chips will not be supplemented or removed from the table by an entrant during play.

3.4.5 Where an entrant is re-seated, they must transfer their chips so the chips remain in clear view of the dealer and/or Tournament Director and the other entrants. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of chips.

3.5 Re-buys, Re-entries and Add-ons

3.5.1 Subject to the rules of the relevant event, a player may re-buy, re-enter or add on only within the times advertised in the registration period for that event. Where an event is run on a freeze-out basis, a player who loses all their chips exits the tournament and may not re-buy. Any limit on the number of re-buys or re-entries will be stated for that event.

3.5.2 Multi-flight events — bagged stacks: In an event run across more than one starting flight, where the rules of that event permit a player to enter a further flight while already holding a bagged stack, and the player bags more than one stack, the player's largest bagged stack progresses ("best stack forward") and the smaller bagged stack(s) are forfeited and removed from play, unless the advertised rules for that event state otherwise. Forfeiting a smaller stack does not entitle the player to any refund or other compensation. Where two bagged stacks are equal, the player progresses with a single stack of that value. The entry associated with a forfeited stack remains in the prize pool and continues to count toward any guarantee. For the avoidance of doubt, a forfeited stack generates no refund, ticket or credit regardless of how the associated entry was funded, and clause 12.6 does not apply to it.

3.6 Time to Act

3.6.1 Entrants may request to "put the clock" on another entrant. Subject to the request being reasonable, the Tournament Director will call "time" and the entrant will have one minute to act, followed by a 10-second countdown. If the entrant has not acted by the end of the countdown, the hand is dead and all wagers made remain in the pot(s). The Tournament Director may also call "time" where necessary.

3.6.2 If the Tournament Director determines that an entrant is deliberately slow to act on more than one occasion in the same tournament, that entrant may be given a maximum of 10 seconds to act on all subsequent hands.

3.7 Electronic Devices

3.7.1 An entrant who wishes to use a mobile phone must step away from the table. If an entrant steps away from the table during a hand, that hand is dead.

- (d) Entrants using a smartphone or similar device at the table must do so in a manner that does not impede or slow play. At the Tournament Director's discretion, all devices may be removed once play enters the prize-payout phase.

3.7.2 From one table before the money stage (the money stage being when the number of entrants remaining equals the number of places paid), audio headphones and similar devices will not be permitted. Where players may appear in live-stream coverage, smartphones and electronic devices may not be used during recording, whether live or delayed, for the duration of that coverage.

4. Elimination and Table Balancing

4.1 An entrant is eliminated when their chip stack reaches zero and no further re-buys or add-ons are available.

4.2 To maintain balanced tables, entrants may be re-seated at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Unless the Tournament Director determines otherwise:

- 4.2.1** a difference of two entrants between tables is acceptable, and during the final stages will be balanced as soon as practicable;
- 4.2.2** where a table is three or more entrants short, play may be suspended until that table is balanced;
- 4.2.3** tables are balanced by moving the entrant in the seat corresponding to the big blind to the table requiring balancing;
- 4.2.4** entrants must move promptly when requested or risk a penalty under clause 7.2; and
- 4.2.5** a re-seated entrant assumes all rights and responsibilities of the new position and is eligible to be dealt in any position except between the button and the small blind.
- 4.3** Where more than one entrant is eliminated on the same hand at the same table, places are allocated relative to the eliminated entrants' chip stacks prior to that hand.
- 4.4** Where two entrants are eliminated on a corresponding hand at two separate tables, those entrants are equal in placing regardless of chip stacks prior to that hand.
- 4.5** Redraws: Seats will be redrawn at random for the final table, and at the start of each scheduled restart day (for example Day 2 or Day 3). This does not apply to an unscheduled continuation of play under clause 13, where players retain their existing seats. The Tournament Director may also redraw seats when two tables remain, where this has been specified in the event structure.

5. Tournament Winners

- 5.1** The winner is the last remaining entrant after all others have been eliminated. Prizes are awarded by process of elimination, such that first prize is awarded to the last entrant remaining, second prize to the entrant eliminated immediately before, and so on until all prizes are distributed.

6. Prize Pool and Entry Fees

- 6.1** SPT and its sponsors may add value to a prize pool in the form of cash, goods or services.
- 6.2** The prizes to be awarded for each event are determined before the start of that tournament and specified in the advertised rules, expressed either as fixed amounts or as a percentage of the total prize pool. Unless the advertised rules for an event state otherwise, a minimum of 13% of the total field (rounded up) will be paid. The distribution of the prize pool among the paid places is calculated in accordance with SPT's payout structure as current at the start of the event, and announced with the prize-pool breakdown under clause 6.4. SPT may update its payout structure from time to time; the version current at the start of an event applies to that event. Satellites and events paying prizes wholly or partly in tickets may pay a different number of places or on a different basis, as advertised. Where a satellite or ticket-paying event's prize pool does not divide evenly into tickets, the remainder is awarded as SPT credit to the final paid place(s), unless the advertised rules for that event state otherwise.
- 6.3** Administration portion: Where an entry fee is payable, a portion of that fee is retained by SPT for administration purposes, as disclosed per event. The balance of entry fees forms the prize pool. The administration portion and the resulting prize pool will be made available to entrants in the rules for each event.

- 6.4** Entrants will be advised of the actual prize-pool breakdown once the registration period has closed and the calculation completed.
- 6.5** Tournament chips may not be exchanged for cash. To receive a prize, a player must finish in a paid position as specified in the rules for that event.
- 6.6** Prizes awarded as tickets: SPT may award part of the prize pool as tickets to future events rather than as cash. Where SPT intends to do so, this will be advertised for the event, together with the basis on which the tickets will be calculated (for example, one ticket of a stated value per stated amount of prize pool), or, where the advertised rules for an event reserve a discretion, SPT will determine whether and on what basis tickets or packages are included before the event starts. That determination may be made by announcement at the event, or by reference to the standard basis published in SPT's payout structure: where the advertised rules for an event reserve the discretion and a standard basis is published, the standard basis applies without further announcement unless SPT announces otherwise before the event starts. If no standard basis is published and no announcement is made before the event starts, the event does not include tickets or packages as prizes. Where tickets or packages apply for an event, SPT may nevertheless elect, at or before the close of registration, to pay some or all of the corresponding amounts in cash at the same value instead; the reverse election is not available, and prizes that would otherwise be paid as cash may not be converted to tickets or packages after the event starts. The actual number of tickets, their value and the finishing positions affected are calculated once registration has closed, and announced with the prize-pool breakdown under clause 6.4. Awarding part of the prize pool as tickets does not change the total prize pool or any applicable guarantee; it affects only the form in which the relevant part of the prize pool is paid. Tickets awarded under this clause are subject to Section 12 (Ticket Prizes and Entries). A prize package consisting of tickets and/or cash is not a separate form of prize; each component is governed by the rules applying to it, and a ticket forming part of a package must be taken as a ticket in accordance with Section 12.

6.7 Guaranteed Prize Pools

- 6.7.1** SPT runs a mixture of events. Some events carry a guaranteed prize pool (a "guarantee") and some do not. Where an event carries a guarantee, the guaranteed amount is advertised for that event.
- 6.7.2** A guarantee is a minimum prize pool, not a maximum. Where contributions to the prize pool exceed the guarantee, the prize pool grows with entries and the guarantee has no further effect.
- 6.7.3** How the guarantee is counted: The guarantee is measured against the prize-pool value of contributions — that is, the portion of each entry fee that forms the prize pool after the administration portion is deducted. Each entry and each unused ticket applied to the event (see clause 12.5.2) contributes its prize-pool value toward the guarantee. By way of example, for a \$100,000 guaranteed event with a \$500 entry fee comprising \$75 administration and \$425 prize pool, the guarantee is reached when the combined prize-pool value of entries and applied unused tickets reaches \$100,000.
- 6.7.4** Meeting a shortfall: Where contributions fall short of the guarantee, the shortfall is met in the following order: first from entries; then from the prize-pool value of unused tickets applied to the event at the close of registration; and finally, where a shortfall remains, SPT will contribute the balance (overlay) so that the full guaranteed prize pool is paid.
- 6.7.5** Added value: Whether sponsor or other added-value contributions count toward meeting the guarantee, or sit on top of it, will be disclosed in the rules for the relevant event.

6.7.6 Attachment of a guarantee: A guaranteed prize pool attaches when the event runs, subject to clause 10.6. For a multi-day flighted event, the point of attachment is when the first flight completes, as set out in clause 10.7. If an event is cancelled before the guarantee attaches — whether under the cancellation provisions of Section 10 generally, reduced or voided under clause 10.6 (Satellites and Weekly Games), or cancelled before lock under clause 10.7 (Multi-Day Flighted Guaranteed Events) — the guarantee does not attach and clause 6.7.4 does not apply to the cancelled, reduced or voided amount. For a guaranteed event other than a satellite or weekly game, the advertised guarantee is firm and is not reduced; it either attaches in full, or, where the event is cancelled before the guarantee attaches, does not attach at all (in which case entry fees are refunded in accordance with Section 10). Once a guarantee has attached, clause 6.7.4 applies to the guarantee as attached, except where a force majeure event after attachment releases SPT from the overlay under clause 6.7.7.

6.7.7 Force majeure after a guarantee attaches: This clause applies to any event, however structured (including single-session events, satellites, weekly games and multi-day flighted events). Where, after a guarantee has attached, the event cannot be completed due to a force majeure event, SPT is not required to pay the advertised guarantee or any overlay. Instead, SPT is required to pay only the actual prize-pool contributions collected to the point the event ends (that is, the prize-pool portion of entries actually received, together with the value of any unused tickets applied under clause 6.7.4 and any added value that had attached). The Director of Poker, in consultation with SPT Management, will determine an equitable distribution of that actual prize pool among the players still in the event, which may take into account chip counts, an Independent Chip Model (ICM) calculation, finishing positions reached, or another fair basis in the circumstances. For a multi-day flighted event, the application of this clause is described in clause 10.7.5.

7. Conduct of Play

7.1 The Tournament Director may penalise any entrant who fails to comply with these Terms or whose behaviour is detrimental to the integrity or proper conduct of the tournament, including (without limitation):

- abuse of venue employees, SPT staff or representatives, whether verbal or physical;
- abuse of other entrants, whether verbal or physical;
- showing cards or verbally advising the content of a hand to another entrant while the betting round is incomplete;
- exposing hole cards with action pending;
- causing cards to go off the table;
- advising another entrant how to play a hand, or seeking advice from others (one player to a hand);
- soft play or collusion;
- deliberately miscalling a hand;
- sitting in the wrong seat (see clause 3.3);
- intentionally avoiding payment of a blind when moving from a broken table;
- discussing the hand in play before action is complete, whether in the hand or not;
- acting out of turn;
- concealing hole cards or chips from other entrants;

- being assessed by the venue operator as intoxicated; or
- use of a mobile device at the table that interferes with the pace of the game or communicates with other players in the tournament.

7.2 Penalties

7.2.1 At the discretion of the Tournament Director, exclusion from the table for one or more rounds of play (blinds, antes and/or forced bets forfeited).

7.2.2 Time penalties of 5, 10, 20 or 40 minutes away from the table (blinds, antes and/or forced bets forfeited).

7.2.3 Hand penalties of between one (1) and six (6) hands away from the table, at the discretion of the Tournament Director (blinds, antes and/or forced bets forfeited for each hand missed).

7.2.4 Disqualification from the tournament. The entry fee will not be refunded and the entrant's chips will be taken out of play. A player disqualified from a position that would normally receive prize money will not have an official tournament placing recorded and is not eligible for prize money; that prize money is then split among the remaining live players eligible for a cash prize.

7.2.5 Removal by venue. If a player is removed from the venue for breaching venue guidelines (e.g. intoxication, verbal/physical abuse), that player is removed from the tournament but their chips REMAIN in play. If those chips continue and finish in the money, the player is entitled to receive payment from the official prize pool. However, where the Tournament Director or Director of Poker determines that a player deliberately procured their own removal in order to gain an advantage (for example, to have their stack blinded into the money while avoiding decision-making), the removal may instead be treated as a disqualification under clause 7.2.4, with the player's chips removed from play. Removal by the venue does not prevent SPT from separately imposing its own penalty under this clause 7.2 (including disqualification) for the same conduct.

7.2.6 Escalation: The choice and severity of penalty is at the discretion of the Tournament Director or Floor Manager. In exercising that discretion, the Tournament Director or Floor Manager may take into account the player's previous infractions within the same tournament, the same event, or the same series, and may impose a more severe penalty where a player has previously been penalised.

7.3 The Tournament Director may read any unexposed hands to determine whether collusion has occurred.

7.4 Activation of a late or absent entrant's stack. On registering (whether by paid buy-in, won ticket or otherwise), a player receives a physical entry ticket from the registration desk, which is presented to the dealer or Tournament Director to bring that player's stack into play. A registered player's stack is not placed into play, and is not subject to blinds, antes or forced bets, until that ticket is received at the table. Where a player's ticket has not been received at the table by the close of registration, that player's stack is then made live. From the point a stack is live, if the entrant is a valid entrant who is absent from their seat (whether through late arrival or temporary absence), all antes, blinds and forced bets will be deducted from that stack each round until they take their seat; the position will still be dealt in for the purpose of posting antes, blinds and forced bets, subject to clause 7.7. This clause applies to absent registered entrants. The treatment of a player who has been removed from a tournament is governed instead by clause 7.2.4 (disqualification — chips removed from play) or clause 7.2.5 (removal by venue — chips remain in play and continue to be blinded down).

- 7.5** Any entrant absent from play will have all antes, blinds and forced bets deducted each round until they return; the position will still be dealt in during the absence for the purpose of posting antes, blinds and forced bets, subject to clause 7.7.
- 7.6** Any entrant who retires during play will continue to have all antes, blinds and forced bets deducted from their stack, will remain eligible to progress to the next round or final, and remains eligible for any applicable prize.
- 7.7** Presence required to claim a hand: A player must be at their seat to claim a hand. A player who is not at their seat when it is their turn to act has their hand killed; where such a player is all-in, their hand is mucked once all cards are dealt. This does not affect the deduction of antes, blinds and forced bets under clauses 7.4 to 7.6. The detailed application of this rule is governed by the SPT Tournament Rules.
- 7.8** Prior to commencement, all entrants may view these Terms and must abide by them or risk disqualification.
- 7.9** The Host venue and/or SPT reserve the right to ban any means of advertising, including apparel containing obscene images or words or otherwise deemed inappropriate by the Host venue and/or SPT.
- 7.10** Tournaments are conducted by the Tournament Director and/or deputies in accordance with these Terms, any specifically applicable terms, and the SPT Tournament Rules (see clause 8).
- 7.10.1** In the event of any inconsistency between these Terms and the SPT Tournament Rules: (a) the SPT Tournament Rules prevail in relation to the conduct of play, gameplay mechanics and table procedure; and (b) these Terms prevail in relation to contractual, financial and administrative matters, including entry, refunds, guarantees, tickets, credit, prize payments and penalties affecting entry fees or prize money.
- 7.11** In the event of a dispute relating to any tournament condition, the matter is decided by the Tournament Director, subject to review by the Floor Manager and the Director of Poker in accordance with clause 8.7. The decision of the gameplay chain is final and binding on participants. Entrants acknowledge that Consumer and Business Services (SA) is unable to arbitrate disputes between participants and the tournament organiser. This clause does not exclude any right or remedy that cannot be excluded at law (see clause 17.4).
- 7.12** SPT and its representatives shall not be liable for any losses whatsoever arising from any decision made under these Terms by the Tournament Director, Floor Manager or Director of Poker.

8. Governing Rules and Behavioural Standards

8.1 SPT events are conducted under the SPT Tournament Rules, which are based on the Tournament Directors Association (TDA) rules and are made available to entrants. In addition to the rules for the specific tournament being conducted, the common-knowledge rules of poker apply.

8.2 Encouraged Behaviour

- Friendly and prompt play.
- Protecting your hand.
- Being quiet when a hand is in play, especially if you are not in the pot.
- Announcing intentions clearly and playing with integrity.

8.3 Discouraged Behaviour

- Splashing the pot, or throwing cards or chips in an aggressive manner.
- Acting out of turn.
- Distracting use of a mobile device at the table.

8.4 Unacceptable Behaviour (may result in immediate suspension or barring)

- Swearing, yelling, arguing or creating a disturbance.
- Collusion or cheating.
- Verbal or physical abuse of any patron or staff member.
- Bending or marking cards.
- Any threat or insinuation of violence, which will not be tolerated and may result in immediate penalties at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

8.5 Player-Dealt (Self-Dealt) Tournaments

Where a tournament is player-dealt, the majority of dealing is performed by players at the table assuming the role of dealer. The following actions are subject to penalties without warning, at the discretion of the Tournament Director and staff:

- looking through the muck cards;
- rabbit-hunting;
- exposing another player's cards (one player to a hand);
- talking about the contents of a live hand while two or more players remain to act (one player to a hand);
- a dealer taking a "sneak peek" at the deck while dealing; and
- changing denominations from the pot or the blinds — players must ensure the correct amount is wagered each time.

8.6 Tournament Director Discretion and Unforeseen Situations

8.6.1 These Terms and the SPT Tournament Rules cannot anticipate every situation that may arise. Where a situation is not covered by these Terms or the SPT Tournament Rules, the Tournament Director will make a ruling in the best interests of the game and the fairness and integrity of the tournament.

8.6.2 The integrity of the game and fairness to the field are the guiding principles of every decision. In the interests of fairness and integrity, the Tournament Director may, in exceptional circumstances, depart from the literal application of a rule where strict application would produce an unfair or inequitable result. Any such decision is made on a case-by-case basis and does not set a precedent for future rulings.

8.6.3 The Tournament Director may correct an obvious error — for example a misread board, a miscounted pot, or an incorrect chip colour-up — including after the fact where it is practical and equitable to do so.

8.6.4 A decision under this clause is made by the Tournament Director, subject to review by the Floor Manager and the Director of Poker in accordance with clause 8.7, and is otherwise final and binding on participants (see clause 7.11).

8.7 Authority

8.7.1 Lines of authority: SPT events operate under the following chain of authority for the conduct of play, in ascending order: the Dealer; the Tournament Director; the Floor Manager; and

the Director of Poker. A Tournament Director reports to the Floor Manager, and the Floor Manager reports to the Director of Poker.

- 8.7.2** Tournament Director: The Tournament Director runs an individual tournament and, together with the Floor Manager, has authority over game rules, game mechanics, rulings and penalties, including all in-game decisions affecting chips, pots and the conduct of play. The Tournament Director does not have authority to make financial decisions.
- 8.7.3** Floor Manager: The Floor Manager oversees the conduct of play across the floor and is the senior gameplay authority above the Tournament Director. The Floor Manager may confirm, vary or overturn a ruling of a Tournament Director. The Floor Manager does not have authority to make financial decisions.
- 8.7.4** Director of Poker: The Director of Poker has overriding authority over all matters, including both game rules and game mechanics and financial and management matters. The Director of Poker may be a member of SPT Management, or a person to whom SPT Management has delegated that role.
- 8.7.5** Financial decisions: Within the conduct of play, only the Director of Poker may make financial decisions — that is, decisions concerning money paid in or out, such as refunds, prize-pool payouts, guarantee or overlay contributions, the issuing of credit, or the waiver of fees. The Tournament Director and Floor Manager have no authority over such financial decisions. For clarity, in-game rulings affecting chips and pots (for example awarding a disputed pot, ruling a hand dead, or applying a penalty) are game-mechanics decisions, not financial decisions, and remain within the authority of the Tournament Director and Floor Manager. Also for clarity, approving or facilitating a deal between players under Section 11 is a gameplay function and not a financial decision, because it concerns the distribution of players' own prize money among themselves and does not alter the total prize pool or involve money paid in or out by SPT; the Tournament Director and Floor Manager may approve and facilitate deals in accordance with Section 11.
- 8.7.6** SPT Management: SPT Management has authority over financial and management matters. SPT Management has no authority over game rules or game mechanics, which are the province of the Tournament Director, the Floor Manager and the Director of Poker.

9. Staff Participation and Integrity

- 9.1** SPT is committed to the integrity of its tournaments. The following restrictions apply to SPT staff, officials and contractors ("staff") in addition to any obligations in their engagement with SPT.
- 9.2** Roles barred from playing: The following persons may not enter or play in any SPT tournament: the Director of Poker; the Back of House (BoH) Manager; and any person with access or authority to enter the chip storage room. This bar applies regardless of which event is being conducted.
- 9.3** Involvement bar: A staff member may not play in any tournament in which they have had any involvement. Involvement includes (without limitation) setting or amending the structure, managing registration, handling chips or chip counts, calculating or processing payouts, or otherwise having access to information about that tournament that is not available to players.
- 9.4** Tournament Directors and Floor Managers: A Tournament Director or Floor Manager may not play in any tournament that they are working or overseeing. They may play in other SPT

tournaments in which they have no involvement, subject to the other restrictions in this Section.

- 9.5 Dealers:** A player-dealt tournament is not affected by this clause. In a professionally dealt tournament, a dealer may not play in a tournament they are dealing in, but may play in other SPT tournaments in which they have no involvement.
- 9.6 Multi-day tournaments:** A staff member may not play in a multi-day tournament without the prior written approval of the Director of Poker, recorded by SPT. This is in addition to the involvement bar in clause 9.3 and the role bars in clause 9.2.
- 9.7 Consequences:** Where a person plays in a tournament in breach of this Section, the Director of Poker will determine the appropriate consequence on a case-by-case basis, which may include removal from the tournament, forfeiture of chips or winnings, disqualification, or such other outcome as the Director of Poker considers fair in the circumstances.
- 9.8 Who may deal:** The only persons permitted to deal at an SPT event are (a) a player currently in that event, or (b) an on-shift member of SPT staff. No other person may deal. A person who is playing in an event is not on-shift for the purpose of this clause. For clarity, this applies to both player-dealt tournaments (where players at the table deal in turn) and professionally dealt tournaments (where an on-shift SPT dealer deals).

10. Minimum Starting Numbers and Tournament Cancellation

Every event will advertise its minimum starting numbers. The following rules govern whether a tournament or flight begins, and when it will be cancelled before it starts. Where a tournament is cancelled before it starts for failing to meet its minimum starting numbers, all entry fees are refunded in full, including any administration portion. Refunds where a tournament is cancelled after it has started are governed by clause 10.5.2.

10.1 Multi-Day Flights (other than the last advertised flight)

- 10.1.1** A minimum of five (5) players is required to start the flight.
- 10.1.2** The tournament clock starts on time regardless of how many players are seated.
- 10.1.3** If the minimum starting number is not reached by the end of the fourth (4th) blind level, the flight is cancelled.

10.2 The Last Advertised Flight of a Multi-Day Event

- 10.2.1** Day 2 entries permitted: Where the event permits Day 2 entries, a minimum of three (3) players is required to start the last advertised flight, and that flight always runs once the minimum is met.
- 10.2.2** Day 2 entries not permitted: Where the event does not permit Day 2 entries, the last advertised flight is handled as follows:
- (e) a single (1) registered player will be registered, but cards will not be dealt until at least three (3) players are present;
 - (f) if only two (2) players are registered at the close of registration for that flight, those two players will play; and
 - (g) if only one (1) player is registered at the close of registration, that player bags a starting stack and proceeds to Day 2.
- 10.2.3** Last chance flights: Where a flight is expressly advertised as a “last chance” flight, two (2) players are sufficient to start it.

10.3 Single-Day Events with More Than Two Hours of Late Registration

- 10.3.1** The clock starts on time, but cards are not dealt until the minimum starting number is met.
- 10.3.2** The event is cancelled one (1) blind level before the close of late registration if the minimum starting number has not been met.

10.4 Single-Day Events with Two Hours or Less of Late Registration

- 10.4.1** The event is cancelled if it has not started by the end of the fourth (4th) blind level.

10.5 General

- 10.5.1** Subject to the other provisions of these Terms (including clauses 10.5.2, 10.6 and 10.7), SPT reserves the right to change, alter, suspend or cancel any event, series or competition for any reason. Where a player has paid an entry fee, that payment constitutes acceptance of these Terms and of the decisions and directions of SPT.
- 10.5.2** No refunds after a tournament starts: Once a tournament has started, entry fees (including any re-entry or add-on fees) are not refundable, except where the tournament is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances or a force majeure event. In that case, the Director of Poker, in consultation with SPT Management, will decide what happens with entry fees, which may include a full or partial refund, conversion to SPT credit at the player's election, or another outcome considered fair in the circumstances. Where an event is cancelled after it starts, the prize-pool contributions collected will be applied for the benefit of the players in that event — by equitable distribution determined by the Director of Poker in consultation with SPT Management, or by refund — and will not be retained by SPT. A player may elect to receive their refund or distribution as SPT credit instead of cash, but conversion to credit requires the player's election and will not be imposed. Where the cancelled event carried a guarantee that had attached, the treatment of the prize pool is governed by clause 6.7.7.
- 10.5.3** Force majeure: A force majeure event is an event beyond SPT's reasonable control, including (without limitation) fire, flood, storm or other natural disaster; power, network or equipment failure; loss of access to the venue; government direction, public-health order or other legal requirement; or any other emergency affecting the safety of participants or the conduct of the event. An event caused or materially contributed to by SPT's own act, omission or failure to comply with a legal requirement is not a force majeure event.
- 10.5.4** SPT is not responsible for players' costs in relation to travel, accommodation or other associated expenses incurred in attending an SPT event, series or promotional activity.

10.6 Satellites and Weekly Games

- 10.6.1** This clause applies to satellites and weekly games carrying a guarantee, whether the guarantee is expressed as seats or tickets or as a cash prize pool. An event is a satellite or weekly game for the purposes of this clause only where it is advertised as such in the rules or structure for that event. Where an event falls within this clause, the starting, reduction, voiding and cancellation of that event are governed by this clause 10.6 to the exclusion of clauses 10.1 to 10.4; the remainder of this Section (including clause 10.5 and, where applicable, clause 10.7) continues to apply. Guaranteed tickets for these events are issued as either a single ticket or an even number of tickets (for example two or four). The reduced-guarantee provisions in clauses 10.6.4 to 10.6.7 apply to events carrying two (2) or more guaranteed tickets, and to events carrying a guaranteed cash prize pool. An event carrying a single (1) guaranteed ticket either runs with that ticket or is cancelled under this clause.

- 10.6.2** Starting on the full guarantee: Where the full advertised minimum number of players is reached at or before the decision point in clause 10.6.3, cards are dealt and the event starts on the full guarantee, and the full guarantee attaches when the event starts. Once attached, the guarantee remains attached even if the number of players subsequently falls below the advertised minimum (for example through eliminations). The reduced-guarantee provisions apply only where the full advertised minimum has not been reached by the end of the fourth blind level.
- 10.6.3** Decision point: The end of the fourth (4th) blind level is the single decision point for an event that has not met its full advertised minimum. The outcome is determined under clauses 10.6.4 to 10.6.7 at that point and is not reassessed afterward. Where an event within this clause has not met its full advertised minimum, the tournament clock runs from the advertised start time but cards are not dealt (and the event does not start) until the full minimum is reached or a reduced-guarantee agreement is concluded under clauses 10.6.4 to 10.6.6.
- 10.6.4** Reduced guarantee — unanimous agreement: Where, at the end of the fourth blind level, at least five (5) players are present and all players who will play agree to proceed on a reduced guarantee, the event starts with half the advertised guaranteed tickets, or half the advertised guaranteed cash prize pool, as applicable (the “reduced guarantee”).
- 10.6.5** Reduced guarantee — players who do not agree: Every player who plays the reduced-guarantee event must agree to it. A player who does not agree is unregistered and given a full refund, including any administration portion. The event may then start provided at least five (5) players who agree to the reduced guarantee remain. A player unregistered under this clause may re-register during the twenty-minute window in clause 10.6.6, provided they then agree to the reduced guarantee, on the same basis as a newly arriving player.
- 10.6.6** Twenty-minute window: Where there are not yet five (5) agreeing players, a single twenty (20) minute window applies, during which the tournament clock is stopped. The event starts as soon as there are five (5) players who agree to the reduced guarantee. A player who arrives during this window agrees to the reduced guarantee as a condition of joining, and the players already present and agreeing are not asked to agree again. If, at the end of the twenty-minute window, there are fewer than five (5) agreeing players, the prize pool is voided and the event is cancelled.
- 10.6.7** No reinstatement: Once an event proceeds on the reduced guarantee, the original full guarantee is not reinstated, regardless of how many players subsequently enter or are present.
- 10.6.8** Voiding the guarantee: Where an event is cancelled under this clause, the advertised guarantee is void and is not payable, and all entry fees are refunded in full, including any administration portion. Consistent with clause 6.7.6, a guarantee attaches only when the event runs; an event cancelled or reduced under this clause does not give rise to any overlay obligation under clause 6.7.4 in respect of the voided or reduced amount.

10.7 Multi-Day Flighted Guaranteed Events

- 10.7.1** This clause applies to a guaranteed event run across two or more starting flights. For such an event, the guarantee attaches (locks) when the first flight completes. “Completes” means the flight has played to its scheduled end and surviving stacks are bagged; a flight that has started but not yet reached its scheduled end has run but not completed.
- 10.7.2** Cancellation of a single flight: The cancellation of an individual flight (for example under clause 10.1) does not cancel or void the event’s guarantee, provided at least one flight of the event completes. Where a single flight is cancelled but the event proceeds, each entrant

in the cancelled flight may choose either a full refund of their entry, including any administration portion, or to roll their entry forward into another flight of the same event.

- 10.7.3** Cancellation of the whole event before lock: Before the guarantee has locked under clause 10.7.1, SPT may cancel all flights of an event as follows: (a) before any flight has started, SPT may cancel the event for any reason; and (b) once a flight has started but not yet completed, SPT may cancel the event only due to a force majeure event, and will not cancel a flight that is in progress for commercial or discretionary reasons. In either case, because no flight has completed, the guarantee does not attach, and all entry fees are refunded in full, including any administration portion. In place of cancelling, SPT may reschedule the event, at the discretion of the Director of Poker.
- 10.7.4** After lock: Once the guarantee has locked under clause 10.7.1, SPT may no longer cancel the event so as to avoid the guarantee, and clause 6.7.4 applies to the full advertised guarantee. After lock, the only circumstance in which SPT is released from the obligation to pay the full advertised guarantee is a force majeure event (see clauses 10.5.2 and 10.5.3); no other circumstance, including low turnout, releases SPT from the guarantee once it has locked.
- 10.7.5** Force majeure after lock: Where, after the guarantee has locked, the event cannot be completed due to a force majeure event, clause 6.7.7 applies: SPT is required to pay only the actual prize-pool contributions collected to the point the event ends, with no overlay, and the Director of Poker, in consultation with SPT Management, determines an equitable distribution of that actual prize pool among the players still in the event.

11. Final Table Dealmaking

- 11.1** SPT is prepared to assist with financial deals between players. Deals are not restricted to the final table and may be made earlier where appropriate — for example, a deal at or near the money bubble to remove the need for hand-for-hand play. Players wishing to make a deal must inform SPT of the arrangement. SPT does not condone “car park” deals and is not responsible for any deals made outside SPT’s knowledge.
- 11.2** Methods of dealmaking:
- 11.2.1** ICM / chip-count deals: SPT will assist with Independent Chip Model (ICM) calculations and non-ICM deals, provided the entire remaining prize pool is covered by the deal and all remaining players agree.
- 11.2.2** Approving a deal: SPT will accept a deal agreed by a unanimous show of hands. SPT may instead require an anonymous vote at its discretion, or where it considers that a player may be being coerced. In an anonymous vote, SPT facilitates a vote using red and black cards — each player selects red (open to the deal) or black (not interested). If even one player selects black, the deal window closes and no further deal may be proposed until a player is eliminated or one hour of play has elapsed.
- 11.3** An even split is permitted. Players may agree to distribute the remaining prize money equally, or on any other basis they agree, subject to this Section.
- 11.4** No place-fixing: No deal may be made to secure or fix a finishing place in a tournament. Any discussion of such an arrangement is subject to a single warning from the floor or Tournament Director; if it continues after that warning, all deal discussion will be stopped and no further deals will be permitted for the remainder of that tournament. (See also clause 11.9.)

- 11.5** Tournament plays to a natural end: A deal settles the distribution of prize money only. It does not stop or conclude the tournament — all tournaments play to a natural end by elimination (subject to clause 11.6). The trophy or winner's award is given to the actual winner determined by play, regardless of how prize money has been distributed under a deal.
- 11.6** Satellite exception: In a satellite, where the only remaining prizes are tickets and the number of remaining players equals the number of remaining tickets, play stops and each remaining player is awarded a ticket. For example, where two players remain and two tickets remain, play stops and each player takes a ticket.
- 11.7** Tickets in deals: Where a prize includes a ticket, that ticket must be taken as a ticket and cannot be substituted, converted to cash or credit, or otherwise removed from the prize structure as part of any deal. When players make a deal, the cash component may be redistributed and the allocation of tickets among the remaining players may be varied — including how many tickets any one player receives — but the total number of tickets forming part of the prizes being dealt must remain in the prize structure and must be awarded. By way of example, where the prizes being dealt include two tickets, those two tickets must still be awarded after the deal, regardless of how the cash is redistributed or which players receive them.
- 11.8** Results reporting: At the conclusion of all tournaments, SPT will report results in accordance with official finishing placings. Where a deal has been made, results will be noted with an asterisk (*) denoting that a deal occurred.
- 11.9** Player of the Series: Any "place fixing" or similar agreement will result in each remaining player receiving the equal lowest available points under the applicable Player of the Series competition rules.

12. Ticket Prizes and Entries

- 12.1** A ticket (entry) won in, or given away by, SPT must be used in the tournament to which it is assigned. Tickets have no cash value and are not redeemable for cash. Tickets do not expire, except for promotional tickets issued under clause 12.8.
- 12.2** A ticket entitles the holder to a standard entry only, with the same starting stack as all other entrants. A ticket does not confer any additional chips or other advantage.
- 12.2.1** A ticket may be used for any entry to its assigned event that the rules of that event permit, on the same basis as a cash entry. This includes a re-entry following elimination, and entry to another flight of the same event, where the rules of that event allow it. A player holding more than one ticket to the same event may use each ticket for a separate permitted entry. Tickets cannot be combined or stacked into a single entry.
- 12.2.2** Order of use: Where a player holds more than one ticket or credit that could be applied to the same entry, SPT applies them in order of most restrictive first. Promotional tickets or credit (which may carry an expiry or other restriction under clause 12.8) are applied before ordinary tickets or credit; among promotional tickets or credit, those with the earliest expiry are applied first. This order applies automatically and is not varied at the player's election.
- 12.3** A ticket that forms part of a prize must be taken as a ticket and cannot be substituted in any form of deal (see clause 11.7).

12.4 Transfers

12.4.1 Where a player holds more than one ticket to the same event, or is otherwise unable to use a ticket, the player should make every reasonable effort to transfer the ticket to another eligible player.

12.4.2 All transfers must be approved and recorded by SPT before the receiving player may use the ticket. SPT will approve a transfer provided the receiving player is eligible to enter, but will not approve a transfer to a barred or excluded player. Transfers must be approved before the close of registration for the assigned event; a ticket cannot be transferred after registration for that event has closed.

12.4.3 Where a player holding one or more tickets is barred, SPT will require that player to transfer their ticket(s).

12.4.4 A transferred ticket carries the same conditions as the original.

12.5 Unused Tickets

12.5.1 Guaranteed events — guarantee met: Where a ticket is assigned to an event with a guaranteed prize pool and that guarantee is met, any unused ticket is converted to non-refundable SPT credit.

12.5.2 Guaranteed events — guarantee not met: Where a ticket is assigned to an event with a guaranteed prize pool and that guarantee is not met, all unused tickets are contributed to the prize pool at the close of registration. This applies to every unused ticket, regardless of whether the guarantee could have been reached with fewer.

12.5.3 Non-guaranteed events: Where a ticket is assigned to an event with no guaranteed prize pool and the player does not use or transfer it, the unused ticket is converted to non-refundable SPT credit.

12.6 Form of Refund for Ticket Entries

12.6.1 Where an entry was made using a ticket and that entry is refunded under these Terms (for any reason, including the cancellation of an event or flight), the refund is made in the form of a ticket rather than cash. At SPT's discretion, this will be either the original ticket reinstated or an equivalent-value SPT ticket usable for a future event. "Equivalent value" means the face value of the original ticket; where no event of that value is available, the difference is made up in SPT credit (which does not expire).

12.6.2 Where a player has made more than one entry to an event (for example a ticket entry and a separate cash re-entry), each entry is refunded in the form in which it was paid.

12.7 SPT Credit

12.7.1 SPT credit is value held with SPT in the name of a player, usable toward the entry fee for future SPT events. Credit is non-refundable, has no cash value, cannot be redeemed for cash, and does not expire, except for promotional credit issued under clause 12.8, unless expiry is required by law.

12.7.2 Credit may be transferred to another person on the same basis as a ticket: the transfer must be approved and recorded by SPT before the receiving person may use the credit, and SPT will not approve a transfer to a barred or excluded person.

12.8 Promotional Tickets and Credit

12.8.1 SPT may issue tickets or credit on a promotional basis. Promotional tickets and credit may be subject to an expiry date, and may be non-transferable, where those terms are stipulated in writing by SPT at the time of issue. Except to the extent of any such stipulated terms,

promotional tickets and credit are governed by the same rules as other tickets and credit under this Section.

12.8.2 Where no expiry or transfer restriction is stipulated in writing at the time of issue, the ticket or credit does not expire and is transferable in the ordinary way under this Section.

12.8.3 A promotional ticket does not convert to SPT credit or into the prize pool if unused (clause 12.5 does not apply to it). Where a promotional ticket is not used by its stipulated expiry, it lapses and ceases to exist.

13. Unscheduled Day 2

13.1 SPT reserves the right to pause a tournament between 2:00am and 5:00am and resume at 12:00pm later that same calendar day if necessary. The Tournament Director will advise remaining players and provide an approximate maximum playing time before chips are bagged where, in the Tournament Director's opinion, an additional day of play may be required.

14. Prize Money and Player Payments

14.1 Payouts of \$10,000 and over: For prize-money payouts totalling \$10,000 or more, cash payments will not be facilitated. Winners must elect electronic funds transfer (EFT) or bank transfer. To ensure secure handling of funds and compliance with anti-money-laundering procedures, SPT may facilitate PayID, direct transfer and other secure transfer methods according to player preference.

14.2 Method of prize payment: The method by which prize money is paid is at the sole discretion of SPT and may be made by cash, electronic funds transfer (EFT), bank transfer, PayID, or any combination of these. SPT is not obliged to pay by a player's preferred method. This clause is subject to clause 14.1: payouts totalling \$10,000 or more will not be paid in cash and will be made by EFT or bank transfer.

14.3 Processing time: SPT will pay prizes as soon as reasonably practicable after the conclusion of the event. EFT and bank transfers are typically completed within three (3) business days. Delays outside SPT's control (for example bank or payment-system outages) may extend this period, and SPT is not liable for such delays.

14.4 Overpayment and underpayment: Where a player is overpaid in error, the overpaid amount remains the property of SPT and must be returned on request. Where a player has been underpaid, SPT will pay the shortfall as soon as reasonably practicable after verification. SPT may set off the overpaid amount against the player's future prizes or credit.

14.5 Fraudulent payment: Where an entry fee or other payment is made by fraudulent, unauthorised or subsequently reversed means (including chargebacks and reversed transfers), SPT may void the associated entry, withhold or recover any prize or credit attributable to it, and suspend the person from SPT events pending resolution.

15. AUSTRAC Requirements

15.1 When participating in tournaments with a buy-in of \$10,000 and above, entrants must comply with all AUSTRAC (Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre) requirements, including form submissions and identity verification checks. Identification and reporting requirements apply as required by law, and SPT will advise the applicable requirements at the time of payment.

16. Responsible Gambling

SPT is committed to responsible gambling. Poker should be enjoyed as entertainment, not as a source of income. If gambling is affecting you or someone you know, free, confidential support is available 24/7 through the Gambling Helpline on **1800 858 858**, or online at gamblinghelponline.org.au.

Self-exclusion. A person may request self-exclusion from SPT events by written notice to SPT. SPT will give effect to any self-exclusion arrangement notified to it and may refuse entry to a self-excluded person.

17. General

17.1 Governing law: These Terms are governed by the laws of South Australia, and SPT events are conducted in accordance with the Gaming Offences Act 1936 (SA) and Gaming Offences Regulations 2021 (SA).

17.2 Amendment: SPT may amend these Terms from time to time. The version available at the premises during an event, and the rules advertised for that event, govern that event. An amendment does not adversely affect the rights of a player in respect of an entry made before the amendment.

17.3 Acceptance: By registering for, paying any entry fee for, or participating in any SPT event, you accept these Terms unequivocally.

17.4 Australian Consumer Law: Nothing in these Terms excludes, restricts or modifies any consumer guarantee, right or remedy under the Australian Consumer Law or other law that cannot lawfully be excluded. Any limitation or exclusion of liability in these Terms (including clause 7.12) applies only to the maximum extent permitted by law.

17.5 Intellectual property: These Terms & Conditions are the copyright of Cut Card Group Pty Ltd (ABN 58 697 356 237) and are licensed to SPT for use in connection with SPT events. Nothing in these Terms grants any person any right to reproduce, adapt, create derivative works from, distribute, sell or otherwise use this document. Use of this document by any person or organisation other than SPT without the prior written consent of Cut Card Group Pty Ltd, except as permitted by law (including fair dealing) or as reasonably required for participation in SPT events (including providing a copy to a legal or professional adviser or a regulator), is an infringement of copyright.

17.6 Severability: If any provision of these Terms is held invalid or unenforceable, it is severed to the extent required and the remaining provisions continue in full force.

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