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2011 Official Canadian Advancement Structure

Members participate in venue specific 12 week series taking place at all WPTAPL host locations. Each venue will host daily/weekly events in their series to ultimately send up to 3 members from each series to the WPT Amateur Championship (WPTAC) AND 3 point earners to the Point Championship Semi-finals. Members are also provided "Bonus Events" in the way of Live and Online events providing additional opportunities to qualify for WPTAPL Upper Level Events.

Daily/Weekly Tournaments: Venue's typically hosts a minimum of two (2) tournaments per week, on a single night. At each tournament players earn points when they place in the top 16 (bonus points are awarded at tournaments with more than 32 players). 1st and 2nd at all eligible events win a Free Roll Token!

Venue Series Championship (VSC): The top 2 finishers from each daily/weekly tournament qualify to compete in this event (typically 40-80 qualifiers). In addition, the top 60 point earners from the 12 week series qualify. Winners and point earners combined will provide a typical base invite list of 100-140 qualifiers. *No points accrued the day of a VSC will apply towards the VSC.* The top 2 at the VSC will qualify for the Quarterly Online Reward Tournament (QORT). Top finishers, depending on number of events in series, will advance to the WPTAC as provided for below:

- 12 – 23 Sanctioned Events held = 1st place advances
- 24 – 47 Sanctioned Events held = 1st and 2nd advance.
- 48 Sanctioned Events or more = 1st, 2nd and 3rd advance.

Point Champions Tournament (PCT): The top 3 point earners from any Venue series (series will include the VSC) will advance to the PCT semi-final held for the period in which the VSC was held.

- Qualifiers from January 1st - June 30th will compete in an event on WPTAPL online where the top 150 will advance to the PCT. ***PCT semi-finals #1 will take place in July 2011***
- Qualifiers from July 1st - December 31st will compete in an event on WPTAPL online where the top 150 will advance to the PCT. ***PCT semi-finals #2 will take place in January 2012***

The top 300 point earners will compete in Vegas at the PCT for prizes including, but not limited to: WPTAPL Point Champion Bracelet, WPTAC seats, Platinum upgrade Packages, WPTAPL Cruise packages and more. Top 10% from the PCT qualify for the WPTAC. *Note: See "Regional Points Championship: under Live Play Bonus Events for even more point advancement opportunities!"*

***NOTE:** CA members who place in the top 150 at a PCT Semi-final will qualify for the CA National Championship.

WPTAPL Canadian National Championship: All qualified members will compete in the WPTAPL Canadian National Championship (as well as qualifying to play in the WPTAC - see below for details) which takes place each spring, dates to be announced. The event takes place over two days including an added charity tournament which, in addition to prizes, will award a seat in the main event. This event boasts over \$35,000 in prizes including but not limited to WPT Event seats, WPT Boot Camps, WPTAPL Poker Cruises or other Vacation packages, Electronics and much more.

World Poker Tour Amateur Championship (WPTAC): All qualified members will compete in the WPTAC. This event will take place in Las Vegas at a partnering Casino/Hotel. This event takes place over multiple days with a variety of daily tournaments which award cash and entry into the main event. This event boasts prizes including but not limited to WPT \$10K seats, WPT Event Seats, WPT Boot Camp Seats, WPTAPL Cruise Vacation packages and more!

BONUS EVENTS

*** Live Play Bonus Events ***

Single Table Sit-N-Go: Participating locations offer Sit-N-Go events on top of standard tournaments where winners receive Free Roll Tokens and more!

Monthly Satellite Tournament (MST): Each month, although NOT required, venues may elect to host MST Events where the top 8 (final table) from each daily/weekly tournament are invited to compete. Top 2 at these events will qualify to participate in the Quarterly Online Reward Tournament to compete for a minimum \$1,000 prize pool, entry to the WPTAC plus any bonus prize offered at that event.

Regional Points Championship (RPC): Regions may elect, although NOT a required, to host RPC events on a 180 day basis inviting top point earners from the qualifying period. These events will advance the top 5% of invitees. (Ex: 100 invitees = 5 advance.) Check with your local League to find out if RFP events are being hosted in your region.

*** Online Play Bonus Events ***

** Bonus prizes include WPT “Don’t Just Dream It...LIVE it” packages and more. **

Weekly Free rolls: 1st and 2nd place winners at all WPTAPL live events qualify to participate in weekly online events with real cash prize pools, WPTAC seats, Platinum Upgrades, Bonus prizes and more! With multiple events weekly including a \$50 and a \$500 event there are great opportunities for cash and prizes! Online events WILL NOT award WPTAPL ranking points.

Monthly VIP Championship – Hosted the 15th of each month online, this “winner-take-all” event awards a Vegas Vacation that includes 3 days / 2 nights at Tropicana Las Vegas, airfare* and 2 passes to the Las Vegas Mob Experience; the most the most interactive and innovative experiences on the Las Vegas Strip.

\$1K Quarterly Online Reward Tournament (QORT): The top 2 at all MST & VSC tournaments held during the qualifying period will be invited to participate. This tournament carries a \$1K cash prize pool paid to the top 16. Top 2 will win their seat in the WPTAC. 1st place Bonus prize is a WPT “Don’t Just Dream It...LIVE It!” package; *must be a Platinum member*. This event WILL NOT award WPTAPL ranking points.

Point Championship Semi-Final: Top point earners from each Venue Series will compete in the PCT Semi-final event on WPTAPL Online to vie for their seat in the WPTAC. The top 150 finishers from each of the two semi-final events held in July and January, for the two previous quarters, will head to Vegas to compete for great prizes and entry to the WPT Amateur Championship. This event WILL NOT award WPTAPL ranking points.

ClubWPT Online Event: ClubWPT hosts events each month where the participants compete for a cash prize (\$500 - \$1,000) plus entry into the WPTAC where they will play for over \$160,000 in prizes. WPTAPL upgraded members receive discount offers for membership on ClubWPT (use code “WPTAPL”)! This event WILL NOT award WPTAPL ranking points and is NOT on WPTAPL software.

*restrictions apply

WPTAPL Advancement Levels

Level 1. - WPTAPL Daily/Weekly Tournaments

Level 2a. - Venue Series Championship (VSC)

Level 2b - Point Championship Tournament (PCT)

Level 3a. - WPTAPL Canadian National Championship

Level 3b. - WPTAC

PLEASE NOTE:

- At Invite only events, depending on the number of invites, events may be split into multiple sessions or days.
- ALL events are first come, first serve and may be subject to venue capacity.
- Winners may transfer one (1) WPTAC per year in the condition they are unable to attend the event. If a player qualifies for an event through multiple channels, they reduce the total number of players at the final event.
- All points are applied to the region in which the venue you participated at is located.
- Championship events may be moved forward or back in situations where Holidays conflict with tournament dates.
- Bonus Prizes at any event are only available to Platinum Members, where allowed.
- *The top point earner from each venue will be invited directly to the WPTAC ONLY if their venue has been active for a minimum of 9 months of the year. Active date is date of first event at that venue. Any venue that experiences a gap longer than 14 days with no event will be deemed inactive and must requalify.*
- *The top point earner in each region will be invited to the WPTAC ONLY if their region has been active for a minimum of 6 months. Active date is date of first event in that region. Any region that experiences a gap longer than 14 days with no tournament will be deemed inactive and must re-qualify.*
- *All events are subject to change or may be cancelled at the sole discretion of WPTAPL in a manner fair to all players.*

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