

## **Poker Mania – NSW Specific Rules**



1. Every player must register for that event to participate.
2. Each player is issued with Chips to the value of 4000 points.
3. The tournament costs nothing to enter\*.
- 3a. Some tournaments will have a small entry fee which will be put straight back into the nightly prize fund.
4. You are eliminated from the event when you lose all your chips.
- 4a. Or if you are disqualified by a POKER MANIA official for cheating or being abusive towards any play, staff or spectator.
5. No Limit Texas Hold' em Poker Rules apply.
6. There are no ladder points given in Poker Mania. Only loyalty points (10 loyalty points will get you into a special qualifying tournament for the finals)\* subject to venues.
  - a. An Event is an evening of a poker game (Can hold any numbers of players at any number of venues).
  - b. A Tournament is 15 weeks of events. This could be shorter or longer depending on the amount of qualifiers. There will only be between 80/100 players in the grand final.
7. The Winner from each tournament will qualify for the finals; also the r/up will qualify when there are over 50 players in the one tournament. .
8. A seat is issued and you may be moved during an event to fill elimination voids at other tables.
9. Blinds start at 100 Small Blind and 200 Big Blinds this will increase in increments as determined by **POKER MANIA** game official(s) on the night.
10. This is a self-deal tourney and this will rotate with the dealer button.
11. The chips remain the property of **POKER MANIA** and must not be removed or added to. A Chip count may be requested by **POKER MANIA** games official(s) at their discretion.
12. Playing Cards remain the property of **POKER MANIA** and must not be removed from the venue. A Card count may be requested by **POKER MANIA** game official(s) at their discretion.
13. If two or more players are eliminated then the player closest to the button is the higher placed player (only when chips are even).

14. In the event that an event does not finish in the allocated time, the **POKER MANIA** Official(s), at their discretion, may settle the placing based on chip count at completion or continue the tournament until a winner is decided.

15. All care is taken by **POKER MANIA** to prevent theft and cheating by any players, any matter(s) that are raised during any event will be investigated by **POKER MANIA** officials. Any player(s) found guilty of theft/manipulation of cards and/or chips and/or any plant and equipment that is the property of **POKER MANIA** will be disqualified from that event and be disqualified from participating in any future event(s) and all points accrued will be deemed null and void.

As all care is taken, **POKER MANIA** shall not be held liable for any occurrence of the above and therefore is indemnified against any/all claims made against **POKER MANIA**.

16. Please note any decisions made by **POKER MANIA** game official(s) are final and will be made without any indiscretion to any person registered but will be made in the interests of all **POKER MANIA** members.