



## 2019 U.S. Poker Open®

### February 13–23

The U.S. Poker Open® is a series of 10 events. The player who wins the most High Roller of the Year (HOY) points during the series will win the U.S. Poker Open Championship and a \$100,000 first place prize.

#### Payouts for All Events:

Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1 to 7	100%									
8 to 14	70%	30%								
15 to 21	54%	30%	16%							
22 to 28	46%	28%	16%	10%						
29 to 35	40%	26%	16%	10%	8%					
36 to 42	36%	24%	16%	10%	8%	6%				
43 to 49	34%	22%	15%	10%	8%	6%	5%			
50 to 56	32%	21%	14%	10%	8%	6%	5%	4%		
57 to 63	30%	20%	14%	10%	8%	6%	5%	4%	3%	
64 to 70	28%	20%	13%	10%	8%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%

#### General Rules for All Events:

1. **\*NO TOURNAMENT FEES FOR PLAYERS WHO REGISTER BY 2 PM.**
2. **Players must be in the registration line by 2 pm sharp to qualify for the waiver.**
3. **The late entries and re-entries will pay the designated tournament fee.**
4. **NLH events are 7-handed. Unofficial final tables are 9-handed.**
5. **PLO and Short Deck events are 6-handed. Unofficial final tables are 7-handed.**
6. **The poker shot clock is 30 seconds with three 60-second time banks each day.**
7. **Players at the featured table are required to place their hole cards in the RFID box at the start of each hand. Featured tables will have a 30-minute broadcast delay.**
8. **Director will draw the number of hands to play in the final 10 minutes of the day.**
9. **Players must be 21 years of age to participate.**
10. **Residents of foreign countries without a U.S. tax treaty will be subject to withholding.**
11. **Management reserves the right to change or cancel tournaments.**
12. **This tournament is subject to NRS 463.362.**

### **USPO #01 – \$10K NLH**

**\$10,000 plus \$500\* buy-in**

**February 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

1. This is a two-day event with a double re-entry option.
2. Players may re-enter twice through the first 9 levels.
3. Players start with 125,000 in tournament chips.
4. Levels are 30 minutes with a 10-minute break every 3 levels.
5. Players will play down to the final 6. Day 2 starts at 12 pm.

### **USPO #02 – \$10K PLO**

**\$10,000 plus \$500\* buy-in**

**February 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

1. Aria will waive the tournament fee for players who play Day 2 in the prior event.
2. This is a two-day event with a double re-entry option.
3. Players may re-enter twice through the first 9 levels.
4. Players start with 125,000 in tournament chips.
5. Levels are 30 minutes with a 10-minute break every 3 levels.
6. Players will play down to the final 6. Day 2 starts at 12 pm.

### **USPO #03 – \$10K NLH**

**\$10,000 plus \$500\* buy-in**

**February 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

1. This is a two-day event with a double re-entry option.
2. Players may re-enter twice through the first 9 levels.
3. Players start with 125,000 in tournament chips.
4. Levels are 30 minutes with a 10-minute break every 3 levels.
5. Players will play down to the final 6. Day 2 starts at 12 pm.

### **USPO #04 – \$10K Short Deck Poker**

**\$10,000 plus \$500\* buy-in**

**February 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

1. Aria will waive the tournament fee for players who play Day 2 in the prior event.
2. This is a two-day event with a double re-entry option.
3. Players may re-enter twice through the first 9 levels.
4. Players start with 300,000 in tournament chips (three 100K bullets).
5. All bullets must be redeemed by the close of registration.
6. Levels are 30 minutes on Day 1 with a 10-minute break every 3 levels.
7. Players will play down to the final 6 on Day 1. Day 2 starts at 12 pm.

### **USPO #05 – \$25K NLH**

**\$25,000 plus \$1,000\* buy-in**

**February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

1. Aria will waive the tournament fee for players who play Day 2 in the prior event.

2. This is a two-day event with a double re-entry option.
3. Players may re-enter twice through the first 9 levels.
4. Players start with 125,000 in tournament chips.
5. Levels are 30 minutes with a 10-minute break every 3 levels.
6. Players will play down to the final 6. Day 2 starts at 12 pm.

### **USPO #06 – \$25K PLO**

**\$25,000 plus \$1,000\* buy-in**

**February 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

1. Aria will waive the tournament fee for players who play Day 2 in the prior event.
2. This is a two-day event with a double re-entry option.
3. Players may re-enter twice through the first 9 levels.
4. Players start with 150,000 in tournament chips.
5. Levels are 30 minutes with a 10-minute break every 3 levels.
6. Players will play down to the final 6. Day 2 starts at 12 pm.

### **USPO #07 – \$25K NLH**

**\$25,000 plus \$1,000\* buy-in**

**February 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

1. Aria will waive the tournament fee for players who play Day 2 in the prior event.
2. This is a two-day event with a double re-entry option.
3. Players may re-enter twice through the first 9 levels.
4. Players start with 125,000 in tournament chips.
5. Levels are 30 minutes with a 10-minute break every 3 levels.
6. Players will play down to the final 6. Day 2 starts at 12 pm.

### **USPO #08 – \$25K Short Deck Poker**

**\$25,000 plus \$1000\* buy-in**

**February 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

1. Aria will waive the tournament fee for players who play Day 2 in the prior event.
2. This is a two-day event with a double re-entry option.
3. Players may re-enter twice through the first 9 levels.
4. Players start with 300,000 in tournament chips (three 100K bullets).
5. All bullets must be redeemed by the close of registration.
6. Levels are 30 minutes on Day 1 with a 10-minute break every 3 levels.
7. Players will play down to the final 6 on Day 1. Day 2 starts at 12 pm.

### **USPO #09 – \$50K NLH**

**\$50,000 plus \$2,000\* buy-in**

**February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm**

1. Aria will waive the tournament fee for players who play Day 2 in the prior event.
2. This is a two-day event with a double re-entry option.
3. Players may re-enter twice through the first 9 levels.
4. Players start with 150,000 in tournament chips.
5. Levels are 30 minutes with a 10-minute break every 3 levels.

6. Players will play down to the final 6. Day 2 starts at 12 pm.

### **USPO #10 – \$100K NLH Main Event**

**\$100,000 plus \$3,000\* buy-in**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm**

1. Aria will waive the tournament fee for players who play Day 2 in the prior event.
2. This is a two-day event with a single re-entry option.
3. Players start with 200,000 in tournament chips.
4. Levels are 40 minutes with a 10-minute break every 2 levels.
5. Players may re-enter once through the first 10 levels.
6. Players will play 16 levels on Day 1. Day 2 starts at 1 pm.

### **NLH & PLO Structure:**

Level	Ante	Small	Big	Pot	Increase
1	1,000	500	1,000	2,500	
2	1,000	500	1,000	2,500	0%
3	1,500	1,000	1,500	4,000	38%
4	2,000	1,000	2,000	5,000	20%
5	2,000	1,000	2,000	5,000	0%
6	3,000	1,500	3,000	7,500	33%
7	3,000	1,500	3,000	7,500	0%
8	4,000	2,000	4,000	10,000	25%
9	4,000	2,000	4,000	10,000	0%
10	5,000	3,000	5,000	13,000	23%
11	6,000	3,000	6,000	15,000	13%
12	8,000	4,000	8,000	20,000	25%
13	10,000	5,000	10,000	25,000	20%
14	12,000	6,000	12,000	30,000	17%
15	15,000	10,000	15,000	40,000	25%
16	20,000	10,000	20,000	50,000	20%
17	25,000	15,000	25,000	65,000	23%
18	30,000	15,000	30,000	75,000	13%
19	40,000	20,000	40,000	100,000	25%
20	50,000	25,000	50,000	125,000	20%
21	60,000	30,000	60,000	150,000	17%
22	80,000	40,000	80,000	200,000	25%
23	100,000	50,000	100,000	250,000	20%
24	120,000	60,000	120,000	300,000	17%
25	150,000	75,000	150,000	375,000	20%
26	200,000	100,000	200,000	500,000	25%
27	300,000	150,000	300,000	750,000	33%

**\*\*ANTE IS ONLY PAID BY THE PLAYER IN THE BIG BLIND. THE BIG BLIND IS POSTED FIRST. ANTE IS NOT COUNTED IN THE PRE-FLOP POT CALCULATIONS, BUT IS COUNTED POST-FLOP.**

## Short Deck Structure\*\*\*

Level	Ante	Pot	Increase
1	1,000	7,000	
2	1,000	7,000	0%
3	2,000	14,000	50%
4	2,000	14,000	0%
5	3,000	21,000	33%
6	3,000	21,000	0%
7	4,000	28,000	25%
8	5,000	35,000	20%
9	5,000	35,000	0%
10	6,000	42,000	17%
11	8,000	56,000	25%
12	10,000	70,000	20%
13	10,000	70,000	0%
14	12,000	84,000	17%
15	15,000	105,000	20%
16	20,000	140,000	25%
17	25,000	175,000	20%
18	30,000	210,000	17%
19	40,000	280,000	25%
20	50,000	350,000	20%
21	60,000	420,000	17%
22	80,000	560,000	25%
23	100,000	700,000	20%
24	120,000	840,000	17%
25	150,000	1,050,000	20%

\*\*\*THE PLAYER ON THE BUTTON POSTS TWO ANTES.

## Point System:

Position	Preliminaries	Main Event
1	300	350
2	210	245
3	150	175
4	120	140
5	90	105
6+	60	70

**ARIA® Dress Code:**

The U.S. Poker Open® is a worldwide television event with corporate sponsors. To put the highest quality product on the screen, players are required to dress business casual. White and striped shirts do not look good on camera, so players should wear dark or solid colors. ARIA reserves the right to decide what is or is not appropriate attire for this event. SUNGLASSES AND HEADPHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED. CELL PHONES ARE PROHIBITED AT THE FEATURED TABLE.