



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 HROY (High Roller of the Year) 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 13th 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 1 pm.

USPO #02 – \$10K PLO

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

February 14th 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 1 pm.

USPO #03 – \$10K NLH

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

February 15th 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 1 pm.

USPO #04 – \$10K Short Deck Poker

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

February 16th 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 1 pm.

USPO #05 – \$25K NLH

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

February 17th 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 1 pm.

USPO #06 – \$25K PLO

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

February 18th 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 1 pm.

USPO #07 – \$25K NLH

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

February 19th 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 1 pm.

USPO #08 – MIXED GAME

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

February 20th 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 may re-enter once through the first 8 levels.
4. Players start with 125,000 in tournament chips.
5. Levels are 30 minutes on Day 1 with a 10-minute break every 3 levels.
6. Players will play down to the final 6. Day 2 starts at 1 pm.

USPO #09 – \$50K NLH

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

February 21st 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 1 pm.

USPO #10 – \$100K NLH Main Event

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

February 22nd 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 14 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.

Mixed Game Structure

Level	Type	Ante*	Bring-in / SB	Complete / BB	Limits
1	Limit Games	0	1000	2000	2,000-4,000
	Stud Games	500	500	2000	2,000-4,000
	Big Bet Games	2000	500	1000	
2	Limit Games	0	1000	2000	2,000-4,000
	Stud Games	500	500	2000	2,000-4,000
	Big Bet Games	2000	500	1000	
3	Limit games		1500	2500	2500-5000
	Stud games	500	1000	2500	2500-5000
	Big Bet games	2000	500	1000	
4	Limit games		1500	3000	3000-6000
	Stud games	1000	1000	3000	3000-6000

	Big Bet games	2000	1000	1500	
5	Limit games		1500	3000	3000-6000
	Stud games	1000	1000	3000	3000-6000
	Big Bet games	2000	1000	2000	
6	Limit games		2000	4000	4000-8000
	Stud games	1000	1000	4000	4000-8000
	Big Bet games	2500	1000	2000	
7	Limit games		2000	4000	4000-8000
	Stud games	1000	1000	4000	4000-8000
	Big Bet games	3000	1000	2000	
8	Limit games		2500	5000	5000-10000
	Stud games	1000	2000	5000	5000-10000
	Big Bet games	3000	1500	2500	
9	Limit games		3000	6000	6000-12,000
	Stud games	1500	2000	6000	6000-12,000
	Big Bet games	3000	1500	3000	
10	Limit games		3000	6000	6000-12000
	Stud games	1500	2000	6000	6000-12000
	Big Bet games	4000	1500	3000	
11	Limit games		4000	8000	8000-16,000
	Stud games	2000	2000	8000	8000-16,000
	Big Bet games	4000	2000	4000	
12	Limit games		5000	10,000	10,000-20,000
	Stud games	2000	3000	10,000	10,000-20,000
	Big Bet games	5000	2500	5000	
13	Limit games		6000	12,000	12,000-24,000
	Stud games	3000	3000	12,000	12,000-24,000
	Big Bet games	6000	3000	6000	
14	Limit games		8000	15,000	15,000-30,000
	Stud games	3000	5000	15,000	15,000-30,000
	Big Bet games	8000	4000	8000	
15	Limit games		10,000	20,000	20,000-40,000
	Stud games	5000	5000	20,000	20,000-40,000
	Big Bet games	10000	5000	10,000	
16	Limit games		15,000	25,000	25,000-50,000
	Stud games	5000	7000	25,000	25,000-50,000
	Big Bet games	12000	6000	12,000	
17	Limit games		15,000	30,000	30,000-60,000
	Stud games	7000	10,000	30,000	30,000-60,000
	Big Bet games	16000	8000	16,000	
18	Limit games		20,000	40,000	40,000-80,000
	Stud games	10000	10,000	40,000	40,000-80,000
	Big Bet games	5000	10,000	20,000	
19	Limit games		25,000	50,000	50,000-100,000
	Stud games	10000	15,000	50,000	50,000-100,000
	Big Bet games	25000	15,000	25,000	
20	Limit games		30,000	60,000	60,000-120,000
	Stud games	15000	20,000	60,000	60,000-120,000
	Big Bet games	30000	15,000	30,000	
21	Limit games		40,000	80,000	80,000-160,000
	Stud games	20000	20,000	80,000	80,000-160,000
	Big Bet games	40000	20,000	40,000	
22	Limit games		50,000	100,000	100,000-200,000
	Stud games	20000	30,000	100,000	100,000-200,000

	Big Bet games	50000	25,000	50,000	
	Limit games		60,000	120,000	120,000-240,000
23	Stud games	30,000	40,000	120,000	120,000-240,000
	Big Bet games	60,000	30,000	60,000	
	Limit games		100,000	150,000	150,000-300,000
24	Stud games	40,000	50,000	150000	150,000-300,000
	Big Bet games	80,000	40,000	80,000	

Point System:

Position	Preliminaries	Main Event
1	200	350
2	140	245
3	100	175
4	80	140
5	60	105
6+	40	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.