

## **POKER TOURNAMENT/ FUNDRAISER AT KTI!!**

**Congregation KTI is pleased to announce a Rye Brook/Port Chester Poker Tournament.**

On **Thursday April 22**, "cards will be in the air" at 7:30 PM at Congregation KTI, 575 King Street, Port Chester, NY 10573.

The entrance fee is \$150.00 per player: \$50 will be donated to KTI and the remaining \$100 will fund the purse.

This is an Open Event for members of the Rye Brook/Port Chester Community and guests, 18 years and older.

Beverages, subs, and snacks will be served.

Reservation forms and payment must be received by the KTI office on or before April 16.

After this date please contact Danny Berger, [dan.berger@gmcr.com](mailto:dan.berger@gmcr.com). If you have any registration questions, please contact Rita or Nancy in the KTI office at 939- 1004 or via email at [congkti@aol.com](mailto:congkti@aol.com)

If you have specific Poker Tournament questions, please email Danny Berger.

# **KTI TOURNAMENT RULES**

## **NO LIMIT**

## **TEXAS HOLD'EM**

**Objective:** **Our goal is to have fun with our tournament and not to create a rigid environment.**  
Each participant will begin with the same amount of chips - Three Thousand Five Hundred (3,500).  
A participant who runs out of chips is eliminated. The event ends when only one player is left.

**Where and When:** The tournament will begin at 7:30pm on Thursday, April 22nd at KTI, 575 King Street, Port Chester, NY 10573. If you are late, you risk being shut out and if we have to start the tournament before you arrive, your cumulative blinds will be deducted from your starting stake. All players should arrive at least 30 minutes before the start time so that we can begin on time. Snacks will be served during the entire evening.

**How to Register:** The only way to register is to pre-register. Your payment will reserve your place. Please complete the Registration Form or contact the KTI office to secure your tournament registration.

**The Game:** We will play NO LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM and it will play in pretty much identical fashion to how it is played in a casino, on ESPN etc...If anyone has any questions about how to play, please ask one of the mediators listed below prior to the tournament date.

**Stakes and Purse:** There will be a \$150 buy-in (with no re-buys) to create the total purse. Players will receive 3,500 in "tournament" chips. \$50 of the Buy-In will be donated to KTI as this is a fundraising event and \$100 of each buy-in will constitute "the Purse" The purse will be distributed on a % of total pool basis to the 1<sup>st</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> places as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place: 27.8%; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 18.65%; 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 14.8%; 4<sup>th</sup> place: 10.9%; 5<sup>th</sup> place: 8.25%; 6<sup>th</sup> place: 6.5%; 7<sup>th</sup> place: 5.25%; 8<sup>th</sup> place: 4.35% and 9<sup>th</sup> place: 3.5%.

**Betting Progression:** Before any cards are dealt, the player to the dealer's left posts a small "blind" bet and the player to his left posts a large "blind" bet, in the amounts in the table below. Once the cards are dealt, the player to the left of the large blind is first to act and must call (or raise) the large blind to continue in the hand. The blinds are "live" – they can raise when the action comes back to them, even if there has been no prior raise. After the flop, each betting round starts with the first remaining player to the dealer's left and the minimum bet in all rounds after the flop is the amount of the large blind. In all betting rounds, all raises must be in at least the amount of the prior bet or raise.

If a player cannot cover the entire amount of a blind, or a bet or raise that he wants to call, the player will be treated as all-in up to the amount he can cover and a side pot will be created.

The betting limits will change **every 15 minutes** as follows:

LEVEL	SMALL BLIND	LARGE BLIND
1	25	25
2	25	50
3	50	100
4	75	150
5	100	200
6	200	400
7	400	800
8	600	1,200
9	800	1,600
10	1,000	2,000
11	1,500	3,000
12	2,000	4,000
13	3,000	6,000
14	5,000	10,000
15	10,000	20,000

**Breaks:** Ten-minute breaks will be held after rounds 7 and 12 and prior to the last table. We anticipate a cash-in of chips during this period.

**Tables:** We will start with five or six tables, with seating determined by random drawing. At no time will any one table have two more players than another table, meaning that if one table loses a player and as a result has two less players than any other table, a player will be moved (at random) from the larger table to the smaller table. The method for moving players and collapsing tables in the early rounds will be explained at the start of the tournament. Once we are down to 27 players, we will reseal the remaining players (random draw) and combine to three tables. At 18 players, we will collapse one table (highest number table) and combine to two tables. Once there are 9 players left, we will redraw seats for the final table.

**Mediators:** There will be mediators to settle any conflicts or rules disputes in the fairest way possible. They will be: Howard Lavitt, Daniel Berger and Doug Conrad. Obviously, no mediator can settle a conflict in which he is involved.

**Miscellaneous:** In the interests of fairness to all players, table talk should be avoided (i.e., discussing the hands of players still in the hand, discussing folded cards, telling someone that “so-and-so always bluffs”). Again, the player to the dealer’s left always acts first and the dealer should keep the game moving by announcing whose bet it is. Also, if a player is not called, he does not have to show his hand, but he should not expose it to any players without showing it to the entire table. Players are responsible for protecting their hands and if all or part of a hand goes into the muck, it will be considered dead.

## **KTI Poker Registration Form**

**Event date: Thursday April 22nd 7:30 PM at KTI**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form along with \$150 payable to Congregation KTI for each entrant \$100 goes into the purse and \$50 is a donation to KTI):**

**Please mail to:**

**Congregation KTI  
575 King Street  
Port Chester, NY 10573**

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