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NORWOOD ELKS LODGE, 152 WINSLOW AVE, NORWOOD, MA

11:15 AM REGISTRATION & PHOTOS | 12:00 PM FIRST HAND DEALT

25,000 STARTING STACK | 100/200 STARTING BLINDS

COST

\$120 Per Person Online (processing fees included)

Registration must be done online ahead of time

- ~ Teams made up of 4 or 3 can form their own team ~**
- ~ Team required to make team name and encouraged to wear team uniforms ~**
- ~ All players play at the same time with no down time watching your partners play ~**
- ~ Total payout is split 60/40 with players and teams ~**
- ~ Players individually competing for 60% of payouts while top teams will play for 40% of payout ~**
- ~ Lowest Culmulative Team Score Wins Team Payout (Teams of 4 can drop worst score) ~**

TEAM POKER changes the whole dynamic of a poker tournament. Usually, once you are eliminated you no longer have anything to gain from staying at the event and you are left with nothing more to win in the tournament. Now, with your teammates still in the game, you have a financial interest still in the tournament keeping you and your teammates on edge as your lasting player makes every move!

INSTRUCTIONS:

You can register as either a team of 3 or a team of 4. At registration, all players will be receiving their own stack with the same exact goal in mind, win the tournament! But there is also that extra incentive as a team to outlast other teams. All teams will be well identified and will also be seated at different tables to avoid any collusion.

NEW STRATEGY? The same goal of winning the event is of course still the main goal. But with the best interest of the team for you to simply outlast other teams, there should be some very interesting strategies implemented by the teams. This fun new spin on a tournament should mean for a very exciting atmosphere filled with extra "rail birds" and teammates anxiously cheering on their teammates still remaining as they outlast every player!

TEAM POINTS STRUCTURE

We will be using a very simple points structure, as players get knocked out they will receive a points total equivalent to their finish. The team with the lowest points overall will be crowned team champion. The 4th highest score of the entire team will be thrown out. Teams of 3 cannot throw out a score.

Example: In a tournament, a team of 4 that finishes in 90th place, 50th place, 13th place, and 2nd place will score a combined total of: $90 + 50 + 13 + 2 = \text{TEAM SCORE IS } 65$ (90 is thrown out)

TOP TEAMS WILL WIN 40% OF THE TOTAL PRIZE PAYOUT BASED ON TABLE

PAYOUT STRUCTURE

As an individual player, you are still playing for a total of 60% of the payout according to our payout structure. 40% will be dispersed to the team payouts based on the lowest cumulative score, dropping the 4th highest.

EXAMPLE:

Here is an example prize payout based on a \$20,000 total prize payout (just for reference). With this format, as an individual you are competing for 60% of the total payout and as a team you are competing for 40% of the total payout! Top 27 players get paid and Top 9 teams get paid. With this format over 72 players get paid in a 200 - 300 person tournament.

\$20,000 TOTAL PAYOUT (EXAMPLE)

INDIVIDUAL PAYOUTS (60% of total payout) (201 – 300 Player Tier)

Place	Payout	Percentage
1 st	\$ 3,300.00	28.00 %
2 nd	\$ 2,000.00	16.50 %
3 rd	\$ 1,200.00	9.50 %
4 th	\$ 920.00	7.70 %
5 th	\$ 720.00	6.00 %
6 th	\$ 600.00	5.00 %
7 th	\$ 480.00	4.00 %
8 th	\$ 360.00	3.00 %
9 th	\$ 240.00	2.00 %
10 - 12	\$ 160.00	1.30 %
13 - 15	\$ 140.00	1.10 %
16 - 18	\$ 120.00	1.00 %
19 - 27	\$ 120.00	1.00 %
Individuals Total	\$12,000 (60% of \$20,000)	100 %

TOTAL TEAM PAYOUT (40% of total payout) (41 – 80 Team Payout Tier)

Place	Team Payout	Percentage
1 st	\$ 3,360.00	42 %
2 nd	\$ 1,760.00	22 %
3 rd	\$ 960.00	12 %
4 th	\$ 720.00	9 %
5 th	\$ 640.00	8 %
6 th	\$ 560.00	7 %
Team Total	\$8,000 (40% of \$20,000)	100%

Team prizes are awarded to the top teams based on amount of “teams” entered and out payout table.

Players who finish in the money individually plus as a team can and will receive **two payouts!**

Payouts for team are for the full team and can be paid on as team mates decide.

3% will be deducted to pay for cc processing fees.

QUESTIONS:

Our first thought on a team concept as well as yours is probably "wouldn't it encourage collusion"?

No because essentially the goal to win the tournament individually does not change! Also, tournament staff will, at all times, make sure all teammates are not seated together until there are less than 20 players remaining. (Tables might be played a little shorter than normal to keep players all seated at different tables.)

Why are there teams of 3 and/or teams of 4?

Simple! Teams of 4 will have the advantage of having 1 more leg in the event with the worst score being dropped but there will also be the disadvantage of having to chop up the team prize 4 ways instead of three. Also the 4-person team element allows for two couples to join forces without splitting up, we can't have this tournament breaking up any relationships!

How will you keep track of points?

Once player gets eliminated they are given a place and that place is also their points. If a player does not check out with the floor manager they are given the maximum points (last place).

How will you split players up if there are more players left than tables?

Most likely if that is the case, this team would have the team prize locked up and the players are no longer playing as a team but as individuals. But every effort will be made to separate teammates from each other and all players will have their team name posted as they are playing.

Why do I have to register online?

The team event is a complex registration with player badges and team names. To make sure we have a smooth running event, players must register ahead of time at www.easternpokertour.com.

Payout Guidelines							
	< 40	41 - 80	81 - 120	121 - 160	161 - 200	201 - 300	301 +
1	50.00%	42.00%	35.00%	32.00%	30.00%	28.00%	27.00%
2	30.00%	22.00%	18.00%	17.00%	16.25%	16.50%	15.00%
3	20.00%	12.00%	10.25%	9.75%	9.50%	9.50%	9.33%
4		9.00%	8.50%	8.00%	7.75%	7.70%	7.50%
5		8.00%	7.50%	7.00%	6.75%	6.00%	5.90%
6		7.00%	6.50%	6.00%	5.75%	5.00%	4.85%
7			5.50%	5.00%	4.75%	4.00%	3.90%
8			4.75%	4.25%	4.00%	3.00%	2.95%
9			4.00%	3.50%	3.25%	2.00%	2.00%
10-12				2.50%	2.25%	1.30%	1.30%
13-15					1.75%	1.10%	1.08%
16-18						1.00%	0.86%
19 - 27						1.00%	0.70%
28 - 36							0.62%

This is table to be used by charity as a guideline for payouts. Actual amounts for each place may vary and are typically rounded to nearest \$50. 3% will be deducted for credit card processing fees.

Tournament Structure
(increased blinds for deeper stacked play for late levels)

Small	Big	Time
100	200	20
200	400	20
300	600	20
400	800	20
600	1200	20
800	1600	20
1000	2000	20
1500	3000	20
2000	4000	20
3000	6000	20
4000	8000	30
6000	12000	30
8000	16000	30
10000	20000	30
15000	30000	30
20000	40000	30
30000	60000	30
40000	80000	30
60000	120000	30
80000	160000	30

Future levels at discretion of tournament director.