



2023 Poker Masters



September 14 – 26, 2023

The **Poker Masters** is a series of 10 events with the player who earns the most PGT points awarded the Poker Masters Purple Jacket and the \$50,000 championship bonus. The top 40 players as ranked by the PGT leaderboard at the end of the season will qualify for the season-ending **PGT Championship \$1,000,000 freeroll**.

Date	Start Time	End of Registration	Event	Type	Buy-In	Fee (On Time)	Fee (Late / Reentry)	Starting Stack	
9/11 – 9/13	12 p.m.	~3:30 p.m.	<i>\$1,100 Poker Masters satellite to Event #1-6 (in PokerGO Studio)</i>						
9/14/23	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	Poker Masters #1	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
9/15/23	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	Poker Masters #2	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
9/16/23	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	Poker Masters #3 ⁽⁵⁾	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
9/17/23	12 p.m.	~3:30 p.m.	<i>\$1,100 Poker Masters satellite to Event #4-6 (in PokerGO Studio)</i>						
9/18/23	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	Poker Masters #4	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
9/19/23	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	Poker Masters #5	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
9/20/23	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	Poker Masters #6	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
9/21/23	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	Poker Masters #7	NLH	\$25,000	\$200	\$1,000	150,000	
9/22/23	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	Poker Masters #8	NLH	\$25,000	\$200	\$1,000	150,000	
9/23/23	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	Poker Masters #9 ⁽⁶⁾	NLH	\$25,000	\$200	\$1,000	150,000	
9/24/23	12 p.m.	~3:30 p.m.	<i>\$5,100 Poker Masters satellite to Event #10 (in PokerGO Studio)</i>						
9/25/23	2 p.m.	~7 p.m.	Poker Masters #10	NLH	\$50,000	\$200	\$2,000	200,000	

General Rules & Information

- The Poker Masters Purple Jacket and \$50,000 championship bonus will be awarded by the PGT to the player that accumulates the most PGT points. Players must cash in two events to be eligible. Points are calculated in accordance with the PGT points system found on PGT.com/points. ARIA is not responsible for the administration of or calculations determining the championship bonus.
- Late entries and re-entries will pay the full tournament fee.
- Entry is open through to the start of Level 7.
- The first nine (9) events are two-day events. Both days start at 12 p.m. PT.
- The Event #3 final table will be played on Monday, September 18, at 12 p.m. PT.
- The Event #9 final table will be played on Monday, September 25, at 12 p.m. PT.
- The \$50k finale is a two-day event, and both days start at 2 p.m. PT.
- The first 9 events are double re-entry. The \$50k event is a single reentry.
- Levels are 40 minutes with a 10-minute break every two levels. Levels in the \$50k event are 45-minutes while registration is open, and then 60-minutes thereafter.
- Tables are seated 8-handed and switch to 7-handed no later than close of registration.
- Single table redraw will be with eight (8) players remaining.
- Tournament Director has discretion to add or remove breaks.
- The poker shot clock is 30 seconds with six 30-second time banks for each entry. Unused time banks can be used the next day. The final six (6) players will receive six (6) additional time banks.
- Players will play down to the final six players or 1 a.m. PT.
- Players at the feature table are required to place their hole cards in the RFID box at the start of each hand. Feature table will have at least a 30-minute broadcast delay.
- Phones and tablets will be collected for players at the feature table and only be returned during breaks, or once eliminated.
- Players must be 21 years of age to participate.
- Residents of foreign countries without a U.S. tax treaty will be subject to withholding.
- Management reserves the right to change or cancel tournaments.

Poker Masters Structure

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Big Blind Ante
1	500	1,000	1,000
2	1,000	1,500	1,500
3	1,000	2,000	2,000
4	1,500	3,000	3,000
5	2,000	4,000	4,000
6	2,500	5,000	5,000
7	3,000	6,000	6,000
8	4,000	8,000	8,000
9	5,000	10,000	10,000
10	6,000	12,000	12,000
11	10,000	15,000	15,000
12	10,000	20,000	20,000
13	15,000	25,000	25,000
14	15,000	30,000	30,000
15	20,000	40,000	40,000
16	25,000	50,000	50,000
17	30,000	60,000	60,000
18	40,000	80,000	80,000
19	50,000	100,000	100,000
20	75,000	125,000	125,000
21	75,000	150,000	150,000
22	100,000	200,000	200,000
23	125,000	250,000	250,000
24	150,000	300,000	300,000
25	200,000	400,000	400,000

Note: Big Blind Ante is posted after the Big Blind

Poker Masters Payouts

Payouts will be posted once registration is closed and will pay one-in-seven entries according to the standard PGT payout structure.

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