



# 2023 U.S. Poker Open

## March 23 – April 4, 2023

The **U.S. Poker Open** is a series of 10 events with the player who earns the most PGT points awarded the U.S. Poker Open Golden Eagle Trophy 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 |  |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|---|------|----------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|--|
| 3/19 – 3/22 | 1 p.m.     | ~4:30 p.m.          | <i>Four (4) \$1,100 U.S. Poker Open satellites to any \$10k USPO event (in ARIA Poker Room)</i> |      |          |               |                      |                |  |
| 3/23/23     | 12 p.m.    | ~4:30 p.m.          | U.S. Poker Open #1  | NLH  | \$10,000 | \$0           | \$600                | 125,000        |  |
| 3/24/23     | 12 p.m.    | ~4:30 p.m.          | U.S. Poker Open #2  | NLH  | \$10,000 | \$0           | \$600                | 125,000        |  |
| 3/25/23     | 12 p.m.    | ~4:30 p.m.          | U.S. Poker Open #3 <sup>(5)</sup>   | NLH  | \$10,000 | \$0           | \$600                | 125,000        |  |
| 3/27/23     | 12 p.m.    | ~4:30 p.m.          | U.S. Poker Open #4  | PLO  | \$10,000 | \$0           | \$600                | 125,000        |  |
| 3/28/23     | 12 p.m.    | ~4:30 p.m.          | U.S. Poker Open #5  | NLH  | \$10,000 | \$0           | \$600                | 125,000        |  |
| 3/29/23     | 12 p.m.    | ~4:30 p.m.          | U.S. Poker Open #6  | PLO  | \$15,000 | \$0           | \$800                | 125,000        |  |
| 3/30/23     | 12 p.m.    | ~4:30 p.m.          | U.S. Poker Open #7  | NLH  | \$15,000 | \$0           | \$800                | 125,000        |  |
| 3/31/23     | 12 p.m.    | ~4:30 p.m.          | U.S. Poker Open #8  | NLH  | \$25,000 | \$0           | \$1,000              | 150,000        |  |
| 4/1/23      | 12 p.m.    | ~4:30 p.m.          | U.S. Poker Open #9 <sup>(6)</sup>   | NLH  | \$25,000 | \$0           | \$1,000              | 150,000        |  |
| 4/3/23      | 2 p.m.     | ~7 p.m.             | U.S. Poker Open #10   | NLH  | \$50,000 | \$0           | \$2,000              | 200,000        |  |

### General Rules & Information

- The USPO Golden Eagle Trophy and \$50,000 championship bonus will be awarded to the player that accumulates the most PGT points. Players must cash in two events to be eligible. Points system information can be found on PGT.com/points.
- 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, March 27.
- The Event #9 final table will be played on Monday, April 3.
- The \$50k finale is a two-day event, and both days start at 2 p.m. PT.
- The first nine (9) events are double reentry. 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 for No-Limit Hold'em events, and seven (7) players remaining for Pot-Limit Omaha events.
- 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. When heads-up play is reached, levels will be reduced to 30 minutes.
- 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 live-streamed feature table and only 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.

### U.S. Poker Open NLH / PLO 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        |

- Big Blind Ante is posted after the Big Blind
- Pot-Limit Omaha: Big Blind Ante is not counted in the preflop pot calculations but is counted postflop

### U.S. Poker Open 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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