



# 2025 U.S. Poker Open

## April 8 – 17, 2025

The **U.S. Poker Open** is a series of eight (8) events with the player who earns the most PGT points awarded the U.S. Poker Open Golden Eagle Trophy and the \$25,000 PGT Passport bonus. The top 40 eligible 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	
4/7/24	1 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	<i>\$560 U.S. Poker Open satellite to Event #1 (in ARIA Poker Room)</i>						
4/8/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #1	NLH	\$5,000	\$100	\$300	125,000	
4/9/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #2	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
4/10/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #3	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
4/11/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #4	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
4/12/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #5 <sup>(8)</sup>	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
4/14/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #6	NLH	\$15,000	\$100	\$700	125,000	
4/15/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #7	NLH	\$15,000	\$100	\$700	125,000	
4/16/24	1 p.m.	~6 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #8	NLH	\$25,000	\$200	\$1,000	150,000	

### General Rules & Information

- The U.S. Poker Open Golden Eagle Trophy and PGT Passport \$25,000 bonus will be awarded by the PGT to the player that accumulates the most PGT points. PGT Passports can be used for PGT-owned and operated events and cannot be assigned, transferred, or withdrawn for cash. Players must cash in two events to be eligible. ARIA is not responsible for the administration of or calculations determining the championship bonus.
- Players must be in the registration line by the start of play to qualify for any discounts.
- Late entries and reentries will pay the full tournament fee. Players are allowed two reentries maximum.
- All events are two-day events. Day 2 restarts for Events #1-7 will be 11:45 a.m. PT.
- Event #1 will be 30-minute levels with a break every four levels. Entry is open through to the start of Level 9 (~4:45 p.m.).
- Events #2-5 will be 30-minute levels with a break every four levels. Entry is open through the start of Level 9 (~4:45 p.m.). 40-minute levels begin from Level 13 onwards.
- Events #6-7 will be 30-minute levels with a break every four levels. Entry is open through to the start of Level 9 (~4:45 p.m.). 40-minute levels begin from Level 9 onwards.
- Event #8 will be 45-minute levels with a break every two levels. Entry is open until the start of Level 7 (~6 p.m.).
- All events are two-day events, and both days start at the same time as listed above.
- The Event #5 final table will be played on Monday, April 14, at 11:45 a.m. PT.
- Tables are seated 8-handed and switch to 7-handed no later than close of registration.
- Single table redraw will be with seven (7) players remaining.
- Tournament Director has discretion to add or remove breaks.
- The PGT poker shot clock is 20 seconds preflop and 30 seconds postflop. Time extensions will be distributed according to entry point in the tournament; before first break, any point thereafter - \$5k (6/4), \$10k/\$15k (8/6), and \$25k (10/8). Additional time extensions may be distributed for Progressive Bounty events, and to players in the money if the field exceeds 71 entrants (2) or 85 entrants (3). The final seven (7) players will receive six (6) additional time extensions.
- Players will play down to the final six players or to through Level 16. When three-handed play is reached, level lengths will be reduced at the Tournament Director's discretion.
- If the final table runs past the end of registration in the next event, players still playing at the final table will be allowed one additional level to register for the next event.
- 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 and be livestreamed on PokerGO.
- 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.

### U.S. Poker Open 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	2,500	2,500
5	1,500	3,000	3,000
6	2,000	4,000	4,000
7	2,500	5,000	5,000
8	2,500	5,000	5,000
9	3,000	6,000	6,000
10	4,000	8,000	8,000
11	5,000	10,000	10,000
12	6,000	12,000	12,000
13	10,000	15,000	15,000
14	10,000	20,000	20,000
15	15,000	25,000	25,000
16	15,000	30,000	30,000
17	20,000	40,000	40,000
18	25,000	50,000	50,000
19	30,000	60,000	60,000
20	40,000	80,000	80,000
21	50,000	100,000	100,000
22	75,000	125,000	125,000
23	75,000	150,000	150,000
24	100,000	200,000	200,000
25	125,000	250,000	250,000
26	150,000	300,000	300,000
27	200,000	400,000	400,000
28	250,000	500,000	500,000

Note: Big Blind Ante is posted after the Big Blind

### 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. PGT Points are calculated in accordance with the PGT points system found on PGT.com/points.

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