



2026 PokerGO Cup

March 1 - 15, 2026

The **PokerGO Cup** is a series of ten (10) events with the player who earns the most PGT points awarded the PokerGO Cup. The top 40 eligible players as ranked by the PGT leaderboard at the end of the season will qualify for the season-ending **PGT \$500,000 Championship freeroll**.

Date	Start Time	End of Registration	Event	Buy-In	Fee (On Time)	Fee (Late/Reentry)	Starting Stack
2/28/26	1 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	\$360 NLH Satellite [5 SEATS GUARANTEED] to Day 1A of PokerGO Cup Event #1 (in Poker Room)				
3/1/26	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	PokerGO Cup Showcase – Day 1A	\$3,000	\$100	\$300	125,000
3/1/26	2 p.m.	~5:30 p.m.	\$360 NLH Satellite [3 SEATS GUARANTEED] to Day 1B of PokerGO Cup Event #1 (in Poker Room)				
3/2/26	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	PokerGO Cup Showcase – Day 1B	\$3,000	\$100	\$300	125,000
3/3/26	12 p.m.	N/A	PokerGO Cup Showcase – Day 2		<i>Players ITM and play to Winner</i>		
3/4/26	12 p.m.	~4 p.m.	PokerGO Cup Event #2 (Single Day)	\$5,000	\$100	\$300	125,000
3/5/26	12 p.m.	~4 p.m.	PokerGO Cup Event #3 (Single Day)	\$5,000	\$100	\$300	125,000
3/6/26	12 p.m.	~4 p.m.	PokerGO Cup Event #4 (Single Day)	\$5,000	\$100	\$300	125,000
3/9/26	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	PokerGO Cup Event #5	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000
3/10/26	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	PokerGO Cup Event #6	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000
3/11/26	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	PokerGO Cup Event #7	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000
3/12/26	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	PokerGO Cup Event #8	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000
3/13/26	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	PokerGO Cup Event #9	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000
3/14/26	1 p.m.	~6 p.m.	PokerGO Cup Event #10	\$15,000	\$100	\$700	150,000

General Rules & Information

- The **PokerGO Cup** will be awarded by the PGT to the player that accumulates the most PGT points. Players must cash in two events to be eligible. ARIA is not responsible for the administration or calculations of PGT points.
- 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 in each event (and each flight in Event #1).
- The **PokerGO Cup Showcase** includes two starting flights. The event will have 30-minute levels throughout, and Day 1 concludes once the field has reached the money. There will be a redraw at the start of Day 2 and the event will play down to the winner.
- Events #2-4 are single-day events and will be 25-minute levels throughout.
- Events #5-9 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.
- Event #10 will be 45-minute levels with a break every two levels. Entry is open until the start of Level 7 (~6 p.m.). Levels 1 and 7 will be omitted from structure in this event.
- 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 - \$3k/\$5k (6/4), \$10k/\$15k (8/6). Additional time extensions will be distributed to players in the money if the field exceeds 71 entrants (2) or 85 entrants (3). The final seven 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.
- Phones and tablets will be collected from players at the final table.
- Players must be 21 years of age to participate.
- Residents of foreign countries without a U.S. tax treaty will be subject to withholding. Players are required to accept payment for all tournament payouts within 60 days of the conclusion of the event in which the payout was awarded. Management reserves the right to change or cancel tournaments.
- Payouts will be posted once registration is closed and will pay one-in-seven entries according to the standard PGT points system found at PGT.com/points.

PokerGO Cup 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.