

# POKER Masters



## OCTOBER 12-23, 2026 | POKERGO STUDIO, LAS VEGAS

Poker Masters is an official PGT series consisting of 10 events. All tournaments award PGT points. The player who earns the most PGT points during the series will win the Poker Masters Purple Jacket and a \$25,000 PGT Passport bonus. The top 40 eligible players on the final PGT leaderboard may qualify for the season-ending PGT Championship.

| DATE        | START   | REG. END   | EVENT                              | BUY-IN   | ON-TIME FEE | LATE FEE | CHIPS   |
|-------------|---------|------------|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------|
| Mon, Oct 12 | 12 p.m. | ~4:30 p.m. | Event #1: \$10K No-Limit Hold'em   | \$10,000 | \$100       | \$500    | 125,000 |
| Tue, Oct 13 | 12 p.m. | ~4:30 p.m. | Event #2: \$10K No-Limit Hold'em   | \$10,000 | \$100       | \$500    | 125,000 |
| Wed, Oct 14 | 12 p.m. | ~4:30 p.m. | Event #3: \$10K No-Limit Hold'em   | \$10,000 | \$100       | \$500    | 125,000 |
| Thu, Oct 15 | 12 p.m. | ~4:30 p.m. | Event #4: \$10K No-Limit Hold'em   | \$10,000 | \$100       | \$500    | 125,000 |
| Fri, Oct 16 | 12 p.m. | ~4:30 p.m. | Event #5: \$10K No-Limit Hold'em   | \$10,000 | \$100       | \$500    | 125,000 |
| Sat, Oct 17 | 12 p.m. | ~4:30 p.m. | Event #6: \$10K No-Limit Hold'em   | \$10,000 | \$100       | \$500    | 125,000 |
| Sun, Oct 18 | -       | -          | Day Off                            | -        | -           | -        | -       |
| Mon, Oct 19 | 12 p.m. | ~4:30 p.m. | Event #7: \$15K No-Limit Hold'em   | \$15,000 | \$100       | \$700    | 150,000 |
| Tue, Oct 20 | 12 p.m. | ~4:30 p.m. | Event #8: \$15K No-Limit Hold'em   | \$15,000 | \$100       | \$700    | 150,000 |
| Wed, Oct 21 | 12 p.m. | ~6 p.m.    | Event #9: \$25K No-Limit Hold'em   | \$25,000 | \$200       | \$1,000  | 150,000 |
| Thu, Oct 22 | 1 p.m.  | ~8 p.m.    | Event #10: \$50K NLH Series Finale | \$50,000 | \$200       | \$1,000  | 200,000 |

### General Rules & Information

- The Poker Masters Purple Jacket and a \$25,000 PGT Passport will be awarded to the player who earns the most PGT points during the series. Players must cash in at least two events to be eligible. PGT Passports may be used only for PGT-owned and operated events, are non-transferable, and are not redeemable for cash. ARIA is not responsible for administering or calculating series awards.
- Players must be in the registration line by the scheduled start time to receive any applicable discount.
- Late registrations and re-entries pay full tournament fee. Each player is limited to two re-entries per event.
- Registration remains open until the start of Level 9 for all events.
- All events are scheduled as two-day tournaments. Day 1 plays to the final table and Day 2 plays to a winner. PGT and ARIA reserve the right to modify the schedule.
- The series will observe a day off on Sun, Oct 18. The Event #6 final table will be played on Mon, Oct 19.
- Events #1-6 feature 30-minute levels through Level 12, then 40-minute levels thereafter. Breaks occur every four levels through Level 12, then every three levels, or as directed by the Tournament Director.
  - Registration for Events #1-6 remains open until the start of Level 9.
- Events #7-8 feature 30-minute levels through Level 8, then 40-minute levels thereafter. Breaks occur every four levels through Level 8, then every three levels, or as directed by the Tournament Director.
- Event #9 features 40-minute levels throughout. Breaks occur every three levels and after Level 8, or as directed by the Tournament Director.
- Event #10 features 45-minute levels throughout, with breaks every two levels.
- Big blind ante is posted after the big blind.
- Tables begin 8-handed and transition to 7-handed as soon as practical.
- A single-table redraw will occur with seven players remaining.
- The Tournament Director may add, remove, or adjust breaks at their discretion.
- The PGT Poker Clock uses a 20-second preflop action clock and a 30-second postflop action clock. Time extensions are distributed based on buy-in and registration point: \$10,000 (6/4), \$15,000 (8/6), and \$25,000/\$50,000 (10/8). If the field exceeds 71 entrants, players in the money receive two additional time extensions. If the field exceeds 85 entrants, players in the money receive three additional time extensions. The final seven players each receive six additional time extensions.
- Day 1 play continues until six players remain, unless otherwise determined by the Tournament Director.
- Once play reaches three-handed, level lengths may be reduced at the Tournament Director's discretion.
- If a final table extends beyond the close of registration for the next event, players still competing at the final table will be permitted one additional level to register for the next event.
- Players at the feature table must place their hole cards in the RFID reader at the start of each hand.
- Phones and tablets must be surrendered at the final table.
- Players must be at least 21 years of age to participate.
- Residents of countries without a U.S. tax treaty are subject to applicable tax withholding. Tournament payouts must be claimed within 60 days of the conclusion of the event.
- Management reserves the right to modify or cancel any tournament.
- Prize payouts will be posted after registration closes. Events pay approximately one in seven entries and award PGT points in accordance with the official PGT points system at PGT.com/points.

### 2026 Poker Masters Blind Structure

| LEVEL | SB      | BB      | BB 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 |
| 29    | 300,000 | 600,000 | 600,000 |
| 30    | 400,000 | 800,000 | 800,000 |