



## JANUARY 2022 STACKED POKER CHAMPIONSHIP

### TERMS and CONDITIONS

In addition to accepting these Poker terms and conditions, Players acknowledge and agree to be bound by Stacked Social House Rules, and Game Rules of the Poker Room as amended from time to time.

#### 1. Championship Details

##### 1.1 Dates

Friday, 28 January 2022

Championship Commence Date:

Monday, 7 February 2022

Championship Completion Date:

##### 1.2 Buy In:

Refer to Tournament Schedule

##### 1.3 Rebuys or add-ons:

Refer to Tournament Schedule

##### 1.4 Entry Fee (inclusive of GST):

Refer to Tournament Schedule

##### 1.5 Venue/Location:

Stacked Social  
106 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide  
South Australia 5006

##### 1.6 Tournaments and Satellites will be conducted in accordance with the published Tournament Schedule which can be found at [www.stackedsocial.com.au](http://www.stackedsocial.com.au)

##### 1.7 Stacked Social will appoint a Tournament Director who will be present for the duration of the 2022 Stacked Poker Championship. The Tournament Director may, at his/her discretion, appoint one (1) or more deputies whom may act on his/her behalf.

##### 1.8 The Tournament Director reserves the right to alter the start date and/or time of any Tournament or Satellite. All entrants will be given reasonable notice in the event that the start date and/or time of any Tournament is altered.

##### 1.10 All tournaments and Satellites will be held with a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of 150 (150) entrants.

- (a) The number of entrants may also include 'Alternates'. Alternates are entrants permitted to enter a Tournament/Satellite with a full starting bank of chips, within a predetermined period after the Tournament/Satellite starts, as other



entrants are eliminated or where an additional table is added subsequent to the Tournament/Satellite commencement.

- (b) Management of Stacked Social reserve the right to cancel a Tournament/Satellite if the minimum number of entrants as defined in clause 1.10 is not achieved by thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start time of a tournament. All entrants will be given reasonable prior notice in the event that a Tournament/Satellite is cancelled.

## **2. Conditions of Entry**

- 2.1 It is a condition of entry that all players entering the 2022 Stacked Poker Championship agree to these terms and conditions. Participation in any of the Tournaments or Satellites listed in the 2022 Stacked Poker Championship Schedule constitutes an acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
- 2.2 All participants must be members of Stacked Social. Membership is free and can be joined up at any time prior to the commencement of the Tournament/Satellite.
- 2.3 Tournaments and Satellites are not open to persons who have been excluded or prohibited from Stacked Social for any reason, including persons who become prohibited before or during a Tournament/Satellite, up until the time of receipt of a prize by the prize winner.
- 2.4 Patrons must be neat and tidy at all times. Footwear to be worn at all times. No singlets, thongs or bare feet permitted to be worn inside the venue.
- 2.5 Players acknowledge that the Games are played "for real money" and are subject to the powers of Stacked Social, to restrict or refuse participation in the Games or to withdraw or suspend Games.
- 2.6 Participation in the Games is at the option, discretion and risk of the Player. By participating in "real-money" Games, the Player acknowledges and confirms that it is legal to do so in accordance with the laws of the Player's jurisdiction, and that he or she accepts that Stacked Social is unable to provide any warranties as to the legality or otherwise of his or her participation in "real-money" play at Stacked Social.
- 2.7 Any controversy or dispute among any Players or between one or more Players and the management, organisers and Directors of Stacked Social shall be settled by the Tournament Director whose decision shall be final and binding in all respects.
- 2.8 Stacked Social requires that all controversies or disputes be reported by email.
- 2.9 Stacked Social reserves the right to suspend or withdraw any Game in its absolute



discretion and/or to add further Games from time to time. Stacked Social also reserves the right to amend the House Rules and/or the basis of play of any Game or relevant Game Rules at any time. Any such amendment will be effective immediately on its posting on the Stacked Social website. By entering any Topurnament/ Satellit held at Stacked Social at any time following such posting shall constitute your acceptance of such amendments.

- 2.10 Players are solely responsible for the security of their account information and password(s).
- 2.11 Any Player found involved in collusion, will forfeit all money and be deactivated as a Player.
- 2.12 Stacked Social Management reserve the right to refuse entry to any persons under any circumstances. Should an entrant be asked to leave the tournament for collusion, offensive language, behaviour, violence, hostility or reasons otherwise, they will forfeit any and all entry fees.
- 2.13 Stacked Social reserves the right to prohibit any Player from participating in any and all Games, and may, where situations warrant, freeze the chips of any Player suspected of cheating in any form.
- 2.14 Stacked Poker Room further reserves the right to restrict seating and/or to prohibit Players from playing in a particular Game, including restricting two or more Players from playing together at the same Game.
- 2.15 Each Player agrees to hold Stacked Social, its employees, officers, directors, licensees, licensors, harmless and further agrees to fully indemnify each and all of them from any and all costs, expenses, liabilities and damages whatsoever that may arise as a result of the Player's:
  - (a) entry, use, or reuse of Stacked Poker Room,
  - (b) use of any materials at the Poker Room,
  - (c) participation in any of the Games, or,
  - (d) acceptance of any cash payoff.
- 2.16 Stacked Poker Room will not sell Player information.
- 2.17 Stacked Poker Room will not disclose details of any net winnings or losses, except for accounting and record-keeping purposes. It is the responsibility of each Player to declare to any appropriate authority his or her net winnings or losses, including, if the Player resides in a jurisdiction where winnings are taxable, to keep track of these winnings and report them to the proper authorities.



- 2.18 Players must comply with “table stakes” rules as set out by Stacked Social from time to time. In particular, a Player is not permitted to make a wager in excess of the value of chips on the table at the beginning of a hand. Players are permitted to acquire additional chips only between hands. If a Player runs out of chips during a hand, they are considered all-in. Players may not remove money from the table during a playing session. Taking money out of the game and continuing to play is not allowed in a table stakes format.
- 2.19 Abusive or offensive language or other behaviour considered inappropriate by Stacked Social in the context of the product will not be tolerated. Bad behaviour or language identified by Stacked Social or brought to its attention will be dealt with swiftly, and may result in a suspension or loss of playing privileges or other such action as may be decided by the Tournament Director. Stacked Social aims to provide its customers with a safe and secure environment in which to play poker, ensuring fairness of play at all times. We believe it is in the best interests of Players and ourselves that we operate this process and it is a condition of participation that all Players acknowledge this and co-operate with us in this respect.
- 2.20 Players must be over 18 years old or of any higher age, and must register to play in the 2022 Stacked Poker Championship. Any Player may be credit checked on application in order to prove their legal age. Stacked Poker Room reserves the right to request proof of age documentation from any Player. Accounts may be suspended pending clarification.
- 2.21 In the event of a tournament crash, any remaining prize pool will be distributed in accordance with our published tournament rules.
- 2.22 As set out in more detail in the House Rules, Stacked Social does, nor will Stacked Social assist in facilitating “deals” or be liable in any way for broken “deals” or transactions not honoured by one of the parties.
- 2.23 Players are asked to refrain from “table talk” or “coffee-housing” or talking during a hand in a way that compromises an opponent’s hand. This applies to players playing in the hand or watching the hand. Repeated abuse of this aspect of behaviour will result in suspension or permanent restriction of play.



### 3. House Rules

Stacked Social implements most of the rules from The Tournament Directors Association including but not limited to:

- 3.1 Floor Decisions - The best interest of the game and fairness are top priorities in decision-making. Unusual circumstances occasionally dictate that common-sense decisions in the interest of fairness take priority over technical rules. Floor decisions are final.
- 3.2 Player Responsibilities - Players should verify registration data and seat assignments, protect their hands, make their intentions clear, follow the action, act in turn with proper terminology and gestures, defend their right to act, keep cards visible and chips correctly stacked, remain at the table with a live hand, table all cards properly when competing at showdown, speak up if they see a mistake, call for a clock when warranted, transfer tables promptly, follow one player to a hand, know and comply with the rules, practice proper etiquette, and generally contribute to an orderly event.
- 3.3 Official Terminology and Gestures - Official betting terms are simple, unmistakable, time-honoured declarations like bet, raise, call, fold, check, all-in, complete, and pot (pot-limit only). Regional terms may also meet this test. Also, players must use gestures with caution when facing action; tapping the table is a check. It is the responsibility of players to make their intentions clear: using non-standard terms or gestures is at player's risk and may result in a ruling other than what the player intended.
- 3.4 Player Identity - Clothing or other accoutrements must not continuously obscure player identity or become a distraction to the game. House standards will apply in the sole judgment of the Tournament Director.
- 3.5 Electronic Devices and Communication - Players may not talk on a phone at the table. Ring tones, music, images, video etc. should be inaudible and non-disturbing to others. Other devices, tools, photography, videography, and communication must not create a nuisance, delay the game or create competitive advantage and are subject to house and gaming regulations.
- 3.6 Official Language - English is the only accepted language in the Stacked Social poker area. Any deviations can be subject to penalty or removal from the playing area.
- 3.7 A player must not share hole (private or hidden) cards among players or assists collusion or cheating in any way.



- 3.8 Provides advice on the action to take during gameplay.
- 3.9 Collusion is strictly prohibited. Collusion is behaviour between players in which they act as a team, with or without prior agreement, to the actual or theoretical detriment of other players in the game.
- 3.10 Players must always play in their own individual best interests. If a player makes decisions that are consistent with aiding other players, this is deemed to be collusion.
- 3.11 Players must not work together with another player to gain an advantage.
- 3.12 Players must not 'soft play' against friends. Players must play just as aggressively against somebody they know as they would against an unknown opponent (assuming both are utilising the same strategy).
- 3.13 Players must not 'chip dump' – i.e. they must not intentionally lose hands or manipulate the gameplay in order to transfer funds to any other player.
- 3.14 Players must not share hole card information, or any other card(s) which would not normally be known by all players, with any other player.
- 3.15 Players must not play in the same cash game or Sit 'n' Go tournament as any player in which they have a financial interest - i.e. they should not play in the same games as anyone with whom they have a staking, swap, profit sharing or bankroll sharing agreement. If players within the same staking group do end up on the same table, they must not soft-play and should treat the player like any other on the table.
- 3.16 Players must not encourage any other player to collude.
- 3.17 These rules apply whether or not there is any explicit agreement between the players, and whether or not any actual demonstrable harm has been caused to others.
- 3.18 Players must keep their credentials (alias, password and any other information used to access the player's account) secret and not reveal them to any other person.
- 3.18 Players must not allow any other person to use their account under any circumstances.
- 3.19 A player must not use any account other than their own.
- 3.20 All players must play on their own behalf and in their own best interests



#### **4. Unacceptable behaviour:**

- 4.1 Behaviour which is intended to disrupt the game is prohibited.
- 4.2 Examples of prohibited behaviour includes but is not limited to intentionally stalling, following an opponent from table to table, abusing a player using a chat facility, etc.
- 4.3 Stacked retains the sole right to determine what constitutes 'unfair advantage' or 'disruptive'.
- 4.4 Penalties for violation of the rules will take into account all relevant information and the exact circumstances of the violation, and may include any combination of the following:
  - (a) A warning;
  - (b) Temporary or permanent closure of a player's account(s);
  - (c) Compensating victims of collusion.

#### **5. Problem Gambling**

- 5.1 Stacked take social responsibility and the welfare of players very seriously. In order to protect vulnerable individuals.
- 5.2 If a player is in need of assistance or suspects that they have a gambling problem, they must inform Stacked and cease playing immediately.
- 5.3 Stacked Social support Responsible Gambling. More information can be found at <https://www.cbs.sa.gov.au/resources/gambling-codes-practice-notice-2013>

The management of Stacked Social reserves the right to determine whether or not a violation of these rules has occurred. This decision is final.