

Official Rules & Regulations

\$150 Celebrity Joker Poker Tournament June 6, 2019 Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

1. The \$150 Celebrity Joker Poker Tournament (individually the “Tournament”, collectively the “Tournaments”) is operated by Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd. and is open to residents of Canada and the United States of America, who (at the time of participation) are:
 - i. Nineteen (19) years of age or older; and
 - ii. Not inactive, self-excluded, archived or trespassed, all as determined by OLG in its sole discretion.
2. Volunteers, employees, officers and directors of Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd., the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (“AGCO”) or any other designate operating lottery schemes on OLG’s behalf, or any of Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd.’s advertising, promotion and contest management agencies are not eligible to participate.
3. In the event a selected entrant does not meet the eligibility requirements stated herein, Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd. has no obligation to award any prize in relation to that selected entrant.
4. These Tournaments will take place at Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie (the “Site”).

ENTRY FEE

5. The entry fee will be one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00 CAD) plus a twenty-five-dollar (\$25.00 CAD) Administration Fee in Canadian currency.

HOW TO ENTER

6. The \$150 Celebrity Joker Poker Tournament will run on June 6, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m.
7. Seats are non-transferable; however, any player is eligible for a refund of their registration fee until one (1) hour before the start of the Tournament either in person or by phone. Refunds are issued in the same form as payment was received. All payments received by chips or debit will be refunded in cash.

8. Registration for the Tournament will commence on May 23, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. The first thirty-three (33) players that pay will be entered in the tournament. Registration for all seats will be handled in either of the following two (2) ways:
 - i. **In Person:** Registration takes place at the Main Cage at Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie. The patron will register with the Cashier and pay the applicable fee. They will then receive a receipt in return and it will be presented to the Table Games Floor Supervisor in the Poker Room or Table Games Pit on the day of the tournament.
 - ii. **By Telephone:** Players can register and pay for the tournament by calling 1-800-826-8946 Ext 5863 or 705-541-5863. All players registering by phone must pay with a valid credit card. The person paying the registration fee and the credit card used must appear at Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie on the day of the tournament.
9. All participants that paid by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the tournament will receive an extra \$2000 in tournament chips to start.
10. All qualified participants must provide the following information at the time of payment for registration:
 - Full Legal Name
 - Valid Government Photo Identification
 - Valid Credit Card (if applicable)
 - Winner's Circle Rewards Card Number (if applicable)

WAITING LIST

11. In the event the Tournament is sold out, a player without a seat may request to have their name added to the seat waiting list located either in the Main Pit or at the Cashier up until the beginning of Round seven (7). As seats become available, participants will be contacted by phone or announcing their names over the in-house PA system in the order from which the names were added. Participants will be given a pre-determined amount of time to return to the Poker Pit to claim their seat. Participants must immediately pay the entry fee and applicable administration fee to secure their seat in the tournament.
 - a. Players that have been eliminated from the tournament will have the option of re-entering immediately by paying the one hundred and fifty (\$150.00 CAD) entry fee and will not be subjected to the waiting list. If they do not wish to re-enter immediately and leave the table, they will then be subjected to a waiting list.

REFUND POLICY

12. Refunds are issued in the same form as payment was received and only up until one (1) hour prior to the start of the Tournament. All payments received by chips or debit will be refunded in cash. Patrons must provide valid photo ID for all refunds made in person. Refunds processed over the phone will need to be verified with the original credit card used.

LOCATION OF TOURNAMENT

13. There will be a maximum of three (3) Poker gaming tables available for each Tournament. The Tournament will take place in The Poker Pit at Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

14. The Tournament is based on a maximum of thirty-three (33) participants at one time and a minimum of nine (9) participants per Tournament day. In the event that the number of eligible persons that register for the Tournament day is less than nine (9), the Tournament will be cancelled, and no prizes will be awarded for the Tournament.

15. The Tournament will end when the final round concludes, and the Tournament Champion is declared. The Tournament will not be delayed due to late arrivals. Participants who arrive late will be assigned a seat, have their chips placed on the table and the blinds will be taken in turn until their bankroll is exhausted or until the player presents themselves to participate in the Tournament.

16. Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie house rules for Texas Hold'em Poker are in effect.

TABLE & SEAT SELECTION

17. Once the total number of entrants has been finalized for that day's Tournament, the table and seat assignment process will commence. Seat assignments will be determined by a random draw. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00 CAD) worth of Tournament chips will be placed on the Poker Table in front of each seat. All participants that are paid in full up to 1 hour before the scheduled start of the tournament will receive an extra \$2000 in tournament chips.

18. This will be a No-Limit Hold'em Tournament. Each participant will start with Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00 CAD) of Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie Tournament Chips. Players must participate in each hand of Poker for each round for which they are a participant in accordance with these rules.

TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE & BETTING STRUCTURE

Round	Small Blind	Big Blind	Flop	4th Street	5th Street	Re-Buy's	Time
1st	\$25	\$50	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Available	20 Min
2nd	\$50	\$100	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Available	20 Min
3rd	\$100	\$200	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Available	20 Min
4th	\$200	\$400	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Available	20 Min
10 Minute Break							

5th	\$300	\$600	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Available	20 Min
6th	\$400	\$800	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Available	20 Min
5 Minute Break							
*NO MORE ENTRIES ONCE ROUND 7 STARTS							
7th	\$600	\$1,200	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Not Available	20 Min
8th	\$800	\$1,600	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Not Available	20 Min
10 Minute Break							
9th	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Not Available	20 Min
10th	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Not Available	20 Min
11th	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Not Available	20 Min
12th	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Not Available	20 Min
10 Minute Break							
13th	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Not Available	20 Min
14th	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Not Available	20 Min
15th	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Not Available	20 Min
16th	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	\$ No-Limit	Not Available	20 Min
Blinds will double every twenty (20) minutes after round sixteen (16)							

**The Pit Manager reserves the right to extend any round time due to slow play or unforeseen circumstances.

FINAL TABLE (11 participants)

19. A maximum of eleven (11) participants will advance to the Final Table. As the participants are eliminated they will place in order of elimination.

PRIZES

20. The prizes for the tournament day will be shared by the top three (3) place finishers as follows:

1st Place	50% of Prize Pool
2nd Place	30% of Prize Pool
3rd Place	20% of Prize Pool

21. There will be a bounty prize (to be determined) for any player that eliminates one of the celebrity players. This bounty is only available the first time a celebrity gets eliminated. If more than one player wins the hand against the celebrity the player with the most chips to start the hand will receive the bounty prize.

22. The winners of the cash prizes will be issued a Gateway Casinos Prize Voucher that may only be redeemed for cash at the Cage Cashier of Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie (must present valid Government Photo Identification). The Gateway Casinos Prize Voucher will have the following copy on it:
- i. Customer's name; prize amount; and Winner's Circle Rewards number if applicable.
 - ii. Each winner must redeem the Gateway Casinos Prize Voucher within seven (7) days of the date of issue at the Cage Cashier at Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie, failing which the prize will not be awarded, and Gateway Casinos will have no obligation to award any prize to that winner.
23. The following people are authorized to sign off on the \$150 Celebrity Joker Poker Tournament Gateway Casinos Prize Vouchers:
- i. Assistant General Manager
 - ii. Guest Services Manager
 - iii. Gaming Shift Manager
 - iv. Pit Manager
 - v. Customer Relations Supervisor (CRS)
 - vi. Customer Relations Manager

**Presentation of valid Government issued Photo Identification is required prior to the redemption of a Gateway Casinos Prize Voucher. The Cage Cashier will be required to match the name on the Gateway Casinos Prize Voucher with the prize list provided by the Pit Manager. The winning participant will be asked to sign the Gateway Casinos Prize Voucher in front of the Cage Cashier in order to receive the cash.

24. All Gateway Casinos Prize Vouchers not claimed as provided above will be delivered to the Cage at Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie. These unclaimed Gateway Casinos Prize Vouchers will be kept in the cage for seven (7) days following the Tournament date, after which, unclaimed cash prize(s) will not be awarded, and Gateway Casinos will have no obligation to award any cash prize to those winner(s).

TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS

25. At all times during Tournament play; a Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie Pit Manager (Poker Tournament Coordinator) will be available to ensure that the Tournament is conducted in accordance with the official Rules and Regulations.

GENERAL RULES

26. All participants must be nineteen (19) years of age or older to be eligible to participate, except officers, directors, or employees of Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie, the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation, the Alcohol & Gaming Commission of Ontario or the OLG's advertising, promotion and contest management agencies. Participants must present valid government-issued photo identification upon request. (Ontario Health Cards not accepted)

27. Notwithstanding rule 1, Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie reserves the right to deny an applicant or reject an applicant, once accepted, for any reason which, in its sole judgment and discretion, it deems proper. The final right of decision to include or disqualify any participant(s) or finalist(s) rests with the Casino Shift Manager or above, of Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie.

28. Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie reserves the right to cancel or alter the \$150 Celebrity Joker Poker Tournament for any reason, at any time or from time to time, including on or before each tournament date. If cancelled, all participants will be notified, and no liability will be attached to Gateway Casino & Entertainment Ltd.

29. Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie and its' respective directors, employees and agents are not liable for any claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses the participants or finalists may incur while taking part in or resulting from the participation in the Poker Tournament.

30. All references to times and dates reflect Eastern Standard Time.

31. Winner's Circle Rewards cards will not earn any points during tournament play.

32. The tournament will have progressive rounds.

33. Persons playing in rounds must be registered and qualified players. Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie, may, in its sole discretion, allow substitute participants.

34. The tournament will not be delayed due to late arrivals. Participants who arrive late will be assigned a seat, have their chips placed on the table and the blinds will be taken in turn until their bankroll is exhausted or until the player presents themselves to participate in the Tournament.

35. Poker Tournament Chips have no cash value and are only used to determine the overall tournament winner. Chips are to remain on the table and must be visible at all times. Any player failing to comply will result in their immediate disqualification from the tournament.
36. Poker Tournament players cannot pool their tournament chips at any time and can only occupy one player position per round.
37. The Table Games Floor Supervisor/Tournament Coordinator in charge of the tournament pit will settle all disputes at the time of incident during the Tournament.
38. Each participant will play a minimum of one (1) hand per Tournament day.
39. All tournament prizes will be awarded as the participants are eliminated.
40. All references to cash and prizes are in Canadian Dollars.
41. In the event a winner(s) does not meet the eligibility requirements, then Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd. has no obligation to award any prize(s) to that winner. Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie reserves the right to disqualify winners and forfeit prizes if the winner does not meet all contest rules and regulations.
42. Any dispute that may arise during tournament play will be submitted to a tournament official whose decision will be final.
43. The entrant agrees to abide by all tournament rules as published or amended. All procedures and an outline of the Poker Tournament will be explained to entrants upon registration. A copy of the rules and regulations will be available upon request.
44. The winners will be required to sign, before receiving the prize, a declaration and release, confirming tournament eligibility, compliance with the tournament rules and releasing Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd. including any management agency and any independent judging organization from any liability in connection with the conduct of the tournament and or the awarding of prizes. The winner agrees to the use of their name, address, voice, image, photograph or other likeness for publicity purposes without compensation.

45. Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie reserves the right to verify the full legal name and address of the claimant with the information on the selected entry form (Government issued photo ID will be required).
46. Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd. is not responsible for commencing, continuing or completing the \$150 Celebrity Joker Poker Tournament at Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie or awarding prizes in the event of circumstances beyond Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd.'s control.
47. Any personal information provided to or collected by Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd, including but not limited to entrants' contact information, is collected pursuant to the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation Act, 1999 and is intended to be used for the following principal purposes: to conduct and administer the contests by Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd, including but not limited to the awarding of the Prize(s), displaying guest's names on leader boards with their consent, and referring to such personal information in voice messages. For further information see the My Club Rewards desk or call the OLG Support Centre at 1-800-387-0098.
48. Patrons with self-excluded, trespassed or archived status, as determined by Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd., will not be eligible for any gifts/prizes associated with this or any contests, promotions, tournaments or giveaways at any gaming facility at which Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd. conducts and manages gaming.
49. Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Ltd. reserves the right to change or alter this Promotion, as it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, making changes or alterations to these Rules and Regulations relating to the accommodation of participants in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA).
50. These Official Rules and Regulations govern this poker tournament and must be followed and by agreeing to participate in the contest, all entrants agree to comply with and bound by these official Rules and Regulations.
51. This poker tournament is subject to the laws of the Province of Ontario and the Federal Laws of Canada as applicable.

Any questions relating to this program please visit the My Club Rewards Desk or contact the OLG Support Centre at 1-800-387-0098.

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