



## Tournament Structure for the 2009 Smartbet Charity Poker Championship

Thursday September 17th, 2009  
Chicago Cultural Center

The 2009 Smartbet Charity Poker Championship is a Double Shoot Out, No-Limit, and Multiple Re-Buy structure. All players must be registered and seated by 6:30 pm. Purchased tables will be seated together. Individual seating will be by player's choice at open seats.

The first round will begin at 6:30 pm sharp and will consist of a table tournament lasting 120 minutes. Every player will begin with 1,500 chips. Blinds will progress in the following increments every 20 minutes.

10/20  
20/40  
40/80  
75/150  
150/300  
300/600

The first round is a no-limit structure with the opportunity for multiple re-buys. A player can purchase as many re-buys as they like for \$50.00 but only when their chip count is at or below 1,500 chips. Players will receive 1000 chips for each re-buy.

The TOP TWO chip leaders at each table after 120 minutes will move on to the second round of the tournament and compete for the grand prize.

Round two will begin at 9:00pm with roughly 80 players. Each player will start with a fresh chip count of 10,000. Player winnings will not transfer from round one to round two. This round will be a no-limit tournament with no re-buys.

Blinds will progress in the following increments every 20 minutes:

200/300  
300/600  
600/1000  
1000/1500  
1500/2500  
2500/4000  
4000/6500

After this blind increase, all subsequent blind increases will be determined and announced by the floor manager based on number of players remaining in the tournament.

Players may be moved by casino volunteers to different tables during this round to maintain a balanced number of players at each table and ensure fair and even play. Once the ten finalists have been determined, they will be moved to the championship table where they will compete for the top prizes.

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## **Sit and Go Tournaments**

Once the second part of the shootout begins at 9:00pm, we will sell up to 200 seats (20 tables / 10 seats) for individual sit and go tournaments. Entry fee is \$100 and players may participate until 20 tables have completed tournaments. All sit and go tables will be no limit.

Players will be given 1,500 chips. Blinds will increase with every cycle of the dealer button around the table. Blinds will increase at the following levels:

10/20  
20/40  
40/80  
75/150  
150/300  
300/600

The winner of each table will receive \$250 cash and other prizes

All sit and go games will conclude when the final table in the shootout tournament is completed. If any sit and go game is incomplete at that time, the chip leader will be named the table winner and will be awarded the \$250 prize and the other prizes.

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ANY PLAY OR RULES NOT COVERED HERE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE PIT BOSSES OR THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S DECISION WILL BE CONSIDERED FINAL.

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