

## PokerStars Casino Climber – Blackjack Edition – Rules

1. The decision of the Tournament Director will be deemed final in any game disputes.
2. Resorts Casino Hotel Blackjack rules will apply throughout the event except when otherwise noted in these rules.
  - a. This includes the numbers of decks in use for the tournament; this can vary by host casino.
3. Players will receive 10,000 in non-negotiable, no-cash-value, tournament chips and 10 gameplay lammer to begin their round of play.
4. Seats will be assigned at random upon checking in at the table.
5. Players may only place bets in the single spot assigned to them at check in.
6. Each round will consist of ten (10) hands.
7. To begin each round, a player must ante one gamplay lammer in the designated circle adjacent to their seat, and then place their bets.
8. Once a player has completed their ten (10) hands, the dealer will countdown and verify their remaining stack. After the total has been tallied and agreed upon via signature by both the dealer and player, it will be added to the overall scoreboard.
  - a. Player's scores will be assigned to their PSLive card number for tracking purposes.
  - b. Live scores will not be published.
  - c. All scores and respective winners for each tournament will be posted upon reconciliation.
9. Registration for each casino event will open at 10:00 a.m. daily.
10. Players must check in and play their session on the same day they registered between the hours of 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
11. Players may choose to play their tournament round at any point while play is open and a seat is available.
  - a. Once a player begins their session, they must continue to play each hand consecutively until all 10 spins have been played.
  - b. No refunds will be issued for entries not played on a given day.
12. At the conclusion of play, all scores will be confirmed and players will be assigned finishing positions based on the number of chips they accumulated.
13. The Live Casino Climber tournament will pay out the top five finishing positions, based on the following percentages: 1st: 30%, 2nd: 25%, 3rd: 20%, 4th: 15%, 5th: 10%
  - a. In case of ties, all applicable prizes will be split. Ie. If two players finish with a tying score of 10,500 for 4th place, those two players would chop 4th and 5th place prize money respectively (25% of the total prizepool).
14. A minimum bet of 100 will be required of each player. The maximum wager is 5,000.
15. A player must place a bet and act on their hand in a reasonable amount of time. Once a player places their bet, it cannot be changed.
16. Players who do not place a bet within a reasonable amount of time will lose a gameplay lammer for that round and the minimum bet (100 chips) will be deducted from their stack by the dealer.
17. Blackjacks will be paid 3 to 2.
18. Players may double down on any two cards.
19. There is no cap on the number of times a player can split in a given hand.

20. Players may also double down on split hands.
21. Players must keep their chip stacks in full view at all times.
22. Players may not be coached.
23. Collusion among players is prohibited and may result in disqualification and forfeiture of funds.
24. English is the official language of the tournament.
25. Winning players may proceed to the main casino cage to collect their prizes. Players must present a valid govt. issued ID and PSLive card to collect their winnings.