

# Video Poker Tournament Rules

## St. Ignace

1. Tournament play begins Saturday morning at 10 am
2. Contestants must present their Northern Rewards card during tournament play and to redeem any tournament coupons. Players must be present 5 minutes prior to their specified start time. If the player is not present at the start of his or her round they will be disqualified from that round. Any assigned machine for a disqualified contestant will remain vacant for that particular round.
3. The tournament official will call the customers name for each round. Contestants will draw for their machine placement in each round by drawing a numbered chip from a cup. There will be one numbered chip for each machine. As the contestants draw for their seat, the customers must put in their Northern Rewards card into the machine with their drawn seat in order to take their turn. The chip numbers correspond to the numbers on the machine. (i.e. Chip #4=machine #4). Tournament officials will verify that contestants are in the correct seats before play begins.
4. The tournament will be played on identical machines. Each machine will be set at a specified number of minutes/spins at the start of each round and played down until there is no time left.
5. The accumulated points in the "Winner Paid" window will be recorded by the tournament official at the end of each round.
6. Each contestant will play in a minimum of 3 rounds up to a maximum of 6 rounds.
7. The 3 up to 6 scores will then be added together.
8. The contestants with either the top 12 or 18 (depending on participation) scores from 3-6 rounds of accumulated play will share the prize pool. Either 8-12<sup>th</sup> place (20,000 bonus pts) or 8-18<sup>th</sup> place (25,000 bonus pts), which will be automatically downloaded to contestants Northern Rewards card once tournament has ended. If two or more contestants are tied, they will split the prize money for those places involved.
9. Two Credit Bonus Prizes...\$25 for the highest score and \$75 for the lowest score and will be awarded at the end of each session. Any ties will give all the same prize that they have won.
10. Players who earn 400 points on their Northern Rewards card from opening of Northern Rewards club on Friday until closing of Northern Rewards club on Saturday of the tournament weekend will be entered for three separate drawings for \$50 in Kewadin credits each.
11. A paid contestant may have someone else do their turn(s) if they are unable to participate due to a disability. The tournament official will make the determination, if needed, if a customer will be allowed to have someone else participate for them.
12. In the event of a machine malfunction, the player will be moved to another round. The player must start over.
13. The Tournament Official's decisions are final.
14. All other floor and or slot procedures are to be followed according to casino policy.

### Prize pool (St. Ignace) 59/less participant's

**(\$9,000 Cash)**

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place \$3,000</b>  | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Place \$900</b>   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$2,000</b>  | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Place \$800</b>   |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$ 1,150</b> | <b>6-7<sup>th</sup> Place \$575</b> |

**(160,000 bonus pts)**

**8-12<sup>th</sup> Place 20,000 bonus pts**

### 60/more participants

**(\$12,250 Cash)**

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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place \$5,000</b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Place \$1,000</b> |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$3,000</b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Place \$800</b>   |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$1,150</b> | <b>6-7<sup>th</sup>Place \$650</b>  |

**(250,000 bonus pts)**

**8-18<sup>th</sup> Place 25,000 bonus pts**

- All promotions are subject to cancellation at Management's discretion.
- Promotions cannot be changed without prior approval by the Sault Ste Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Gaming Commission.
- Employees are eligible if off the clock and out of uniform.
- Must be 19 years or older to participate.
- Must be present to win cash portion of the prize pool.
- Bonus points portion of the prize pool will be good for 1 year after download.
- Kewadin Credits expire 7 days after downloaded to machine including day of download