

Mark Your Calendars, Poker Players: The World Series of Poker® Schedules Are out!

Poker players around the world, it's time to plan your summer pilgrimages to Vegas and experience the excitement by attending as many events as you physically can! The 2014 World Series of Poker (WSOP) will be held at the Rio® All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

The official schedule for the event was released last week. The 45th Annual World Series of Poker held this year will feature 65 bracelet events, including a special Main Event that has a \$10 Million guaranteed prize for the winner. And we have already selected our favorites from the line-up!

Two-Tiered Track for Traditional Mixed Games

The 2014 WSOP will introduce us to a two-tiered track for traditional mixed games. This simply means that there will be a total of 10 poker variants beyond No-Limit Hold'em. We will see both \$1,500 and \$10,000 "Championship" bracelet events. This development helps enhance WSOP's offerings to both recreational players and pros alike, giving them the chance to play in events they really like!

Games include Limit Omaha Hi-Low Eight or Better, Seven Card Stud, Seven Card Stud Hi-Low Eight or Better, Razz, Limit 2-7 Triple Draw, No-Limit 2-7 Triple Draw, Pot-Limit Omaha, H.O.R.S.E., Limit Hold'em, No-Limit Hold'em Six-Handed, and Pot-Limit Hold'em.

These are, hands down, the events we are looking forward to the most at this year's WSOP.

The \$25,000 Mixed Max No-Limit Hold'em

Kicking off the WSOP on May 27 at 4 PM, this event offers the first open bracelet for the year. It'll be a 4-day event playing nine-handed on Day 1, six-handed on Day 2, four-handed on Day 3, and heads-up for the final four to find the best No Limit Hold'em player. This high-roller event will feature an increased buy-in of \$25,000 along with the usual 13-\$10,000 buy-ins. We foresee some of the best poker of the entire series in this event!

Excited yet?

\$1,000 Pot-Limit Omaha

Held on May 29, this will be the first time a \$1,000 buy-in Pot-Limit Omaha will be featured in the WSOP. The drop in buy-in is expected to attract a huge crowd of players. Also the fact that this year's winner will win a minimum \$1,000,000 isn't hurting either!

\$10,000 No Limit Hold'em Main Event (July 5-7)

This is what it'll all build up to! The Main Event! The winner will walk away with a whopping \$10,000,000. But who will it be? A well-known pro or it might be a mysterious internet player? Only time will tell. This event will start on July 5th and reach the final on July 14.

And then the WSOP will be halted till November. As usual, the final table or "The November Nine" will return on ESPN on November 10 & 11, 2014.

We'll see you at the Rio in Vegas!

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