

TEXAS HOLD'EM 2010 OFFICIAL RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Authorized MWR patrons who are 18 years of age and older (Active Duty from all branches of service, Reservists, Guards, Retirees, DOD civilians with valid military government identification cards or immediate family members and guests of the aforementioned) are eligible to participate in this FMWRC sponsored event. However, MWR employees and other individuals engaged in the development and implementation or direct execution of the promotion, including Army senior leadership and marketing staff may not participate.
2. **NEW FORMAT:** Multi-week tournament.
 - Up to seven weeks of tournament play plus a local finals (qualifying game) and an Army-wide on-line final tournament.
 - No registration fees to participate in the tournament.
 - Players receive points depending on where they place in that day's event.
 - The tournament director will use players' top 3 scores to determine who makes it into the local finals/qualifier. If there is a tie between two players, the tournament director will add the two players 4 highest scores to their totals to determine their rank.
 - Players do not have to play in all seven events to be in the finals/qualifier.
 - The Garrison winner of the final/qualifier will advance to the Army-wide on-line final tournament to compete for the title and grand prize.
3. **HERE'S HOW TO PLAY:** Reserve your seat at the table by contacting the participating tournament location. Seating will be done randomly. The No-limit Texas Hold'em poker tournament rules will be used in conjunction with "Roberts Rules of Poker." Where there is a discrepancy between these rules and Roberts' Rules of Poker, the Texas Hold'em rules will take precedence. The final player remaining with all the chips will be the first prize winner. Players who have committed to participate but who have not arrived by the deal of the first hand, will be assigned a seat and issued chips at the Tournament Director's discretion. The final 3 players (of the garrison final/qualifying game) at each participating garrison will win a prize. Each garrison winner will advance to Army-wide On-line finals tournament.
4. **ADVANCEMENT TO ARMY-WIDE ON-LINE FINALS:** It is the participant's responsibility to fill out the winners information form and submit the form through the local tournament POC to the FMWRC POC on or before 19 March 2009. Failure to submit all the required information clearly and legibly will forfeit your place in the on-line finals. Winners form, Army-wide on-line finals rules, finals instruction book and FMWRC POC information will be available through the local tournament POC at the garrison. If for any reason the first place winner is unable to participate in the on-line finals the installation POC and FMWRC POC will allow the 2nd place winner to take the seat.
5. **PRIZES, APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUE** FMWRC reserves the right to substitute prizes for prizes that are equal to or greater than, the approximate retail value (ARV) of the prizes listed:
 - Local Tournament Prizes**
 - 1st Place: \$500 cash and a seat at the on-line finals tournament
 - 2nd Place: \$200 cash
 - 3rd Place: \$100 cash
 - Army-wide On-line Tournament Prizes**
 - 1st Place: 42" Home Theater System (42" Flat Panel TV and a Bose Home Theater Sound System) (ARV \$5000)
 - 2nd Place: Laptop Computer (ARV \$1,700)
 - 3rd Place: BOSE WAVE (ARV \$500)
 - 4th Place: Kindle Reader (ARV \$500)

5th Place: BOSE Noise Canceling Headphones (\$349)
6th Place: iTouch (ARV \$299)
7th Place: \$200 Gift Card
8th Place: \$100 Gift Card

5. GENERAL RULES:

- a) All decisions by US Army, Family Morale Welfare and Recreation Command (USA, FMWRC) are final.
- b) The FMWRC reserves the right to modify or cancel this promotion at any time.
- c) The FMWRC reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission to use winners' name and/or likeness for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.
- d) All applicable taxes (Federal/State/Local) on prizes are the sole responsibility of prize winners. Prize winners may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility and release of liability and to return affidavit within ten (10) days of receipt, or prize will be forfeited.
- e) All personal data collected will be protected under the provisions of the Privacy Act. Privacy Act Statement: AUTHORITY: Section 552a Title 5, United States Code; Section 3013, Title 10 United States Code; Executive Order NO. 9397; Army Regulation 215-1. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE; To confirm that the player and winner are eligible to participate in competition. ROUTINE USES: Information gathered will be used for the principal purpose only and will be filed and disposed of in accordance with AR 640-10. MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE AND EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Contestants will be ineligible to compete or win prizes if required information is not provided.
- f) By accepting any of the prizes, the winners agree to hold the United States Government, the U.S. Army Family Morale Welfare and Recreation Command (FMWRC), the Army Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund (AMWRF) and all Installation Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Funds (IMWRFs) as well as their respective officers, directors, employees and assigns, harmless against any and all claims arising out of use or misuse of the prize(s). Winners assume all liability for any injury or damage caused, or claimed to be caused, by participation in this event or use or redemption of any prize. The FMWRC is not responsible for any defective prizes.
- g) The FMWRC is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the game or in the announcement of prizes. In the event the FMWRC is prevented from continuing with the promotion, or the integrity and/or feasibility of the event is severely undermined by any event beyond the Army's control, including but not limited to fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, satellite or equipment failure, riot or civil disturbance, war (declared or undeclared), terrorist threat or activity, or any federal, state or local government law, order or regulation, order of any court or jurisdiction, or other cause not reasonably within the Army's control (each a "Force Majeure" event), the Army shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to abbreviate, modify, suspend, cancel or terminate the event without further obligation. If the Army, in its sole discretion, elects to abbreviate the promotion as a result of a Force Majeure event, the Army reserves the right, but not the obligation, to award the prizes from among all valid and eligible game pieces received up to the time of such Force Majeure event.

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