



## BLACK PEARL ROULETTE TOURNAMENT

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### A. GENERAL

1. The Black Pearl 2020 Roulette Tournament ("the Tournament") is exclusive to qualifying MVG Members, who are not excluded from gambling activities or who have not been refused entry to Sun International casinos. Exclusions and refusal of entries imposed during the Tournament will also be applicable.
2. The Tournament will be hosted from 15 October 2020 to 29 November 2020 ("the Tournament Period").
3. To be eligible, MVG Members must register for free at any or all Sun International casino(s) at the designated VIP or MVG Desks to play in heats offered by those casinos ("Players"). During the Tournament Period Players will earn table points on an accumulative basis across all participating casinos where they registered to participate in the Tournament. The table points earning will commence on start of the gaming day on 15 October 2020 and will be terminate at 06h00 on 16 November 2020.
4. After 06h00 on 16 November 2020, the first 4 Players on the consolidated unit leader boards, who accumulated the highest table points will each secure a seat at one of the four semi-final tables at the group semi-final round.
5. Excluding the 4 Players that progress to the group semi-finals, the number of Players reflected in the column LB Qualifiers will be selected from each casino's leader board in rank order from highest to lowest to participate in that casino's semi-final round. Four Players will compete in each semi-final heat and the winners thereof as reflected in column Unit Heats will progress to the group semi-finals.

Unit	LB Qualifiers	Unit Heats
GrandWest	28	7
Sibaya	28	7
Time Square	28	7
Carnival	24	6
Sun City	24	6
Boardwalk	16	4
Meropa	16	4
Wild Coast Sun	16	4
Flamingo	4	1
Golden Valley	4	1
Windmill	4	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>48</b>

6. Players are only permitted one seat in the group quarter finals. Where a Player obtains more than one seat in the group quarter finals then he/she must relinquish the seat and the next qualifying Player will take that seat.
7. Seat positions will be allocated by way of a random draw. Seat allocations cannot be changed. Players must be present at the draw for seat allocations.
8. At each heat, semi-final and final, Players will be issued with R2000 tournament chips that are not redeemable for any consideration. No re-buys are permitted and Players are not permitted to introduce additional tournaments chips at any stage. Any attempts to introduce additional tournament chips will result in immediate disqualification from the Tournament.
9. Tournament chips must always remain in the designated chip area on the table and in sight of other Players. All tournament chips must be returned to the casino after each stage.
10. Coaching of Players is not permitted and may result in disqualification at the discretion of the tournament director.
11. Players must be physically present to participate. Seats are not transferable and no proxies are permitted. Players not present at least 15 minutes before the actual start of any heat, semi-final or final will forfeit their seats. In such instances the games concerned will continue without the full quota of Players.
12. Players play for themselves and no alliances may be formed between Players. Chips cannot be pooled or transferred to other Players.
13. The Player with the highest chip count at the end of 14 spins will be regarded as the winner of the respective heat and will advance to the next stage of the tournament.
14. Sun International reserves the right of admission to the Tournament.
15. Sun International reserves the right to terminate the Tournament at any stage without prior notification.
16. Tournament chips remain the property of Sun International and prizes are not transferable.
17. In the event of any clause, provision, term or condition in these tournament rules be found not to be enforceable or invalid by any law or by election of Sun International, such clause, provision, term or condition shall be severed from these rules to the extent that it shall not invalidate the remaining rules.
18. All disputes during the Tournament shall be referred to the respective Tournament Directors at casino and group stages for resolution. The decision of the Tournament Director concerned will be final and binding and no further correspondence will be entered into.

## B. CASINO HEATS/ELIMINATION ROUNDS

1. Each Player will receive R2 000 in tournament chips at the start of the heat.
2. Table limits of R25 minimum to R500 maximum on a number will apply.
3. Players will be given one minute to place their bets; all bets will be placed prior to the dealer spinning the ball.
4. A heat will consist of 14 spins.
5. No call bets will be permitted.
6. No even chance, columns or dozen bets will be accepted.
7. Players must bet on every spin.
8. A chip count will be done on the 13<sup>th</sup> spin.
9. On the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> spin – 2 minutes will be allocated for betting.
10. On the final spin and before the commencement of the 2 minutes to place bets, each Player will be allowed a secret bet consisting of a single number and its splits to a maximum of R500 per split and straight up (this must be in equal units i.e. 17 and the splits by R100). The Player will record and sign for their bet in secret and away from the table but must pay for the bet in front of the other Players. The Dealer will check that the Player has advanced the correct amount for the bet and will hand the secret bet to the Inspector. The secret bets will be opened and placed by the dealer on completion of the final spin and after the layout has been cleared.
11. Any winning bet(s) found to be over the maximum limit will be paid in accordance with the table limit.
12. The Player with the highest chip count will be declared the winner of the heat; in the event of only one Player being left in the game that Player will be declared the winner.
13. In the event of a tie, there will be a count back to the 13<sup>th</sup> spin for the relevant Players- the chip leader at that stage will be declared the winner.
14. If the Players are still tied a “Spin off” will occur whereby the tied Players will have one “Sudden Death Spin” including a secret bet to determine the winner of the heat.
15. If the Players are once again tied, then they will continue with the “Sudden Death” spins and secret bets until a winner is determined.
16. Under no circumstances will any bets be accepted after the dealer has announced “No More Bets”

## C. GROUP FINALS

1. The group finals will be hosted at Time Square Casino in Menlyn, Pretoria on the weekend of 27-29 November 2020. The finals will comprise of the following rounds: quarter finals, semi-finals and finals.
2. The 48 winners from the casino heats will compete in an elimination format tournament in the quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals stages.
3. The Player with the highest chip count at the end of each heat will advance to the next stage of the tournament as per the structure proposed below:

48 Unit Winners	QF - 2 Rounds, 4 Players/Table		Qualifiers	SF - 1 Round, 4 Players/Table		Qualifiers	Final, 4 Players		Qualifiers
	Quarter Finals - Heat 1	Table 1	1	Semi Finals	Table 1	1 Auto Qualifer + 3 QF Winners	Finals	Winner - Table 1 Winner - Table 2 Winner - Table 3 Winner - Table 4	
		Table 2	1			Table 2			1 Auto Qualifer + 3 QF Winners
		Table 3	1		Table 3				1 Auto Qualifer + 3 QF Winners
		Table 4	1			Table 4			1 Auto Qualifer + 3 QF Winners
		Table 5	1		Table 4				1 Auto Qualifer + 3 QF Winners
		Table 6	1			Table 4			1 Auto Qualifer + 3 QF Winners
	Quarter Finals - Heat 2	Table 1	1		Table 3				1 Auto Qualifer + 3 QF Winners
		Table 2	1			Table 4			1 Auto Qualifer + 3 QF Winners
		Table 3	1		Table 4				1 Auto Qualifer + 3 QF Winners
		Table 4	1			Table 4			1 Auto Qualifer + 3 QF Winners
		Table 5	1		Table 4				1 Auto Qualifer + 3 QF Winners
		Table 6	1			Table 4			1 Auto Qualifer + 3 QF Winners
12			16				4		

- The quarter finals, semi-finals and finals will be conducted on the same mechanics and format as the casino heats.
- There will be a heat and seat draw for each of the quarter finals and semi-final rounds.
- Should 2 or more finalists exit the final table on the same spin the relevant prize money applicable to those finishing positions will be added together and divided equally.

#### Bonus Event

- During the group semi-final and final rounds a bonus event will be introduced whereby Players will draw a number from 0 to 36 ("Bonus Number"), prior to the start of the semi-finals or if the bonus is not won in the semi-final heats prior to the start of the final table.
- The first Player's Bonus Number that is resulted in double or treble spins in succession of each other during the semi-finals or finals will win additional prize money as per below:
  - R50,000** for a double spin
  - R500,000** for a treble spin
- The bonus event is a once off event and will not be offered passed the 14<sup>th</sup> and concluding spin of the semi-final or final. The bonus prizes cannot be won during additional spins to break a tie.
- Bonus prizes are limited to one in each category and will be won by the first Player that achieves a double or treble spin respectively.

#### D. MAIN PRIZE POOL

- The total main prize pool for the Tournament is valued at R2million as per below:

Position	Unit Heats
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	R1 000 000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	R500 000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	R250 000
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	R100 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>R1 850 000</b>

2. The remaining R150, 000 in prize money will be awarded to successful Players during the course of the group semi-final and finals through various bonus or draw initiatives.

#### **E. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

1. Travel arrangements for the respective Players and their partners to travel to Time Square Casino must be finalised within the deadlines set by Sun International, failing which the Players and their partners will be liable for their own travel costs.
2. Players will be liable for costs incurred for any changes made to travel and accommodation bookings are made, where applicable.
3. Players and their partners will be liable for all costs in respect of goods or services that are not included in the travel and accommodation bookings.