

BLACK PEARL

ROULETTE TOURNAMENT



RULES

A. GENERAL

- The Black Pearl 2022 Roulette Tournament ("the Tournament") is exclusive to qualifying MVG members, who are at least 18 years of age, 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 preclude participation.
- The Tournament will be hosted from 15 August 2022 to 18 September 2022 ("the Tournament Period"). Unit elimination heats will be held from 30 September to 16 October 2022. The Grand Finale will be held from 28 to 30 October 2022 at the Boardwalk casino.
- To be eligible to participate in this Tournament, MVG members must register for free at each of the participating Sun International entities where they wish to participate at the designated VIP or MVG Desks or via SunBet through the online registration form.
- During the Tournament Period Players will earn points while playing table games in land-based casinos and Live Dealer games on SunBet (online) on an accumulative basis across all participating entities where they registered to participate in the Tournament. The points earning will commence on start of the gaming day on 15 August 2022 and will be terminate at 06h00 on 19 September 2022.
- Participating entities: Boardwalk, Carnival City, Flamingo, Golden Valley, GrandWest, Meropa, Sibaya, Sun City, Time Square, Wild Coast Sun, Windmill and SunBet (online).
- After 06h00 on 19 September 2022, each entity's leader boards will be consolidated to determine the top four players who accumulated the highest points during the tournament period. Each of these players will secure a seat at one of the four semi-final tables at the group semi-final round at Boardwalk casino.
- Aside from the four players who progress to the group semi-finals, and the top nine players from SunBet (online), the number of players reflected in the LB Qualifiers column for Sun International casino properties will be selected from each casino's leaderboard in rank order from highest to lowest to participate in that casino's semi-final round.
- Six players will compete in each Sun International casino property semi-final heat and the winners thereof as reflected in the Unit Heats column will progress to the Group Finale event at the Boardwalk casino.

Unit	LB Qualifiers	Unit Heats	Unit Finalists
Grandwest	48	8	8
Sibaya	48	8	8
Time Square	48	8	8
Carnival	36	6	6
Sun City	36	6	6
Boardwalk	24	4	4
Meropa	24	4	4
Wild Coast	24	4	4
Flamingo	6	1	1
Golden Valley	6	1	1
Windmill	6	1	1
SunBet	9	1	9
Total	315	52	60
Auto Qualifiers			4
Total Participants			64

- At the quarter-final in the Grand Finale, a player will only be permitted one seat in per heat. All other seats held by the player in the same quarter final heat will be forfeited without the option of a proxy nomination or any form of compensation.
- An eligible player will be permitted only one seat in the group semi-finals in the Grand Finale. Where a player obtains more than one seat in the group semi-finals, he/she must relinquish the additional seat(s) without the option of a proxy nomination. Should a player qualify for a semi-final heat at the Grand Finale and is still to play in a subsequent quarter-final heat in the Grand Finale, the seat held by that player in the quarter-final heat will be forfeited without the option of a proxy nomination, and that particular quarter-final heat will be conducted without the full quota of players.
- 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.
- At each heat, semi-final and final, players will be issued with R5 000 tournament chips that are not redeemable for any consideration. No re-buys are permitted, and players are not permitted to introduce additional tournament chips at any stage. Any attempts to introduce additional tournament chips will result in immediate disqualification from the Tournament.
- 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.
- Coaching of players is not permitted and may result in disqualification at the discretion of the tournament director.
- Players must be physically present to participate unless they have appointed a valid proxy by completing a proxy form.
- A proxy will only be allowed to play on behalf of a player, in the instance where a player has obtained eligible positions on multiple casino leaderboards that would require him or her to play in the casino Unit Heats at multiple casinos simultaneously or should the player not be able to attend as result of serious health-related issues or inauspicious circumstances. Casino management must be made aware of a player's inability to play under these circumstances at least 48 hours before the commencement of the casino and group finals and the respective nomination form needs to be completed and signed by the affected player. Management decision remains final.
- Seats are not transferable, and players or proxies must be present at least 15 minutes before the actual start of any heat, semi-final or final where the game rules and relevant protocols will be explained in addition to the written game rules and protocols. Players or their proxies who are 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.
- Players play for themselves, and no alliances may be formed between players. Chips cannot be pooled or transferred to other players.
- 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.
- Sun International reserves the right of admission to the Tournament.
- Sun International reserves the right to postpone or terminate the Tournament at any stage without prior notification.
- Tournament chips remain the property of Sun International, and prizes are not transferable.
- The published or displayed Tournament rules are the official rules that are applicable and will supersede any other document containing similar content.
- In the event of any clause, provision, term, or condition of these tournament rules be found to not be enforceable or is 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.
- Any indulgence given by the casino will not be deemed to be a waiver of any of its rights in terms of these rules.
- 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

- Each Player will receive R5 000 in tournament chips at the start of the heat.
- Table limits of R25 minimum to R500 maximum on a number will apply.
- Players will be given one minute to place their bets; all bets will be placed prior to the dealer spinning the ball.
- A heat will consist of 14 spins.
- No call bets will be permitted.
- No even chance, columns or dozen bets will be accepted.
- Players must bet on every spin.
- A chip count will be done on the 13th spin.
- On the 13th and 14th spin, two minutes will be allocated for betting.
- On the final spin and before the commencement of the two 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.
- When a part of a losing bet placed on the layout is over the table limit, the part that is over the limit will be forfeited and not returned to the player. Should such a bet be a winner, the bet will be paid up to the table maximum and the part over the table maximum will also be forfeited.
- 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.
- In the event of a tie, there will be a count back to the 13th spin for the relevant Players. The chip leader at that stage will be declared the winner.
- 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.
- If the Players are once again tied, then they will continue with the "Sudden Death" spins and secret bets until a winner is determined.
- Under no circumstances will any bets be accepted after the dealer has announced: "No more bets."
- The winner of each unit heat will be awarded a prize of R10 000 in non-negotiable chips.

C. GROUP FINALS

- The group finals will be hosted at The Boardwalk Casino, Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) on the weekend of 28-30 October 2022. The finals will comprise of the following rounds: quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals.
- The 60 winners from the casino heats will compete in an elimination format tournament in the group quarter-finals.
- 12 Winners from the group quarter-finals and the 4 auto-qualifiers will commence to the semi-finals and finals.
- 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 - 3 Rounds, 5		Qualifiers	SF - 1 Rounds, 4 Players/Table		Qualifiers	Final, 4		Qualifiers
	Table 1	1		Table 1	1 Auto Qualifier + 3 QF Winners		Winner - Table 1		
Quarter Finals Heat 1	Table 2	1	Semi Finals	Table 2	1 Auto Qualifier + 3 QF Winners	Finals	Winner - Table 2		
	Table 3	1					Winner - Table 3		
	Table 4	1					Winner - Table 4		
	Table 1	1							
Quarter Finals Heat 2	Table 2	1		Table 3	1 Auto Qualifier + 3 QF Winners	Finals			
	Table 3	1							
	Table 4	1							
	Table 1	1							
Quarter Finals Heat 3	Table 2	1		Table 4	1 Auto Qualifier + 3 QF Winners	Finals			
	Table 3	1							
	Table 4	1							
	Table 1	1							
		12			16			4	

- The quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals will be conducted using the same mechanics and format as the unit heats specified in point 2 above with changes to the following rules:
 - The players will receive a starting stack of R10 000 in Tournament chips to play
 - In the finals round, the players will not place their bets at the same time. Players will each get one minute to place their bets in sequential order. A rotating marker will be used to ensure a different person starts each betting round. This is to prevent a player not placing their bet in the allotted time.
 - The final round (table of four) will consist of 16 spins.
- There will be a heat and seat draw for each of the quarter-final and semi-final rounds.
- Should two 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 14th 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 who achieves a double or treble spin respectively.

D. MAIN PRIZE POOL

- The total main cash prize pool for the Tournament is valued at R2.5 million as per below:

Position	Price Value
1st Prize	R1 500 000
2nd Prize	R500 000
3rd Prize	R250 000
4th Prize	R100 000
Additional Prizes	R150 000
Total	2 500 000

E. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

- Travel arrangements for the respective Players and their partners to travel to the Boardwalk 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.
- Players will be liable for costs incurred for any changes made to travel and accommodation bookings are made, where applicable.
- 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.