



TEXAS HOLD'EM

2009

OFFICIAL RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY: Authorized MWR patrons who are 18 years old and above (military active duty personnel, reservists, guards, retirees, DOD civilians with valid military government identification cards and their immediate family members and guests of the aforementioned) except 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. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE: Regulation AR 215-1, Para. 8-14, Casino Games, prohibits the use of cash other than as an admission fee. Cash may not be used during the event for any game related activity, nor for prizes. The no-cash restriction does not apply to the purchase of food, beverage, and/or other items sold at the event for general consumption. If you would like to participate without buying the meal, please do the following:

- Player must send a No Purchase Necessary Request via e-mail 3 days prior to your installations tournament to mwrpromotions@conus.army.mil. E-mail must include players' name, installation name and phone number.
- Player will be sent an e-mail confirmation. Player must bring the e-mail confirmation to the event.
- Player must register for the event following local guidance. E-mail confirmation doesn't guarantee a seat in the event, local registration is required.

3. HERE'S HOW TO PLAY: Reserve your seat at the table by contacting the participating tournament location to register. 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 at each installation will win a prize. The final eight players in the on-line tournament will win a prize.

4. 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 AAFEEES Gift Card and a seat at the on-line finals tournament
- 2nd Place iTouch (ARV \$229)
- 3rd Place Gift Card (ARV \$100)

Finals On-line Tournament Prizes

- 1st Place 42" Home Theater System (42" Flat Panel TV and a Bose Home Theater Sound System) (ARV \$12,000)
- 2nd Place Laptop Computer (ARV \$1,700)
- 3rd Place \$750 Gas Card
- 4th Place BOSE WAVE (ARV \$500)
- 5th Place \$500 Gas Card
- 6th Place \$250 Gas Card
- 7th Place iTouch (ARV \$229)
- 8th Place iTouch (ARV \$229)

5. GENERAL RULES:

- 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 AR640-10. MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE AND EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Contestants will be ineligible to compete or win prize if he or she does not provide requested information.
- 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.
- Acceptance of prize constitutes permission to use winners' name and/or likeness for purposes of publicity and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- All decisions by US Army, Family Morale Welfare and Recreation Command (USA, FMWRC) are final.
- The FMWRC reserves the right to modify or cancel this promotion at any time.
- Any questions regarding this promotion may be sent to Texas Hold'em Promotion, P.O. Box 150162, Alexandria, VA 22315-0162 or email: mwrpromotions@conus.army.mil.

