



# 2025 U.S. Poker Open

## April 8 – 17, 2025

The **U.S. Poker Open** is a series of eight (8) events with the player who earns the most PGT points awarded the U.S. Poker Open Golden Eagle Trophy and the \$25,000 PGT Passport bonus. The top 40 eligible players as ranked by the PGT leaderboard at the end of the season will qualify for the season-ending **PGT Championship \$1,000,000 freeroll**.

Date	Start Time	End of Registration	Event	Type	Buy-In	Fee (On Time)	Fee (Late / Reentry)	Starting Stack	
4/7/24	1 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	<i>\$560 U.S. Poker Open satellite to Event #1 (in ARIA Poker Room)</i>						
4/8/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #1	NLH	\$5,000	\$100	\$300	125,000	
4/9/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #2	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
4/10/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #3	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
4/11/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #4	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
4/12/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #5 <sup>(8)</sup>	NLH	\$10,000	\$100	\$500	125,000	
4/14/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #6	NLH	\$15,000	\$100	\$700	125,000	
4/15/24	12 p.m.	~4:30 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #7	NLH	\$15,000	\$100	\$700	125,000	
4/16/24	2 p.m.	~7 p.m.	U.S. Poker Open #8	NLH	\$25,000	\$200	\$1,000	150,000	

### General Rules & Information

- The U.S. Poker Open Golden Eagle Trophy and PGT Passport \$25,000 bonus will be awarded by the PGT to the player that accumulates the most PGT points. PGT Passports can be used for PGT-owned and operated events and cannot be assigned, transferred, or withdrawn for cash. Players must cash in two events to be eligible. ARIA is not responsible for the administration of or calculations determining the championship bonus.
- Players must be in the registration line by the start of play to qualify for any discounts.
- Late entries and reentries will pay the full tournament fee.
- All events are two-day events, and both days start at the same time as listed above.
- Event #1 will be 30-minute levels with a break every four levels while registration is open, and every three levels thereafter. Entry is open until the start of Level 9 (~4:30 p.m. PT). There will be an added 1,500/2,500 level as Level 4, and the 2,500/5,000 will be a double level. Players are allowed two reentries.
- Events #2-7 will be 40-minute levels with a break every three levels while registration is open, and every two levels thereafter. Entry is open until the start of Level 7 (~4:30 p.m. PT). Players are allowed two reentries.
- Event #8 will be 45-minute levels with a break every two levels. Entry is open until the start of Level 7 (~7 p.m. PT). Players are allowed two reentries.
- The Event #5 final table will be played on Monday, April 14, at 12 p.m. PT.
- Tables are seated 8-handed and switch to 7-handed no later than close of registration.
- Single table redraw will be with seven (7) players remaining.
- Tournament Director has discretion to add or remove breaks.
- The PGT poker shot clock is 20 seconds pre flop and 30 seconds post flop. Time extensions will be distributed according to entry point in the tournament; before first break (8), any point thereafter (6). Additional time extensions will be distributed to players in the money if the field exceeds 71 entrants (2) or 85 entrants (3). The final seven (7) players will receive six (6) additional time extensions.
- Players will play down to the final six players or to through Level 16. When heads-up play is reached, levels will be reduced to 30 minutes.
- Players at the feature table are required to place their hole cards in the RFID box at the start of each hand. Feature table will have at least a 30-minute broadcast delay and be livestreamed on PokerGO.
- Phones and tablets will be collected for players at the feature table and only be returned during breaks, or once eliminated.
- Players must be 21 years of age to participate.
- Residents of foreign countries without a U.S. tax treaty will be subject to withholding.
- Management reserves the right to change or cancel tournaments.

### U.S. Poker Open Structure

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Big Blind Ante
1	500	1,000	1,000
2	1,000	1,500	1,500
3	1,000	2,000	2,000
4	1,500	3,000	3,000
5	2,000	4,000	4,000
6	2,500	5,000	5,000
7	3,000	6,000	6,000
8	4,000	8,000	8,000
9	5,000	10,000	10,000
10	6,000	12,000	12,000
11	10,000	15,000	15,000
12	10,000	20,000	20,000
13	15,000	25,000	25,000
14	15,000	30,000	30,000
15	20,000	40,000	40,000
16	25,000	50,000	50,000
17	30,000	60,000	60,000
18	40,000	80,000	80,000
19	50,000	100,000	100,000
20	75,000	150,000	150,000
21	100,000	200,000	200,000
22	125,000	250,000	250,000
23	150,000	300,000	300,000
24	200,000	400,000	400,000
25	250,000	500,000	500,000

Note: Big Blind Ante is posted after the Big Blind

### U.S. Poker Open Payouts

Payouts will be posted once registration is closed and will pay one-in-seven entries according to the standard PGT payout structure. PGT Points are calculated in accordance with the PGT points system found on PGT.com/points.