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## 2010 Official Advancement and League Structure

WPTAPL members participate in venue specific 12 week series taking place at all WPTAPL host locations. During each series the venue will host daily/weekly events which will send up to 3 members each quarter to the World Poker Tour Amateur Championship (WPTAC). Members are also provided “Bonus Events” in the way of Live and Online events providing additional opportunities to qualify for WPTAPL Upper Level Events. Annually WPTAPL will award over \$250,000 through the many events listed below.

**Daily/Weekly Tournaments:** Venue’s typically hosts a minimum of two (2) tournaments per week, on a single night. At each tournament players earn points when they place in the top 16 (bonus points are awarded at tournaments with more than 32 players).

**Venue Series Championship (VSC):** The top 2 finishers from each daily/weekly tournament qualify to compete in this event (typically 40-80 qualifiers). In addition, the top 40 point earners from the 12 week series qualify. Winners and point earners combined will provide a typical base invite list of 80-120 qualifiers. *No points accrued the day of a VSC will apply towards the VSC.* The top 2 at the VSC will qualify for the Quarterly Online Reward Tournament (QORT). Top finishers, depending on number of events in series, will advance to the WPTAC as provided for below:

- 12 – 23 Sanctioned Events held = 1<sup>st</sup> place advances
- 24 – 47 Sanctioned Events held = 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> advance.
- 48 Sanctioned Events or more = 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> advance.

**WPTAC:** All qualified members will compete in the WPTAC. This event will take place in Las Vegas at a partnering Casino/Hotel. This event takes place over multiple days with a variety of daily charity tournaments which award entry into the main event. This event boasts over \$160,000 in prizes including but not limited to WPT \$10K seats, WPT Celebrity Invitational Seats, WPT Boot Camp Seats, Cruise Vacation packages and more! *The top point earner in each region will be invited to the WPTAC ONLY if their region has been active for a minimum of 6 months. Active date is date of first event in that region. Any region that experiences a gap longer than 14 days with no tournament will be deemed inactive and must re-qualify.*

### \*\*\* Live Play Bonus Events \*\*\*

\*\* RPC and Charity bonus events award entry to the WPTAC \*\*

**Monthly Satellite Tournament (MST):** Although NOT required, each month, venues may elect to host MST Events where the top 8 (final table) from each daily/weekly tournament are invited to compete. Top 2 at these events will qualify to participate in the Quarterly Online Reward Tournament to compete for a minimum \$1,000 prize pool, entry to the WPTAC plus any bonus prize offered at that event.

**Regional Points Championship (RPC):** Although NOT a required event, regions may elect to host RPC events on a 90 – 180 day basis inviting top point earners from the qualifying period chosen. These events will advance the top 5% of invitees. (Ex: 100 invitees = 5 advance.) Check with your local League to find out if RFP events are being hosted in your region.

**ILMF Team Poker Charity Event:** Although NOT required, regions may elect to host regional charity events inviting top point earners from each venue in the region during the qualifying period. These events will provide cash prize pools to the participants and support the **I Love Music Foundation (ILMF)** which supports High School music education around the United States. These events may also benefit local charities. Check with your local League to find out if these events are being hosted in your region.

## **\*\*\* Online Play Bonus Events \*\*\***

**\*\* ALL Online play bonus events award entry to the WPTAC \*\***

**\*\* Bonus prizes include entry to the WPT Celebrity Invitational Event with a \$200K prize pool \*\***

**\$500 Weekly Free roll:** These events will be held every Friday night at 10pm EST. All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of daily WPTAPL events will be invited to participate in these events. 1<sup>st</sup> place will win a seat in the WPTAC. This event WILL NOT award WPTAPL ranking points.

**\$1K Quarterly Online Reward Tournament (QORT):** The top 2 at all MST & VSC tournaments held during the qualifying period will be invited to participate. This tournament carries a \$1K cash prize pool. Top 2 will win their seat in the WPTAC. Bonus prize available is a WPT Celebrity Invitational Seat. This event WILL NOT award WPTAPL ranking points.

**ClubWPT Online Event:** ClubWPT hosts WPTAPL events each month where the participants compete for a cash prize (\$500 - \$1,000) plus entry into the WPTAC where they will play for over \$160,000 in prizes. WPTAPL upgraded members receive discount offers for membership on ClubWPT! This event WILL NOT award WPTAPL ranking points.

## **WPTAPL Advancement Levels**

**Level 1. - WPTAPL Daily/Weekly Tournaments**

**Level 2. - Venue Series Championship (VSC)**

**Level 3. - WPTAC**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- At Invite only events, depending on the number of invites, events may be split into multiple sessions or days.
- ALL events are first come, first serve and may be subject to venue capacity.
- If a player qualifies for an event through multiple channels, they reduce the total number of players at the final event. Seats are not transferable.
- All points are applied to the region in which the venue you participated at is located.
- Championship events may be moved forward or back in situations where Holidays conflict with tournament dates.
- Bonus Prizes are only available to MyAPL Rewards Upgraded Members, where allowed.
- *The top point earner in each region will be invited to the WPTAC ONLY if their region has been active for a minimum of 6 months. Active date is date of first event in that region. Any region that experiences a gap longer than 14 days with no event will be deemed inactive and must requalify.*

For questions please contact your local WPTAPL™ Representative. You may also contact WPTAPL™ Home Office at 316-689-0600. You may e-mail Member Services at [memberservice@apl1.net](mailto:memberservice@apl1.net).

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