

Blind and Prize Schedule for the 17th January 2024 Tournament
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1 General Affairs

This is the second online tournament hosted by the society this year. It is also part of the selection process for delegation to IMC's competition in March.

The standard buy-in is either 1,000 chips (small) or 2,000 chips (large).

There is a restriction of max rebuy for 2-times. That is, if you bust after your first entry, you may buy-in again (1st rebuy) and again (2nd rebuy), you may not rebuy after the 2nd rebuy. Rebuy is subject to a cut-off time at the start of level 9. Rebuy is also subject to the operational guide for rebuy at section 3,

The game starts at 115pm at sharp. Zoom and Pokernow rooms will be open at 1pm and you must join the relevant pokernow table by 115pm. If you fail to join by 115pm, you would be taken 100 chips per minute and therefore lose your seat at either 125pm or 135pm.

2 Timetable of Blinds

Unless the game is paused due to logistical reasons, the timer shall proceed as planned. Unlike in-person games, we use everyone-ante, i.e. everyone will contribute the ante amount before the start of the actions.

2.1 Levels 1 to 10

The table overleaf shows the schedule from 1pm to 540pm, corresponding to levels 1 to 10.

Level 1 and 2 take 25 minutes each, while level 3 to 10 take 20 minutes each.

Starting Time	Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Ante	Notes
1300	Room opens	NA	NA		
1315	L1	5	10	2	Start of the game
1340	L2	10	20	4	
1405	L3	15	30	6	
1425	Break	NA	NA	NA	A 25 minutes break is planned
1450	L4	20	40	8	
1510	L5	25	50	10	
1530	L6	30	60	12	
1550	L7	40	80	16	
1610	Break	NA	NA	NA	A 20 minutes break is planned
1630	L8	50	100	20	
1650	L9	75	150	30	No more rebuy from the start of this level.
1710	L10	100	200	40	
1730	Break	NA	NA	NA	A 20 minutes break is planned

It is expected that the president and the treasurer will publish the exact prize details by the end of the Level 10 break.

2.2 Levels 11 and onwards

From level 11 each level lasts 15 minutes. Level 11 starts at 1750 and level 12 starts at 1810 and so on.

- Let x be a non-zero positive integer and we consider level $(10+x)$.
- The small blind shall be $125 \times x$
- The big blind shall be $250 \times x$
- The ante shall be $100 \times x$

For instance, when $x = 1$, we consider level $L11$ where small blind is 125 and big blind is 250, with everyone ante 100.

2.3 Break for Final Table

We expect 6-8 players get eliminated by the end of level 10. It is therefore expected that a final table is formed during the break at 530pm. Where possible, we try to maintain this break as the time for final table to be formed (likely to be electronically accomplished by players from table 2 switching to table 1). Otherwise, we may proceed to level 11 before having the break (if more than 10 players still exist by the end of level 10) or bring forward the break before the end of level 10 (if less than 5 players remain at a time substantially before the end of level 10).

3 Operational guide for rebuy

As this is the first time we run online games, we ask you to proceed the rebuy by complying with the following procedure:

1. When busted, either use audio on pokernow or text on the chat to express that you wish to rebuy. Make sure you are within the appropriate time to do this, that is, within the next 2 to 3 minutes of you getting busted and by the start of level 9.
2. Then pay to the relevant account (the one you get billed at the registration) and email confirmation where appropriate.
3. Request the relevant chip size (either 1,000 chips or 2,000 chips) for re-entry.
4. The treasurer will then confirm the receipt of the payment, and the president will approve your chips.
5. You may be requested to move to another table upon your re-entry.

4 Miscellaneous online etiquettes

1. There will be two tables running and committee members will be present at both tables. The president will be seated on table 1 and the treasurer will be seated on table 2 at the start.
2. To avoid complications, we will not be moving players around, unless some substantial difference in head count arises. When you get moved, your seat will be deleted and we will instruct you to request seat on another table with the same stack.
3. Standard disciplinary notes exist. In particular, do not comment on an on-going hand unless you are one of the two parties in a heads-up scenario.
4. Any issues may be raised on the day or after to the president's society email address.

5 Main Prize Schedule

The main prize is sourced from the collected pot, denoted x . Throughout, we assume $x \geq 500$ and that there are more than 16 players for the schedule to be valid. If there are less than 16 players, the 5th and 6th prize may be cancelled and adjustments may be made accordingly. Let $y = x - 100$.

Note: the actual prize on the day may involve rounding up / down to the nearest £10.

Position	Pot Prize
1	$\frac{y}{2}$
2	$\frac{y}{3}$
3	$\frac{y}{6}$
4	Club credit worths £50
5	Club credit worths £25
6	Club credit worths £25

Club credits may be used to play future tournaments organised by the society.