



GP US Poker Open PROMOTION RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN

1. These rules (**Promotion Rules**) form a legal agreement between you and **VGW Group** (also referred to as **us, we, and our**). Capitalized terms used but not defined in these Promotion Rules have the meanings given to them in our [Terms and Conditions](#).
2. **Promotion Period:** The Promotion is open between 12:01 am on August 23, 2021 and 11:59 pm on September 5, 2021 (**Promotion Period**). All time and date references in these Promotion Rules are according to Eastern Time.
3. **Eligibility:** You are only eligible for this Promotion if you have met all of the following criteria:
 - (i) You satisfy all relevant requirements set out in our [Terms and Conditions](#), including but not limited to the age and residency requirements in clause 3.1 of our [Terms and Conditions](#);
 - (ii) You are not an employee or contractor of VGW Group, its affiliates, subsidiaries, and agencies, or member of their immediate family or persons living in the same household; and
 - (iii) You have an active Global Poker Customer Account.
 - (iv) The Promotion is void where prohibited.
4. **Promotion Details:**
 - (i) The 'GP US Poker Open' promotion (**Promotion**) consists of the following challenges, tournaments, rewards and promotions (**Events**) that will run throughout the Promotion Period as set out in the table below:

Date/time of Event	Event	Details	How to Qualify/Enter	Prizes/Rewards
Refer to GC tournament schedule	Promotion GC Tournaments	<p>During the Promotion Period, there will be multiple Gold Coin tournaments (as set out in the GC tournament schedule) that form part of the Promotion (Promotion GC Tournaments).</p> <p>Details for each Promotion GC Tournament can be found in the 'Tournament Summary' section for that tournament in the 'Tournament' lobby on our platform.</p>	<p>To participate in a Promotion GC Tournament, customers must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contribute the necessary 'buy-in' for that Promotion GC Tournament, or otherwise have obtained the necessary entry from previous promotions; and - register for the Promotion GC Tournament via the 'Tournament' lobby. 	<p>GC500,000,000 in total prizes available to be won across all Promotion GC Tournaments.</p> <p>Details regarding the amount of Gold Coins that are available to be won for each Promotion GC Tournament can be found in the 'Tournament Summary' section for that tournament in the 'Tournament' lobby on our platform.</p> <p>All Promotion GC Tournament winners also stand to win:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a 'GP USPO' trophy; - GP merchandise; and - a 'GP USPO' in-game avatar.
Refer to SC tournament schedule	Promotion SC Tournaments	<p>During the Promotion Period, there will be multiple Sweeps Coin tournaments (as set out in the SC tournament schedule) that form part of the Promotion (Promotion SC Tournaments).</p> <p>Details for each Promotion GC Tournament can be found in the 'Tournament Summary' section for that tournament in the 'Tournament' lobby on our platform.</p>	<p>To participate in a Promotion SC Tournament, customers must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contribute the necessary 'buy-in' for that Promotion SC Tournament, or otherwise have obtained the necessary entry from previous promotions; and - register for the Promotion SC Tournament via the 'Tournament' lobby. 	<p>SC1,000,000 in total prizes available to be won across all Promotion SC Tournaments.</p> <p>Details regarding the amount of Sweeps Coins that are available to be won for each Promotion SC Tournament can be found in the 'Tournament Summary' section for that tournament in the 'Tournament' lobby on our platform.</p> <p>All Promotion SC Tournament winners also stand to win:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a 'GP USPO' trophy; - GP merchandise; and

				- a 'GP USPO' in-game avatar.
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- (ii) Where physical prizes are made available as part of this Promotion, all such physical prizes (including GP merchandise) are subject to availability and we reserve the right to substitute any prize with another of equivalent value without giving notice.

5. Leaderboard Challenge

- (i) Players that participate in Promotion GC Tournaments and Promotion SC Tournaments stand to be allocated points on the GC leaderboard and SC leaderboard respectively.
- (ii) To qualify to receive points, a player must finish a Promotion GC Tournament or Promotion SC Tournament in a winning position as set out in the 'Tournament Summary' for that tournament in the Tournament Lobby. The number of points the player stands to receive is calculated using this formula and will be rounded up to two decimal places:

$$\text{Points} = 10 * (\text{SQRT}(\text{Field Size}) / \text{SQRT}(\text{Position})) * (1 + \text{LOG}(\text{Buy-in} + 0.25))$$

Example 1: Player A finishes in a winning position of 8th in a Promotion GC Tournament where the buy-in is GC11,000 and the field size is 300 players. The total points awarded to Player A

$$= 10 * (\text{SQRT}(300) / \text{SQRT}(8)) * (1 + \text{LOG}(11000 + 0.25))$$

$$= 308.7215962$$

$$= 308.72 \text{ (rounded up)}$$

Example 2: Player B finishes in a winning position of 4th in a Promotion SC Tournament where the buy-in is SC5 and the field size is 300 players. The total points awarded to Player B

$$= 10 * (\text{SQRT}(300) / \text{SQRT}(4)) * (1 + \text{LOG}(5 + 0.25))$$

$$= 148.9701655$$

$$= 148.97 \text{ (rounded up)}$$

- (iii) The leaderboards list players in order of descending points value, so that players with more points are higher up a leaderboard.
- (iv) Points accumulated from:
- Standard Play using Gold Coins will only count towards the GC leaderboard; and
 - Promotional Play using Sweeps Coins will only count towards the SC leaderboard.

- (v) The total points that a player accumulates during the Promotion through participating in Promotion GC Tournaments and Promotion SC Tournaments will be reflected on the GC leaderboard and SC leaderboard respectively.
- (vi) Within 72 hours of the end of the Promotion Period, the final scores for the leaderboards will be calculated and the top 10 players (based on points, not position) on the SC leaderboard stand to receive one free annual subscription to PokerGO, and other prizes in accordance with the table below. If two or more players are eligible to win a prize and are tied for points, we will decide in our sole discretion to either split the prizes, or organize a playoff to determine what prize each player will get.

Winners	GC Leaderboard	SC Leaderboard
1 st place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GP USPO Golden Crown - GP USPO Champion hoodie - GP USPO apparel - A unique USPO avatar available only to the leaderboard winner - Subject to rule 6 below, a 'Golden Scrimmage' tournament named after the player's poker alias. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GP USPO Champion hoodie - GP USPO apparel - A unique USPO avatar available only to the leaderboard winner - Subject to rule 7 below, the Las Vegas Prize.
2 nd place	GP USPO hoodie and t-shirt	SC4,000
3 rd place	GP USPO hoodie and t-shirt	15 x free entries to a SC 55 Global Poker tournament
4 th place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GP USPO t-shirt - 2 free entries to a 'Golden Scrimmage' tournament 	10 x free entries to a SC 55 Global Poker tournament
5 th place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GP USPO t-shirt - 2 free entries to a 'Golden Scrimmage' tournament 	8 x free entries to a SC 55 Global Poker tournament
6 th place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GP USPO t-shirt - 2 free entries to a 'Golden Scrimmage' tournament 	6 x free entries to a SC 55 Global Poker tournament
7 th place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GP USPO t-shirt - 1 free entry to a 'Golden Scrimmage' tournament 	4 x free entries to a SC 55 Global Poker tournament
8 th place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GP USPO t-shirt - 1 free entry to a 'Golden Scrimmage' tournament 	3 x free entries to a SC 55 Global Poker tournament

9 th place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GP USPO t-shirt - 1 free entry to a 'Golden Scrimmage' tournament 	2 x free entries to a SC 55 Global Poker tournament
10 th place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GP USPO t-shirt - 1 free entry to a 'Golden Scrimmage' tournament 	1 x free entry to a SC 55 Global Poker tournament

6. Naming of Golden Scrimmage Tournament

- (i) The winner of the GC Leaderboard Challenge stands to have a 'Golden Scrimmage' tournament of our choosing renamed after the winner's poker alias.
- (ii) Notwithstanding (i) above, we reserve the right to reject or amend the proposed name for the tournament if, in our sole discretion, we deem the winner's poker alias offensive, racist, derogatory, obscene or otherwise inappropriate.

7. 'Las Vegas' Prize:

- (i) Subject to (v) below, the winner of the SC Leaderboard Challenge stands to win the following prize (**Las Vegas Prize**) which is comprised of:
 - a. a \$5,000 cash prize (**Cash Prize**) which the winner can use to pay for travel and accommodation expenses associated with their travel to Las Vegas to attend a prizegiving ceremony at the PokerGO studios in Las Vegas (**Ceremony**); and
 - b. the opportunity to be presented with a golden trophy, a framed USPO felt and a check for \$5,000 at the Ceremony (**Ceremony Prize**).
- (ii) The winner agrees to take all reasonable steps to provide us with at least 2 weeks' prior notice of their travel dates and cooperate with us to facilitate the organization of the Ceremony at a mutually-suitable date and time.
- (iii) The winner is solely responsible for:
 - a. arranging their travel to and from Las Vegas and the Ceremony, including arranging any passports or visas that may be required;
 - b. ensuring they are fit to travel and have received appropriate immunizations and health checks; and
 - c. obtaining travel insurance. TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO PROTECT AGAINST THE ADDITIONAL COSTS THAT MAY BE INCURRED IN THE EVENT OF UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.
- (iv) All income taxes resulting from acceptance of the Las Vegas Prize are the responsibility of the winner.
- (v) To be eligible to receive the Las Vegas Prize, the winner must satisfy all verification requirements as set out in our [Terms and Conditions](#).

8. Intellectual Property Rights: By participating in this Promotion, you:

- (i) understand that we may photograph, film and/or record you and your property (both personal and real);
- (ii) grant us and third parties acting on our behalf an irrevocable, perpetual, exclusive, world-wide, royalty free, sub-licensable, transferable license to:

- a. use, reproduce, copy, publish, modify, alter and distribute all photographs and recordings of, or relating to, you and your property (both personal and real) (**Work**) in any manner in which we see fit, including by way of promotion, advertising and public relations; and
 - b. use your name, image, physical likeness, voice and any and all attributes of your personality and/or performance (appearance) as shown in the Work for promotional, marketing and advertising purposes, in any medium.
- 9. **'Hometown Heroes' promotion:** Promotion GC Tournament winners and Promotion SC Tournament winners are eligible to enter the 'Hometown Heroes' promotion as governed by the [Hometown Heroes Promotion Rules](#).
- 10. **Winner notification:** Prizes for certain Events such as Gold Coins or Sweeps Coins will be awarded to the winners instantly. Where prizes for the Promotion are not awarded instantly, prize winners will be notified electronically by their last known email or phone number. In such cases, if a prize winner doesn't sign and return any required release form and/or respond to accept their prize within 15 days of notification, they may be disqualified and will not receive their prize. We will then award the applicable prize to an alternate winner at our sole discretion.
- 11. **General terms and conditions:** By entering this Promotion, you agree to be bound by these Promotion Rules, which include and are inseparably linked to Global Poker's [Terms and Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#), [Responsible Social Gaming Policy](#), [Customer Acceptance Policy](#) and [Sweeps Rules](#) (collectively, the **Official Rules**), and by the decisions of VGW Group, which are final on all matters relating to the Promotion. VGW Group reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to amend these Promotion Rules or to otherwise cancel, suspend or modify this Promotion in any manner it deems appropriate at any time and without prior notice to you. You will have no legal recourse against the Promotion Parties (defined below) or their respective employees, for any such change, suspension or termination. We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to disqualify any player which we believe:
 - (i) has tampered or attempted to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Promotion; or
 - (ii) otherwise violated these Promotion Rules or our Official Rules; or
 - (iii) acted in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.
- 12. **Limitation of liability:** BY ENTERING THIS PROMOTION, YOU:
 - (i) ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT THAT TRAVELLING TO/FROM LAS VEGAS AND THE CEREMONY MAY RESULT IN DEATH, INJURY, INCAPACITY, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR OTHER LOSSES, AND WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACTS OF GOD, SUCH AS NATURAL DISASTERS OR INDUSTRIAL ACTION OR CIVIL COMMOTION THAT MAY TAKE PLACE;
 - (ii) MUST MAKE YOUR OWN INQUIRIES ABOUT LOCAL ISSUES AND CONDITIONS RELEVANT TO YOUR TRAVEL TO/FROM LAS VEGAS AND THE CEREMONY;

- (iii) AGREE THAT, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, WE, OUR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, SHAREHOLDERS, AGENTS, AFFILIATES AND RELATED ENTITIES (COLLECTIVELY THE **PROMOTION PARTIES**):
 - a. WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE TO YOU IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE FOR, AND ARE RELEASED FROM, ANY AND ALL COSTS, INJURIES, LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND (WHETHER DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE OR OTHER), INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DEATH AND BODILY INJURY, DEEMED OR ALLEGED TO HAVE ARISEN IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROMOTION, YOUR TRAVEL TO/FROM LAS VEGAS AND THE CEREMONY, ANY ADDITIONAL PROMOTION OR ANY RELATED ACTIVITY; AND
 - b. HAVE NOT MADE ANY WARRANTY, REPRESENTATION OR GUARANTEE EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IN FACT OR LAW, WITH RESPECT TO THE LAS VEGAS PRIZE OR ANY OTHER PRIZE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, TO SUCH PRIZES' QUALITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND/OR NON-INFRINGEMENT; AND
- (iv) WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO, AND HOLD THE PROMOTION PARTIES HARMLESS FROM, ANY CLAIM, LIABILITY, LOSS, DAMAGE (INCLUDING PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES), OR EXPENSE (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROMOTION OR THE ACCEPTANCE, USE, OR MISUSE OF ANY PRIZE. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THE PROMOTION PARTIES WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR: (A) LATE, INCOMPLETE, OR INCORRECT ENTRIES; (B) YOUR FAILURE TO RECEIVE PRIZE NOTICES DUE TO YOUR SPAM, JUNK E-MAIL, FILTERS, OR OTHER SECURITY SETTINGS OR FOR YOU PROVIDING US WITH INCORRECT OR OTHERWISE NON-FUNCTIONING CONTACT INFORMATION; (C) TECHNICAL, HARDWARE, OR SOFTWARE MALFUNCTIONS, LOST OR UNAVAILABLE NETWORK CONNECTIONS, OR FAILED, INCORRECT, INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE, GARBLED, OR DELAYED ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS WHETHER CAUSED BY THE SENDER OR BY ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT OR PROGRAMMING ASSOCIATED WITH OR USED IN THIS PROMOTION; (D) BY ANY HUMAN ERROR WHICH MAY OCCUR IN THE PROCESSING OF THE ENTRIES IN THIS PROMOTION; OR (E) ANY TYPOGRAPHICAL, TECHNOLOGICAL, OR OTHER ERROR IN THE PUBLISHING OF THE OFFER, ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROMOTION, OR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRIZE.

13. **Choice of Law and Forum:** You agree that all matters arising out of or relating to this Promotion and these Official Rules are governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the state of New York, without giving effect to any of its conflict of laws provisions. You further agree that any disputes arising under these Official Rules will be resolved in accordance with paragraph 22 of the Global Poker [Terms and Conditions](#).