



Northern Quest Celebrity Poker Tournament
Northern Quest Casino on September 24, 2010
Event Details
Updated on August 5, 2010 (Subject to change)

Time and Location

Celebrity Poker Reception begins at 5:45pm. During the reception, players are to sign-in and receive seat assignments in the Kalispel Ballroom at Northern Quest Resort. Participants are to be seated at 6:55pm, with the first hand dealt at 7:00pm.

Cost

The entry fee for the Poker Tournament will be \$250 for the first 100 paid entries that pay in advance of the event. If there are still spots remaining on the day of the tournament, the cost will be \$300 at the door. This entry fee will include one seat at a Celebrity Poker Table as well as two tickets to the pre-tournament reception. No more than 30 celebrities, including current NBA players, former Gonzaga University players, and sponsors will be admitted for free. The buy-in shall purchase a player \$10,000 in chips. These chips have no monetary value.

Rebuys

Paid participants may rebuy into the tournament as many times as they desire if they have lost all their chips before the first hand of the sixth blind level is dealt. Each rebuy will cost \$100 and will be worth \$5,000 in chips. Every participant, whether celebrity or paid participant, may purchase unlimited buy-ins thereafter for \$100, as long as they have lost all of their chips and the new chips are purchased before the first hand of the sixth blind level is dealt. Participants will also be able to purchase add-ons at the first two breaks. Add-ons will cost \$150 and will be worth \$10,000 in chips.

Rules

The Northern Quest Casino Celebrity Poker Tournament will be a no-limit event with blinds increasing every fifteen minutes. With each buy-in a player will receive \$5,000 in play chips. Chip colors and values will be as follows:

Gray	\$100
Vanilla	\$500
Green	\$1,000
Yellow	\$5,000
Red	\$10,000

Blind Structure

Rounds will be 15 minutes

100 – 200

200 – 400

300 – 600

400 – 800

Break

600 – 1,200

800 – 1,600

Break, Color up and last chance for re-buys and add-ons

1,000 – 2,000

2,000 – 4,000

3,000 -- 6,000

4,000 -- 8,000

Break

5,000 – 10,000

10,000 – 20,000

15,000 – 30,000

20,000 – 40,000

Break

30,000 – 60,000

5,000 – 100,000

100,000 – 200,000 capped

Chip Raffle

At the first break there will be a raffle with the chance to win 15,000 chips. One ticket can be purchased for \$5 and five tickets can be purchased for \$10.

Gifts and Prizes

Each participant and a guest are invited to a private reception prior to the poker tournament that will include autographs and pictures with celebrities.

Participants that eliminate celebrities will receive a special “Knock Out” prize.

Additional Final Table prizes will be as follows based on 100 paid entries:

20 th -11 th Places	2 Gonzaga Basketball game tickets and dinner at Northern Quest
10 th Place	KFE iPod Docking Speaker System, 2 Gonzaga Basketball game tickets, & Dinner at Northern Quest
9 th Place	KFE iPod Docking Speaker System, 2 Gonzaga Basketball game tickets, & Dinner at Northern Quest
8 th Place	\$250
7 th Place	\$250
6 th Place	\$250
5 th Place	\$500
4 th Place	\$750
3 rd Place	\$1000
Runner-up	\$2000
Champion	\$5000

Tournament Director

The Tournament Director is responsible for all table, seating and dealer decisions. The Tournament Director is responsible for the handling of the timer, although he or she may delegate this task to another employee of Northern Quest Resort & Casino. In the case of disputes and rules interpretations, the Tournament Director will have final authority. If the dispute directly involves the Tournament Director, a representative from Idol Sports & Entertainment will be appointed to resolve the dispute.

Tournament Beneficiary

Proceeds raised will benefit Spokane Youth Sports Association. SYSA is a non-profit organization with a long-standing commitment to providing quality youth sports experiences in a safe, organized, and professional setting for both youth and adults. SYSA's mission is to provide sports activities for all youth where everyone plays, develops skills, is taught good sportsmanship, and learns the value of being a team player. SYSA now involves over 8,000 boys and girls, and 800 volunteer coaches participating in various SYSA sport activities.

