



Karma Royale Charity Poker Tournament
Aboard the Kandy Kruiise
September 12 – 15, 2008

Player Pre-Registration Package

Please complete the package in its entirety and
send along with your seat deposit to:

Ascendant Marketing & Media, LLC
Attn: Karma Royale
20434 South Santa Fe Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90810
(310) 499-9581 | phone
(866) 639-9840 | fax

~ PLEASE READ THIS PACKAGE CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY ~

****IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE****

Players registering for the Karma Royale Charity Poker Tournament **must also purchase** a stateroom aboard the Kandy Kruiise. Your tournament registration fees DO NOT include a stateroom on the cruise ship – this **MUST** be purchased separately. You must have purchased a stateroom in order to board the ship – Tournament registration alone will not grant you access to the Kandy Kruiise.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE STATEROOM RESERVATION FORM ALONG WITH THE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORMS AND FAX OR MAIL THEM TO THE ADDRESS NOTED ABOVE.



KARMA ROYALE CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT
Pre-Registration Information and Seat Deposit Payment Form

Mail completed form and cashier's check to:
 Ascendant Marketing & Media, LLC
 Attn: Karma Royale
 20434 South Santa Fe Avenue
 Long Beach, CA 90810
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:: PLAYER INFORMATION ::

VIP Host Code:			
Last Name:		First Name:	
Middle Initial:		Date of Birth:	
Mobile Phone:		Main Phone:	
Fax Number:		Company Website:	
Employer:		Title:	
Home Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
Email Address:			
Event Name: KARMA ROYALE		Event Date: September 12-15, 2008	
Payment Method:		Total Amount: \$2,500 USD	

Terms and Agreement:

1. The Player or third-party registrant understands that the Player's ability to participate in the Tournament is conditioned upon compliance with the Karma Royale Charity Poker Tournament Rules and that the above-described Player must appear in person to complete the registration process. The Karma Royale Producers reserve the right to refuse anyone entry into the Tournament in its sole and absolute discretion.
2. Any person or entity paying a registration fee for himself, herself or on behalf of another player warrants and affirms that he/she/it is not engaged in illegal activity and that no funds derived from such activity will be used to pay the pre-registration and seat deposit fee.
3. Prior to entering and playing in the Tournament, each participant **must do the following:** **1.** purchase a stateroom aboard the Kandy Kruiise, where the Tournament is being held, **2.** execute a Player Release Form, **3.** execute the Seat Deposit Agreement, send all documentation with the Seat deposit payment as outlined to Ascendant Marketing & Media, **4.** bring a cashier's check for the balance of the buy-in fee (**\$2,500 total - \$1,250 USD cashier's check or cash must be brought with you on the cruise**) to the Tournament registration desk aboard the Kandy Kruiise. Failure to do so may, at the option of the Karma Royale Producers, subject the player to immediate disqualification at any point in the Tournament, and **5.** Tournament will be governed by Tournament Director Association (TDA) Rules.
4. The deposit is non-refundable per the Karma Royale Charity Poker Tournament Rules or as determined by the Karma Royale Producers, in their sole and absolute discretion.

:: REGISTRANT & PLAYER ::

Name: _____

Sign: _____

Date: _____



**KANDY KRUISE
KARMA ROYALE CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT
SEAT DEPOSIT AGREEMENT**

We appreciate your interest in the Kandy Kruse Karma Royale Charity Poker Tournament ("Tournament").*

All players are required to complete and sign this seat deposit agreement below in order to guarantee a seat at the Tournament. Walk-ins will be permitted. The seat deposit is \$2,500.00 USD. Checks must be made payable to Ascendant Marketing & Media, LLC (Ascendant).

This agreement and your seat deposit must be returned to:

**Ascendant Marketing & Media, LLC
20434 South Santa Fe Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90810
(310) 499-9581 | phone
(866) 639-9840 | fax**

NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 8, 2008, 5:00 p.m. PST

I understand that my seat deposit is non-transferable.

In the event I choose to cancel my seat deposit, I understand that a full refund of my seat deposit will occur only when Ascendant receives notice of cancellation in writing at least 30 days prior to the Tournament. If I cancel within 30 days of the Tournament, I understand that my seat deposit is subject to the following cancellation fees:

15 - 30 Days Prior: 50% of seat deposit
0 - 15 Days Prior: 100% of seat deposit

I understand that a 100% cancellation penalty will be imposed for non-appearance or the absence of written notice.

Last Name:	First Name:
PHONE:	EMAIL:

Signature

Date

* The **Tournament buy-in is \$2,500.00 USD**. However, you will not technically buy-in until you check-in to the Tournament on the ship while we are in international waters. The buy-in must be tendered in the form of **CASH or CASHIER'S CHECK** made payable to **Ascendant Marketing & Media, LLC**. The cashier's check must be completed and furnished before you board the ship. If **CASH or CASHIER'S CHECK in the amount of \$2,500.00 USD** is not presented onboard prior to commencement of the Tournament, player will forfeit his/her seat deposit and not be permitted to play in the Tournament – personal checks will NOT be accepted.



Ascendant Marketing & Media, LLC
 20434 South Santa Fe Ave.
 Long Beach, CA 90810
 Phone 310-499-9581 Fax 866-639-9840

Poker Player Room Order Form

DATE _____

PRIMARY REGISTRANT:

[Name] _____ [Email] _____
 [Gender] _____ [Phone] _____
 [Street Address] _____ [Date of Birth] _____
 [City, ST ZIP Code] _____ [Citizenship] _____

Kandy Kruiise September 12-15, 2008

The Kandy Kruiise aboard the Carnival Paradise from Long Beach to Mexico.

Stateroom Category	Stateroom Price	Mandatory Fees	TOTAL
Poker Player Stateroom	\$1,500.00 USD	_____ (based on occupancy) \$379.00 / quad \$285.00 / triple \$189.50 / double	_____
TOTAL			\$

Billing Information - VIP HOST CODE: _____ **(Required)**

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD: _____ **VISA MC AMEX**

CARD: _____ **EXP.** _____ **CVV Code:** _____
(3 digit # on back – AMEX 4 digit # front of the card)

BILLING ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER: _____ **- By Signing this form, I**
 Authorize Ascendant Marketing & Media, LLC to charge my credit card for the amounts listed above, I understand and agree to the Terms & Conditions as listed on the reverse side which includes all refund policies.

Stateroom Guest (roommate) Information

GUEST: [Name] _____	[Email] _____
[Company Name] _____	[Phone] _____
[Street Address] _____	[Citizenship] _____
[City, ST ZIP Code] _____	[Date of Birth] _____

If you have more than one roommate please submit the above information for EACH person.

You MUST fax or email a signed copy of attached terms & conditions (pg. 2) for each guest.

Ascendant Event Contract

Terms & Conditions

Please read all the information on this page carefully as the terms and conditions described herein constitute an agreement between you and those who provide the service. If you decide to travel and/or participate in the event by making a reservation and/or acceptance of tickets shall be deemed to be consent and acceptance to the terms and conditions in this Contract as outlined below:

Ascendant Marketing & Media, LLC., 20434 S. Santa Fe Avenue, Long Beach, CA, 90810 ("Ascendant" and/or the "Tour Operator"), acts solely as an agent for the guest, the Event Venue, (the cruise line, resort, hotel, or subcontracted tour company) or any other cruise line, resort, or contracted provider hired, chartered, or subcontracted by Tour Operator, has no responsibility whatsoever in whole or part for any occurrences including but not limited to any delay, loss, accidents, personal injury, sickness, medical expenses, or property damage occasioned by fault or negligence of any person, employee or company entrusted with the performance of such service from whatever cause. The Tour Operator, owners of the Tour Operator, venue, cruise lines or resort or the owners of the vessels or resorts, have no responsibility whatsoever for any expense or inconvenience caused by late arrivals and departures of trains, ships, airplanes, buses, autos or any changes of schedule beyond its control. The Tour Operator, cruise lines or resorts, venues or the owners of the vessels or resorts have no responsibility for the loss of, or damage to your luggage, money, jewelry, valuables or any other belongings whatsoever and howsoever caused. All services, including but not limited to hotel accommodations, restaurants, shore excursions, water sports equipment, ground transportation and cruise transportation, are provided by contractors that are independent from, and that do not act for or on behalf of or as agents of or as joint ventures with the air carrier, tour operator, cruise lines or hotels, or owners of the vessels or resorts. If, in the event of strikes, labor disputes, fires, riots, wars, rebellions, weather, acts of God or other circumstances beyond the control of the Tour Operator which causes cancellation of the proposed trip or tour, Tour Operator will refund the tour participant the amount paid to the Tour Operator less any fees or deductions imposed by the carriers, resorts, contractors of Tour Operator and less 15% service charge. In the unlikely event that any part of the services become unavailable prior to departure or during the course of the event, because of loss or damage to the venue, vessel or need to repair the vessel or resort, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of Tour Operator, or any cruise line or resort chartered or booked by Tour Operator, the vessel or resort is unavailable, the Tour Operator shall have the right to replace the venue, vessel or resort with a reasonably similar venue, vessel or resort or modify, replace and/or the Tour Operator has the right to cancel the travel event and refund the tour participant the amount paid to the Tour Operator less any fees or deductions imposed by the carriers, resorts, contractors of Tour Operator and less 15% service charge. Such refund shall be the Tour Operator's, venue's, cruise line's, resort's and owner's of the vessels or resorts sole measure of damages. The right is reserved by the Tour Operator to make any changes, including itineraries and schedules that might become necessary with or without notice. The Tour Operator reserves the right to accept or decline any person as a member of the tour at any time. Participants who jeopardize the welfare of themselves or others will be removed from the trip or event at their own expense. The sole and exclusive responsibility of the air carriers and cruise lines or resorts shall be in accordance with and as limited by the contract of carriage set forth in the guest's ticket, baggage check and tariffs issued by the carrier/cruise line/resort this guest contract will be included with your tour documents and may be requested in advance by writing to the Tour Operator, resorts, contractors or the cruise lines. The guest ticket, when used, shall constitute a sole contract between the airlines/cruise line/resort/venue and the purchaser of these tickets and /or guest. These carriers and other carriers are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the guests are not on board their planes or conveyances. Although great care is taken by Tour Operator in choosing suppliers, we are unable to directly control them and therefore cannot be responsible or liable for their acts or omissions. The travel and event services contemplated herein are subject to the conditions imposed by these suppliers and their liability may be limited by their tariffs, conditions of carriage and international conventions and agreements. Any claim or dispute by the guest with Tour Operator, Ascendant, arising out of or relating to this contract or services pursuant to this contract shall be settled by binding arbitration in accordance with the rules then in effect adopted by the American Arbitration Association, which arbitration shall take place in the State of California. A request for arbitration must be filed within six months from the guests scheduled departure date.

VIDEO / PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE – You and/or the guest understand that the Tour Operator will be documenting the event and therefore You and/guest agree to participate in any promotional, publicity, or merchandising pictures, videos, and or sound recordings of You and/or the guests during this event. You and/or the guest hereby agree that Tour Operator may use the security photo of the guest, if taken, for in-house record keeping. As valuable consideration for accepting Your and/or guests reservation and allowing You and/or guest to participate in the cruise, event and/or tour, You and/or guest hereby authorizes the Tour Operator to reproduce, sell, copyright, broadcast and /or distribute of any photographs, video, sound recordings, and/or likeness taken of you participating without limitations. The guest further agrees and releases Ascendant, the Tour Operator, their representatives and agents from any liability, loss, expense or claims arising from distribution, broadcast, sale or use of his or her likeness or voice. You, and/or the guest certify that he/she is over 21 years of age or has written

Terms & Conditions (continued)

permission from their legal guardian. If a guest desires not to be included in any promotional videos and pictures, there will be an opportunity during the travel event to approach the Tour Operator to sign a request form to not appear in any promotional material. The Tour Operator will then attempt to exclude those guests who have signed such a request during the event, but no guarantees can be made Tour Operator that the guest will not be included in promotional materials.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE – Per person in U.S. dollars (single occupancy 100% surcharge unless otherwise noted)

CANCELLATION POLICY – Per person in U.S. dollars.

I understand that the following fees will be charged to my credit card if I cancel my reservation during the following timeframes. 120-91 days prior: 30% of total package price will be charged for cancellation, 70% will be refunded minus any other fees. **90-61 days prior:** 50% of total package price will be charged for cancellation, 50% will be refunded minus any other fees. **60 days or less prior:** 100% of total package price will be charged for cancellation, 0% will be refunded.

PAYMENT/CANCELLATION/LATE FEE/NAME CHANGE POLICY – Ascendant, the Tour Operator, reserves the right to cancel any reservation for non-compliance with this payment schedule and the cancellation fee will be charged according to this cancellation policy. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed for bookings or changes to bookings made within sixty days prior to departure date. **NAME CHANGE FEE** – A name change fee of \$150 will be charged for each name changed. Name changes may not be allowed within 60 days of the scheduled departure.

FUEL OR PORT TAX SURCHARGE – Ascendant, the Tour Operator reserves the right to charge a fuel surcharge, port tax or gratuity increase should such a surcharge become necessary. A guest does have the option to cancel without penalty if the surcharge increase surpasses \$200.00 per person.

AUTHORIZATION – By clicking the “I Agree” check box I am indicating that I have read, understand and agree to the terms, liability, responsibility, payment schedules, deposit policy, cancellation policy, late fee, surcharge increase, and video tape/photographic release as written above. I am aware that travel insurance may be available for me to purchase. I hereby authorize Ascendant to access totals of passenger folio accounts if applicable. I hereby certify that I will not bring any illegal drugs aboard ship nor to any Ascendant event and accept full responsibility and further agree to indemnify Ascendant Marketing & Media, LLC. for any fines, damages or charges brought against me concerning illegal drugs. This contract is enforceable by the laws of the State of California. This reservation request form becomes a contract upon receipt by Ascendant with the initial deposit. If the guest agreeing to these terms and conditions fails to meet the outlined deposit/payment schedule, Ascendant reserves the right to cancel this reservation and assess the cancellation fee as outlined above. I understand that cruise itineraries, ships, resorts and schedules are subject to change with or without notice. The guest is responsible for arriving at the point of departure, with all required documentation, at the time set forth in the tour documents.

The guest has sole responsibility for determining his or her immigration requirements and obtaining appropriate documentation, including but not limited to visas, passports, etc. Boarding will be denied for failure to possess the appropriate immigration documentation. The Tour Operator, their agents, cruise lines or resorts or the owner of the vessels or resorts shall have no obligation to refund any amount paid by the guest in the event the guest misses the departure of the vessel or other means of transfer, as a result of the guest's failure to be at the point of departure as instructed.

Ascendant Marketing & Media, LLC shall refuse boarding to any Guest under the age of twenty-one unless: (1) the Guest is traveling in the same stateroom with an individual twenty-five years or older; (2) traveling in the same stateroom with their spouse; or (3) traveling with a parent or guardian in an accompanying stateroom. Proof of age and/or proof of marriage are required. Carnival shall not be liable to make any refunds or for any damages with respect to any Guest's failure to provide proper proof of age or marriage or otherwise comply with this provision.

I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions and authorize Ascendant Marketing & Media, LLC to charge deposits and payments to my credit card listed above in accordance with the payment schedule.

Please initial the area that best applies to you

_____ I certify that I am 21 years of age or older.

_____ I certify that I am between the ages of 18 and 21 and will be accompanied by a parent or guardian age 25 or older.

X _____ Date: _____

Cardholder: (Signature)



Player Release Form



I, the undersigned, do hereby consent and agree for valuable consideration that Ascendant Marketing & Media, LLC (Ascendant), Karma Foundation, LLC (Karma) and their employees, or agents, collectively ("Producers") have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of me, hereinafter ("Name & Likeness") during the Kandy Kruse and Karma Royale Charity Poker Tournament September 12th, 2008 and ending on September 15th, 2008 and to use these for exhibition or distribution thereof in any and all media, now or hereafter known, and exclusively for the purpose designated by the Producers Karma Royale, and/or Kandy events. I further consent that my Name & Likeness and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary.

I do hereby grant Ascendant and Karma, their agents, and employees all rights to exhibit this work in print and electronic form publicly or privately and to market and sell copies. I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my Name & likeness in whatever media used.

I understand that there will be no additional financial or other remuneration for recording me, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback. I also understand that Ascendant and Karma are not responsible for any expense or liability incurred as a result of my participation in this recording, including medical expenses due to any sickness or injury incurred as a result.

I understand that Producer's use of the Name & Likeness in exercise of the Permitted Use shall be done in reliance upon the foregoing grant and that under no circumstances shall I have the right to enjoin or restrain the distribution or exhibition of the Program, I represent and warrant that I am free to grant the rights granted herein.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Last Name:	First Name:
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Signature

Date



Karma Royale Charity Poker Tournament
Times and Itinerary aboard the Kandy Kruiise

Tournament Schedule

Day 1 - Friday

8:30PM until the Final Table is reached

Mega Satellite tournament with a \$550 buy in where the winner advances to the final tournament. Thereafter single satellite tournaments all night with \$300 buy-ins and each winner of each table will automatically go into the main tournament as well. One player advances for every 5 players that enter and if they have a seat already they will get \$2,500 cash.

Day 2 - Saturday

7:00PM Final Table

Mega Satellite tournament same \$550 buy in and that winner also advances to the final tournament thereafter through Saturday night until whenever the tables are empty we will have single satellite tournaments again with the winner advancing to the final tournament. One player advances for every 5 players that enter and if they have a seat already they will get \$2,500 cash.

Day 3 - Sunday

Noon

\$2,500 tournament will be begin and run through evening. The winner will be introduced at our main ballroom event around 9PM.

Cash games will be ongoing throughout the weekend at the same times as satellites based on volume of players.



Karma Royale Charity Poker Tournament Structure

Structure for the Main Event:

\$2,500 Buy-in Event

10,000 Chips

Level 1 100-100
Level 2 100-200
Level 3 200-400
Level 4 300-600
Level 5 300-600 Ante 100
Level 5 400-800 Ante 100
Level 6 600-1,200 Ante 200
Level 7 800-1,600 Ante 200
Level 8 1,000-2,000 Ante 300
Level 9 1,200-2,400 Ante 400
Level 10 1,500-3,000 Ante 500
Level 11 2,000-4,000 Ante 500
Level 12 3,000-6,000 Ante 1,000
Level 13 5,000-10,000 Ante 1,000
Level 14 6,000-12,000 Ante 2,000
Level 15 8,000-16,000 Ante 2,000
Level 16 10,000-20,000 Ante 3,000
Level 17 12,000-24,000 Ante 4,000
Level 18 15000-30000 Ante 5,000
Level 14 20,000-40,000 Ante 5,000
Level 15 30,000-60,000 Ante 10,000

- 1) Limits Increase Every 30 Minutes
- 2) 15 Minute Break Every 4 Levels
- 3) 3% withheld for dealers and staff

Tournament Structure

\$500 Buy-in Event

5,000 Chips

Level 1 100-100
Level 2 100-200
Level 3 200-400
Level 4 300-600
Level 5 300-600 Ante 100
Level 5 400-800 Ante 100
Level 6 600-1,200 Ante 200
Level 7 800-1,600 Ante 200
Level 8 1,000-2,000 Ante 300
Level 9 1,200-2,400 Ante 400
Level 10 1,500-3,000 Ante 500
Level 11 2,000-4,000 Ante 500
Level 12 3,000-6,000 Ante 1,000
Level 13 5,000-10,000 Ante 1,000
Level 14 6,000-12,000 Ante 2,000
Level 15 8,000-16,000 Ante 2,000
Level 16 10,000-20,000 Ante 3,000
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Level 18 15000-30000 Ante 5,000
Level 14 20,000-40,000 Ante 5,000
Level 15 30,000-60,000 Ante 10,000

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Karma Royale Charity Poker Tournament

Prize Structure

1st Prize

- ◆ Cash
- ◆ Round Trip flight on a private luxury jet for (8) people
- ◆ Curtis & Co. Watch

2nd Prize

- ◆ Cash
- ◆ Day on a luxury yacht for 20 people location (West Coast)
- ◆ Curtis & Co. Watch

3rd Prize

- ◆ Cash
- ◆ (3) Day use of a Phantom with Driver around Southern California

Prizes will also be awarded as a bounty for players that knockout a professional.



**"Karma Royale Charity Poker Tournament" Rules
Aboard The Kandy Kruiise
International Waters**

SECTION I – TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

1. As used herein, "Producer" means Ascendant Marketing & Media, LLC and its affiliates. Producer reserves the right to refuse anyone entry into the tournament, in its sole and absolute discretion.
2. Any person or entity paying a registration fee for himself, herself on behalf of another player warrants and affirms that he/she/it is not engaged in illegal activity and that no funds derived from such activity will be used to pay the registration fee. Producer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine its satisfaction with the warranty given anyone who registers for the tournament.
3. Entry into the Karma Royale Charity Poker Tournament (herein "KARMA ROYALE" refers to all events from September 12, 2008 through September 15, 2008) is limited to players 18 years of age or older with proof of age that Producer, acting in its sole and absolute discretion, deems appropriate.
4. One entry per person, per event, except for applicable rebuys, as set forth in event descriptions. No teams, substitutes, transfers or assisted play. There shall be no refunds for any reason. Any variation from any aspect of this rule shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of Producer.
5. Producer may limit the number of entries into KARMA ROYALE and may award entries in its sole and absolute discretion. Producer intends to award a limited number of entries through satellite tournaments, third party marketing arrangements and or other promotional activities in its sole and absolute discretion.
6. Winners are responsible for any and all taxes, licenses, registrations and other fees.
7. Winners must show their valid picture identification (driver's license, state identification card, or military identification card) at registration, and in order to collect prize. If participant is not a U.S. citizen, a current passport, consular identification or alien registration card is required.
8. Employees of Producer and its parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, owned, operated or managed properties, contractors hired for the operation of KARMA ROYALE or parent companies and immediate family members of such employees at director level or higher as determined by Producer are not eligible to play in any KARMA ROYALE events, unless approved in advance by Producer. Immediate Family is defined as: spouse, children, and any relative or other person residing in the employee's place of residence.
9. Individuals who are excluded from casino facilities, either through a government program or by their own request, are not eligible.
10. Each participant must certify eligibility.

11. By submitting a Pre-Registration form to Producer for registration in and/or participation in KARMA ROYALE, such persons and/ or entities agree to these rules.
12. Participants must complete all pre-registration information and submit seat deposit prior to the departure of the Kandy Kruike in accordance with timeline noted on the Karma Royale Charity Poker Tournament Seat Deposit Agreement.
13. Entries will be retained for record keeping purposes in accordance with local legal requirements.

SECTION II – TOURNAMENT SCHEDULING

14. KARMA ROYALE tournament times are approximate. Producer reserves the right to change KARMA ROYALE tournament times in its sole and absolute discretion.
15. Producer may cancel, modify, relocate or reschedule KARMA ROYALE for any reason with prior notification to the appropriate gaming regulators, to the extent such is required.
16. Producer is not responsible for electronic transmission errors or delays resulting in omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, hardware, software, or telephone failures of any kind, lost or unavailable connections, fraud, incomplete, garbled, or delayed computer transmissions, whether caused by Producer, users, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the promotion or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of submissions which may limit, restrict, or prevent a participant's ability to participate in the tournament.
17. Producer is not responsible for injuries or losses arising or resulting from participation in KARMA ROYALE and is not liable for any acts or omissions by employees, whether negligent or willful, in the conduct of KARMA ROYALE, and is not liable in the event of any equipment or software malfunction.
18. If for any reason the tournament is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes within or beyond the control of Producer which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this tournament, Producer reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the tournament.

SECTION III – PLAYER CONDUCT AND TOURNAMENT INTEGRITY

19. Producer may impose penalties upon any person who gives, makes, issues, authorizes or endorses any statement or action having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interest of the tournament as determined by Producer, acting in its sole and absolute discretion. This may include, but shall not be limited to expulsion from the event and property, forfeiture of a player's entry fee(s) and/or loss of the right to participate in this or any other tournament conducted by Producer.
20. Producer may disqualify any person for any prize based upon fraud, dishonesty, violation of promotional rules or other misconduct while on the property or otherwise occurring in relation to KARMA ROYALE or as otherwise reasonable or necessary for Producer to comply with applicable statutes and regulations, in its sole and absolute discretion.

21. Any attempt by any person to deliberately damage any program or to undermine the legitimate operation of this tournament may be a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Producer reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent of the law.

22. All decisions regarding the interpretation of KARMA ROYALE rules, player eligibility, scheduling and staging of the tournament, and penalties for misconduct lie solely with Producer, whose decisions are final.

23. Producer employees will use reasonable commercial efforts to consider the best interest of the game and fairness as the top priority in the decision-making process, with the understanding that "best interest of the game and fairness" shall be determined by Producer, acting in its sole and obsolete discretion. Unusual circumstances can, on occasion, dictate that the technical interpretation of the rules be balanced against the interest of fairness. Producer decision is final and non-appealable and shall not give rise to any claim for monetary damages, as each participant understands the very nature of poker is speculative and dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the cards dealt, the cards retained and the actions of other participants.

24. Tournament Rules and any and all changes in the rules and event descriptions for KARMA ROYALE will be available at the tournament facilities.

25. Where a situation arises which is not covered by these rules, Producer shall have the authority to render a judgment, including the imposition of a penalty, in accordance with the best interests of the tournament and the maintenance of its integrity and public confidence.

SECTION IV – PLAYER LIKENESS AND IMAGE

26. Prior to entering and playing in KARMA ROYALE, each participant must execute a Player Release Form. Failure to do so may, at the option of Producer subject the player to immediate disqualification at any point in KARMA ROYALE. If the player is disqualified he or she shall forfeit all entry fees and not be entitled to any KARMA ROYALE prize monies or any other prize consideration that he or she may have qualified for at the point of disqualification.

27. KARMA ROYALE participants may wear one item of apparel with a logo no larger than 6 square inches in size. Producer reserves the right at all times, to change the logo size limit, ban the wearing/display of any or all logos, or to ban any apparel or other means of advertising that contains obscene images or words or is otherwise deemed objectionable by Producer. Producer also reserves the right to exclude any individual(s) acting in a disruptive or inappropriate manner.

SECTION V – PRIZING AND SEATING

28. Prizes and entries are non-transferable.

29. Prize structures depend upon number of entrants and the type of event entered, and are set forth at tournament facilities.

30. Entrants will be assigned to a table and seat through a random selection.

31. If the participant is not present at the start of the tournament all forced antes and blinds bets will be removed from an absent player's stack accordingly. If player shows up and still has chips remaining [s]he may play his or her chips.

32. Non-value chips are used for tournament play.

33. Producer reserves the right to cancel, change or modify KARMA ROYALE at any time, for any reason, provided that such modification shall not, as of the date of such modification, materially alter or change any participant's prize already awarded.

34. No value tournament chips used for the tournament are the exclusive property of Producer and may not be removed from the tournament area.

SECTION VI – POKER RULES

Tournament will be governed by Tournament Director Association (TDA) Rules. Copies of rules will be available by request and posted at the tournament site.

Tournament Director Association Rules:

1. Floor People Floor people are to consider the best interest of the game and fairness as the top priority in the decision-making process. Unusual circumstances can on occasion dictate that decisions in the interest of fairness take priority over the technical rules. The floor person's decision is final.
2. Chip Race When it is time to color-up chips they will be raced off with a maximum of one chip going to any player. The chip race will always start in the No.1 seat. A player cannot be raced out of a tournament: a player who loses his or her remaining chip(s) in a chip race will be given one chip of the smallest denomination still in play. Players are encouraged to witness the chip race.
3. Odd Chips The odd chip(s) will go to the high hand. In flop, games when there are two or more high hands or two or more low hands the odd chip(s) will go to the left of the button. In stud games, the odd chip will go to the high card by suit. However when hands have identical value (e.g., a wheel in Omaha/8) the pot will be split as evenly as possible.
4. Side Pots Each side pot will be split separately
5. Calling for a Clock Once a reasonable amount of time has passed and a clock is called for, a player will be given a maximum of one minute to make a decision. If action has not been taken before time expires, there will be a 10-second countdown. If a player has not acted by the time the countdown is over, the player's hand will be dead.
6. Dead Button Tournament play will use a dead button.
7. Penalties and Disqualification A penalty MAY be invoked if a player exposes any card with action pending, throws a card off the table, violates the one-player-to-a-hand rule, or similar incidents take place. Penalties WILL be invoked in cases of soft play, abuse, or disruptive behavior. Penalties available to the TD include verbal warnings and "missed hand" penalties. A missed hand penalty will be assessed as follows: The offender will miss one hand for every

player, including the offender, who is at the table when the penalty is given multiplied by the number of rounds specified in the penalty; for the period of the penalty the offender shall remain away from the table. Tournament staff can assess one-, two-, three-, or four-round penalties or disqualification. A player who is disqualified shall have his or her chips removed from play. Repeat infractions are subject to escalating penalties.

8. At Your Seat A player must be at his or her seat by the time all players have been dealt complete initial hands in order to have a live hand. Players must be at their seat to call time.
9. Face Up All cards will be turned face up once a player is all-in and all betting action is complete.
10. Raise Requirements If a player puts in a raise of 50% or more of the previous bet but less than the minimum raise, he or she will be required to make a full raise. The raise will be exactly the minimum raise allowed. In no-limit and pot limit, an all-in bet of less than a full raise does not reopen the betting to a player who has already acted.
11. Oversized Chip A single oversized chip will be considered a call if the player does not announce a raise. If a player puts an oversized chip into the pot and states raise but does not state the amount, the raise will be the maximum allowable up to the size of that chip. After the flop, an initial bet of a single oversized chip without comment will constitute the size of the bet. To make a raise with a single oversized chip a verbal declaration must be made before the chip hits the table surface.
12. No Disclosure
No Advice
One Player to a Hand
Players are obligated to protect the other players in the tournament at all times. Therefore, players, whether in the hand or not, may not:
 1. Disclose contents of live or folded hands
 2. Advise or criticize play before the action is complete
 3. Read a hand that hasn't been tabledThe one-player-to-a-hand rule will be enforced.
13. Random Seats Tournament and satellite seats will be randomly assigned.
14. Official Language The English-only rule will be enforced in the United States during the play of hands. English will be used in international play along with the local or native language.
15. Communication Devices A player may not use a cellular phone, text-messaging device, or other communication device at the table.
16. Deck Changes Deck changes will be on the dealer push or level changes or as prescribed by the house. Players may not ask for deck changes.
17. New Limits When time has elapsed in a round and a new level is announced by a member of the tournament staff, the new level applies to

the next hand. A hand begins with the first riffle.

18. Re-buys A player may not miss a hand. If a player announces the intent to re-buy before a new hand begins, that player is playing chips behind and is obligated to make the re-buy.
19. Higher Denomination Chips Visible Players must keep their higher denomination chips visible at all times.
20. Declarations Verbal declarations as to the content of a player's hand are not binding; however, any player deliberately miscalling his or her hand may be penalized.
21. Rabbit Hunting No rabbit hunting is allowed.
22. Dodging Blinds A player who intentionally dodges (a) blind(s) when moving from a broken table will incur a penalty.
23. Chips Visible All chips must be visible at all times. Players may not hold or transport tournament chips in any manner that takes them out of view. A player who does so will forfeit the chips and will face disqualification. The forfeited chips will be taken out of play.
24. Breaking Tables Players going from a broken table to fill in seats assume the rights and responsibilities of the position. They can get the big blind, the small blind, or the button. The only place they cannot get a hand is between the small blind and the button.
25. Balancing Tables In flop games when balancing tables, players will be moved from the big blind to the worst position (which is never the small blind). The table from which a player is moved will be as specified by a predetermined procedure. Play will halt on any table that is three or more players short. In stud games players will be moved by position, (the last seat to open up at the short table is the seat to be filled).
26. Raises There is no cap on the number of raises in no-limit games. A raise must be at least the size of the previous raise. In limit events there will be a limit to raises even when heads-up until the tournament is down to two players; the house limit will apply.
27. Misdeals In stud-type games, if any of the players' two down cards are exposed due to dealer error it is a misdeal. In flop games, exposure of one of the first two cards dealt is a misdeal. Players may be dealt two consecutive cards on the button.
28. Unprotected Hands If a dealer kills an unprotected hand, the player will have no redress and will not be entitled to a refund of bets. However, if a player had raised and the raise had not yet been called, the raise will be returned to the player.

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| 29. | Killing Winning Hand | Dealers cannot kill a winning hand that was tabled and was obviously the winning hand. Players are encouraged to assist in reading tabled hands if it appears that an error is about to be made. |
| 30. | Verbal Declarations | Verbal declarations in turn are binding. Action out of turn may be binding and will be binding if the action to that player has not changed. A check, call, or fold is not considered action changing. |
| 31. | Exposing Cards | A player who exposes his cards with action pending may incur a penalty, but will not have a dead hand. The penalty will begin at the end of the hand. |
| 32. | Methods of Raising | In no-limit or pot-limit a raise must be made by (1) placing the full amount in the pot in one motion; or (2) verbally declaring the full amount prior to the initial placement of chips into the pot; or (3) verbally declaring "raise" prior to the placement of the amount to call into the pot and then completing the action with one additional motion. |
| 33. | Ethical Play | Poker is an individual game. Soft play will result in penalties, which may include forfeiture of chips and/or disqualification. Chip dumping will result in disqualification. |
| 34. | Pot Size | Players are entitled to be informed of the pot size in pot-limit games only. Dealers will not count the pot in limit and no-limit games. |
| 35. | Button in Heads-up | When heads-up the small blind is on the button and acts first. When beginning heads-up play the button may need to be adjusted to ensure that, no player takes the big blind twice in a row. |
| 36. | Etiquette Violations | Repeated etiquette violations will result in penalties. Examples include unnecessarily touching other players cards or chips, delay of the game, and excessive chatter. Players are required to act in turn. |
| 37. | Showdown | At the end of last round of betting, the player who made the last aggressive action in that betting round must show first. If there was no bet the player to the left of the button shows first and so on clockwise. In stud games, the player with the high board must show first. In razz, the lowest board shows first. |
| 38. | Action Pending | Players must remain at the table if they still have action pending on a hand. |
| 39. | String Raises | Dealers will be responsible for calling string raises. |
| 40. | Playing the Board | A player must show both cards when playing the board in order to get part of the pot. |