

The \$25,000 Lucky 8's Baccarat Tournament December 18-19, 2020



1. This tournament will take place on December 18th & 19th, 2020. Tournament check-in will be held on Friday, December 18, 2020 from 4pm-7pm. Late check-in will be held Saturday, December 19, 2020 between 10am and noon.
2. To qualify for this tournament, local players must average \$100 bet for a cumulative period of 20 hours on table games. This earning period will begin on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, and will continue through December 18th.
3. Each tournament round will begin with a "new shoe." Freshly shuffled cards. The dealer will deal 5 hands which may NOT be bet on. Beginning on the fifth hand, players must place a wager. All hands will be dealt
4. Each round will consist of a total of 25 hands, 20 hands played. Participants must bet on either player or banker every time. They may not bet on BOTH player and banker.
5. Side bets are not in play and cannot be bet on.
6. A player may bet on the tie for a maximum of \$500.
7. All bets must be made in \$100 increments. The minimum bet is \$100. Maximum bet is \$5,000. Commission will not be collected for tournament play. Once a bet has been placed in the betting circle, it cannot be changed.
8. At the beginning of the round, each player will receive \$5,000 in tournament chips. These chips are for tournament play only and are non-negotiable and have no cash value. Players cannot share or exchange chips with one another.
9. Players should arrive 5 minutes before the start of the round. Once the session begins, we will provide a 3 hand grace period only. A late customer will have \$500 in tournament chips deducted from their stack for each hand they are late. If they do not arrive by the time the 4th hand has begun, they have forfeited their position in the tournament. Space is limited.
10. Participants must be at least 21 years of age and present valid photo identification. Participants must also be a Rampart Rewards member. There are no player substitutions once the round begins.
11. The total prize pool will be \$25,000. Prize breakdown is as follows:
 - 1st Place = \$10,000 CASH
 - 2nd place = \$3,000 cash or promo chips
 - 3rd & 4th place = \$2,000 cash or promo chips each
 - 5th - 8th place = \$1,000 cash or promo chips each
 - 9th - 16th place = \$500 cash or promo chips
12. Players will start with \$5,000 in tournament chips at the beginning of each of their scheduled rounds. Players may not keep chips from prior rounds.
13. At the conclusion of round 1, the top 28 winners from their respective tables will move onto the next round.
14. In addition, there will be 4 wild cards selected from those customers who did not advance from the first round. Wild card will be selected on Saturday at 2:45 pm. If your name is called, the player will have 3 minutes to claim their wild card position. Otherwise, we will continue calling until all 4 wild card positions are filled.
15. The final hand played, in each round, will be conducted using a "secret wager." A contestant will have a pen and paper on which they will write down the amount of their final wager. This wager should be kept secret from other contestants until everyone has determined their wager. The contestant must place their piece of paper in the betting circle once complete. Once all the secret wagers have been placed in the respective betting circles, the dealer will begin revealing each wager in turn beginning with the button. The dealer will then verify that the proper amount of chips are placed into the circle. This process will continue until all secret wagers have been completed.
 - The secret wager may not exceed the amount of chips the contestant has in front of them, otherwise the wager becomes \$100.
 - The secret wager cannot be larger than the maximum bet of \$5,000.
 - The secret wager must be legible, otherwise the wager becomes \$100
 - Once the secret wager paper is placed in the circle it cannot be changed.
 - The tournament officials decision is binding on all parties.
16. In the event of a tie for the table winner in any round. All players tied after the 25 hands are played will continue on for an additional 5 hands. The first player to bet will rotate as normal. If players remain tied after the additional 5 hands, the round will go into "sudden death." Every hand will be evaluated to determine the winner.
17. In order to advance to the next round, a tournament player must have the highest chip count after the 25 hands have been completed.
18. In the interest of time and to ensure that all qualified players have an opportunity to participate, the dealer will deal one (1) hand every minute. If necessary, management will utilize a clock to ensure hands are dealt in a timely manner.
19. No items other than chips, drinks, scorecards and pens will be allowed on the table.
20. Due to Covid-19 restraints, no observers will be allowed in the tournament area. Masks must be worn properly at all times. Social distancing rules will be observed. Tables will be cleaned in between rounds. Only tournament players playing in their respective rounds and staff are allowed in the tournament area. Players must vacate the room once their round is complete, and must wait outside of the room until called to beginning their round. Please arrive 5 minutes before your scheduled start time.
21. Spectators who interfere with the game or provide assistance to the players will be cause for eviction. Players are not allowed to discuss baccarat strategies with other players, dealers or casino personnel. Players are not allowed to borrow, lend or give their tournament chips to another player.
22. All players must play out the tournament to its entirety. No "CHOPPING" allowed.
23. All Rampart Casino Baccarat rules apply unless otherwise stated in these rules.
24. Players not adhering to the rules may be disqualified at the discretion of casino management. Disqualified players will not share in any prizes or awards. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the casino management will be final. The Rampart casino reserves the right to accept or deny any entry in to the tournament without cause.
25. If a minimum number of players, at managements discretion, is not reached, management reserves the right to reduce prize money or cancel the tournament.
26. The Rampart Casino reserves the right to change or amend the tournament structure and/or prize package at any time.