

Saratoga Casino 02/07/2020 Buffalo Blackjack 3 Tournament Details Starting Fridays in March 2020

1. Participants must be 21 years of age or older to participate in the tournament or any of its functions. Tournament is open to invite guests only and will be based on ADT. Each guest can only play in the tournament once. Entries are non-transferrable.
2. Session times, table assignments and seat location will be assigned by random draw at time of event registration
3. The total number of rounds will depend on the total number of entrants (no maximum participants required)
4. The Tournament will run on one table with 6 spots; for example, if we have 24 players, we will have four rounds
5. We will require a minimum 6 players (to hold the tournament, if we do not have 6 players, the tournament will be cancelled).
6. Every Player will be given at the start play, 500 non-negotiable tournament chips (non-value/non-logo chips) All entries are comped entries. See further 00 non-negotiable tournament chips.
7. Twenty (20) hands of Buffalo 3 Blackjack will be played per Round.
8. The amount of the remaining chips a player has after the twenty (20) hands dealt will be tallied upon completion.
9. Entrants must initial the official score sheet verifying that the recorded score is correct after each round. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of that round's score.
10. Prize structure will be based on the Top 3 Total Chip Counts: Please see the prize matrix on the bottom of the page
11. In the event of any ties the players will have a playoff round that will consist of 10 Buffalo Blackjack 3 hands. Top chip count will win the tie. See further rule # 40 below for this.
12. Registration for the tournament will be from 6pm-7pm. All registered players within this time frame will be eligible for the tournament.
13. The tournament official will make every effort to see that each round has an equal number of players.
14. The first session will start at 7:00pm and session times will be given out upon registration.
15. All entrants must be present at the tournament table at least ten (10) minutes prior to their scheduled session time. Failure to do so may result in elimination from the tournament.
16. Tournament official may change a player's seat at any time at their sole discretion.
17. The tournament entrant must play all sessions assigned. Substitute players will not be accepted, nor accommodations made for other scheduling conflicts. Failure to report at appointed times may result in forfeiture.
18. No written material, mechanical aids, beepers or cellular phones are allowed during tournament play. Violators may be disqualified from the tournament.

19. The official tournament language is English. No conversation in any other language is permitted unless through a Casino Representative. No communication, either verbal or visual will be permitted between players or the spectators. Violators may be disqualified from the tournament.
20. Twenty hands (20) hands will be dealt for all rounds. Every player must make a wager on every hand. A player missing a hand without the consent of a tournament official will be disqualified.
21. Each tournament entrant will receive 500 dollars in non-negotiable tournament chips at the beginning of each round. 400 green and 100 red. Exchanging of chips between players is prohibited. All bets must be in multiples of 25 with a minimum bet of 25 and a **maximum bet of 100**. Odd amounts will not be allowed, except on insurance bets. Once a bet is placed in the betting circle, it cannot be changed.
22. Blackjack pays even money
23. If a player places a bet over the maximum amount of 100 on a winning hand, he/she will only be paid out for the maximum bet amount.
24. All chips must be kept in plain sight and stacked by denomination. Chips may not be removed from the table for any reason. Players may not leave the table at any time during a round.
25. If a player leaves the table at any time during any of his/her assigned rounds of play, he/she will be considered as being withdrawn from the tournament.
26. A pre-shuffled six (6) deck shoe will always be used.
27. First spot dealt for each session will be determined by a roll of die at the table. The number rolled will be the first spot dealt. A dealer button will be used to determine the dealing and betting order. The chip will designate the player at first position. The dealer will point to the players indicating their betting turn in proper sequence, moving right of the chip, clockwise.
28. Each player will place their bet within fifteen (15) seconds starting with the button. If it is not acted upon, the minimum bet will be placed.
29. Entrants may only play one hand at a time and must play the circle in front of them.
30. All Players' cards will be dealt face up; players will not handle the cards. Players are asked to keep their hand signal in plain sight at all times.
31. It is the player's responsibility to communicate his/her desired action with the dealer, by using a hand signal. The first hand signal is final.
32. If a dealer deals cards out of order and no one has acted upon their hand, all hands are dead.
33. No cards will be backed up.
34. If a player has less than the minimum bet remaining, the player is eliminated from play. A player may double down for less; minimum double down bet of 5 is required.
35. Surrender will not be allowed during this tournament.
36. The dealer will hit on soft 17's.
37. Insurance may be taken in an amount up to one-half the player's original bet. The dealer will ask for insurance once, beginning with the puck and moving to the right. The player must give a hand signal if they do not want insurance and that

- decision cannot be changed once it is made. A player cannot call even-money if they do not have at least one-half the wager in tournament chips remaining.
38. Dealers may pay bets in any denomination of chips they deem appropriate.
 39. Delaying the game in any fashion may be cause for elimination from the tournament.
 40. In the Event of a Tie:
 - a. When two or more players tie with equal amounts of tournament chips left on the table; ten (10) additional hands are dealt, and the player with the largest value of tournament chips will be declared a winner.
 41. In case of a dispute, it is the player's responsibility to bring it to the attention of the Tournament Official immediately and prior to leaving the tournament table. The decision of the Tournament official is final.
 42. Participation in this tournament grants permission by the participants to use their names and/or likeness for promotional use without compensation.
 43. House rules will prevail over any situation not covered in the tournament rules.
 44. Saratoga reserves the right to qualify or disqualify any person before, during or after the tournament which in its sole judgment and discretion deems it proper by law. Failure to adhere to the tournament rule will result in disqualification.
 45. A player will be eliminated from play if he/she is in violation of any of the tournament rules, or he/she voluntarily withdraws.
 46. Saratoga Casino reserves the right to cancel this tournament, amend tournament rules, tournament configuration, and tournament schedule or adjust the prize structure at its sole discretion. SARATOGA CASINO RESERVES ALL RIGHTS.
 47. Should an event occur that is not addressed in these rules, a ruling will be made by Saratoga Casino. In all cases Saratoga Casino's decision is final.
 48. All participants must have a Saratoga player's card.
 49. SCBH reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the process or the operation of the promotion, providing false information, acting in violation of the rules or acting in a disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person.
 50. All times referred to throughout these rules are Mountain Standard Time and are approximate. SCBH reserves the right to change tournament or round times in its sole and absolute discretion.
 51. All prizes must be accepted as awarded and signed for. Two (2) forms of identification will be required to receive cash prizes, one being a U. S. Social Security Number and the other a valid US Federal or State issued ID.
 52. Participants agree to be bound by the promotional rules, and the decisions of the designated Saratoga Casino representatives are final.
 53. Inclusion of the standard house rules for play of the specific blackjack game, or in the alternative, a statement to read: "except as changed by these tournament rules, tournament play shall follow the house rules of [casino name]."
 54. The dealer shall change the decks of cards at least once every two hours of continuous play.
 55. No player may allow a person to sit in on a tournament game on the player's behalf. No player may wager on another player's hand, nor may any player play other than the player's own hand.

56. A player may assemble chips in front of the player before acting. A player shall be considered to have made a bet if the player pushes assembled chips forward into the player's betting area and has removed the player's hand from the chips. After a bet has been made, it cannot be changed.
57. A hand gesture made indicating the player's intent is binding upon the player. If a player faults a dealer's action because it was different than the action intended by the player, the pit supervisor or tournament judge shall resolve the dispute in the manner described by regulation 30-828. (30- 843 added, perm. 12/30/98. 30-843 relocated and renumbered as 30-832.08, effective 12/15/17).
58. There will be no fee for entrees in the tournament. This is a free promotional tournament.

Saratoga Casino Buffalo Blackjack 3 Tournament Prize Matrix

Top 3 Place Winners

1. First place will receive \$300 in promo chips.
2. Second Place will receive \$150 in promo chips.
3. Third Place will receive \$50 in promo chips.