

BLACK JACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

22. AND 23. NOVEMBER 2024 | CASINO INNSBRUCK

By participating in the Casino Innsbruck Blackjack World Championship, the guest accepts the conditions of participation specified by Casino Innsbruck. All visitors to the casino are eligible to participate within the framework of the Casinos Austria visiting and gaming regulations. The number of participants is limited to 98 players.

1. PRIZE MONEY

The prize pool contains the sum of all BuyIn's and the sum of all ReBuy's. this prize pool will be divided among the finalists according to the following key:

Distribution of prize money among 7 finalists		Distribution of prize money among 6 finalists		Distribution of prize money among 5 finalists		Distribution of prize money among 4 finalists	
1.	33%	1.	34%	1.	35%	1.	36%
2.	21%	2.	22%	2.	25%	2.	27%
3.	13%	3.	15%	3.	17%	3.	19%
4.	10%	4.	11%	4.	11%	4.	13%
5.	7%	5.	7%	5.	7%	Bubble*	5%
6.	6%	6.	6%	Bubble*	5%		
7.	5%	Bubble*	5%				
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*The bubble bonus is divided among the top non-qualifying players of the semifinal (based on the chip count).

2. TERMS OF PARTICIPATION & APPRAISAL

Participation in the Casino Innsbruck Black Jack World Championship is possible with a buy-in of € 1,320**. With the buy-in, every guest gets the chance at a max. of 3 re-buys.

- 1. Buy-In € 1.200,- & Tax of € 120,-
- 1. Rebuy € 300,- & Tax of € 30,-
- 2. Rebuy € 200,- & Tax of € 30,-
- 3. Rebuy € 100,- & Tax of € 20,-

3. TOURNAMENT

The tournament consists of a maximum of 8 rounds, and depending on the number of participants, a quarter-final, semi-final and a final. The number of players and games will be announced before the start of each round. The tournament is played on tables with 2-7 players. If the number of participants in the tournament falls below 21 players, the semi-finals will immediately follow. If the number of participants falls below 7 players, the final follows immediately.

Day 1: The first day of the tournament consists of 3 rounds.

Day 2: The second day of the tournament consists of max. 5 rounds, a semi-final and the final and depending on the number of participants a possible quarter-final.

The goal of the tournament is to play all rounds (max. 8) either as one of the best placed or via rebuy.

Mode rounds:

- Played on tables with 2-7 players.
- Table with 6 or 7 players: 3 button rounds (21 or 18 games); the 3 best placed players with the highest chip count will advance to the next round free of charge.
- Table with 4 or 5 players: 4 button rounds (20 or 16 games); the 2 best placed players with the highest chip count will advance to the next round free of charge.
- Table with 2 or 3 players: 5 button rounds (15 or 10 games); the best placed player with the highest chip count advances to the next qualification round free of charge.

In case of elimination there is the possibility of a ReBuy (max. 3 times) which enables participation in the next qualification round.

From the last qualification round, the best placed players will advance to a possible quarter-final or semi-final, at the same time the right to further rebuys expires.

Quarterfinal, semifinal:

The number of top players who advance per table as well as the number of button rounds are announced prior to the start of the game.

Final:

The number of button rounds is announced prior to the start of the game. The chip count after the final round determines placement.

4. BUY-IN, RE-BUY, NUMBER OF CHIPS

Every player receives chips worth € 6,000 for the buy-in as well as for every re-buy.

5. TIE IN CHIP LEVEL

If two or more top players have the same number of chips at the end of a round, 5 more games will be played with the players in question. If the players are still tied at the end, the winner will be decided by drawing lots. If the same situation occurs in the final, after the 5 games, individual games will be played until there is a result.

6. MAXIMUM, MINIMUM

The minimum bet is € 100, the maximum bet is € 6,000. Every bet in increments of € 100 between the minimum and maximum is possible.

7. BETS, BUTTON SEQUENCE, TIME

Every player bets only on his or her box; betting on other boxes is prohibited. A button that moves on clockwise by one box after every game indicates which player plays the last box. Every round starts with the button on the last box. The button shows the order the cards will be dealt and also the order of the players decisions.

The player sitting clockwise after the button is playing the first box and must place the first bet. Followed clockwise by the next player and so on. A player is not allowed to place a bet until the previous player has completed his or her turn. Bets placed out of this order are valid and cannot be changed. The bets must be placed with a single motion onto the box and any changes are prohibited.

Each player has 20 seconds to place his or her bet. If the player fails to do so, the tournament official will call "TIME" and a bet must be placed within the next 30 seconds. If no decision has been made after the "TIME" expires, the minimum bet must be placed. Each player is responsible for the total of his or her own bets. Players must not confer with fellow players or audience members.

8. ABSENCE, DELAY OF PLAYERS

If a player is absent at the beginning of a round, the minimum bet shall be drawn from his or her stock of chips for seven games. The box in question shall not contain any cards. If the player in question is still absent for the 8th game, his or her stock of chips shall be withdrawn, and he or she shall be eliminated from the current round. His or her buy-in and any re-buys shall not be reimbursed. The same rule applies if a player leaves the table during a round. No other players may take his or her place to continue the game.

9. GENERAL

During the game, each player is obliged to have the chips clearly visible and stacked in front of him. However, the possibility to determine the exact amount of the game capital exists only 3 games before the end of a round. This is for the orientation of the participants.

Removing tournament chips from the table, lending or giving them to other players is prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification.

Changing players during the tournament is prohibited. The use of electronic devices of any kind is prohibited.

The Black Jack rules of Casinos Austria apply to the entire tournament, with the exception of Bust Chance, 123 Jacks and C3, which are not played in the Black Jack World Championship. The game is played with 6 decks using a card shuffler.

The decision of the management or tournament committee is final. The tournament management reserves the right to make changes to the program.

** Buy-In including an increase by the applicable tax