

## POKERSTARS LAUNCHES 'MOUNTAIN SERIES'

*New online tournament festival features 10 events with escalating buy-ins*

ONCHAN, Isle of Man – March 22, 2016 – A brand new online tournament offering called [Mountain Series](#) was launched today by PokerStars, an Amaya Inc. (Nasdaq: AYA; TSX: AYA) brand. The 10-event tournament series, which takes place over four days from April 7-10, features more than \$4 million in guaranteed prize money and progressive buy-ins that range from \$11 to \$2,100.

Each of the 10 tournaments is named after a famous mountain – from Sugarloaf (Brazil) to Everest (Nepal & China) – and the Main Event will be a \$2,100 buy-in with a guaranteed prize pool of at least \$1.5 million. Satellites are running now.

Team PokerStars Pro Online member Jaime Staples said: “Mountain Series looks like a great new addition to the PokerStars online festival schedule. The huge variety of buy-in levels means players at all stakes can participate, and I can’t wait to get involved, too, by playing and Twitch-streaming several events.”

### MOUNTAIN SERIES SCHEDULE

Event and date	Name	Mountain	Buy-in	Guarantee
Event 1: April 7	The Big \$11 [Special Edition]	Sugarloaf	\$11	\$100,000
Event 2: April 7	NL Hold'em [PSKO*]	Snaefell	\$33	\$100,000
Event 3: April 8	NL Hold'em	Olympus	\$55	\$100,000
Event 4: April 8	NL Hold'em [6-Max, 8-min levels]	Fuji	\$109	\$100,000
Event 5: April 9	PL Omaha [6-Max, 3-stack]	Matterhorn	\$215	\$150,000
Event 6: April 9	NL Hold'em [PSKO*]	Mont Blanc	\$320	\$350,000
Event 7: April 9	NL Hold'em [8-Max, Re-Entry]	Elbrus	\$530	\$500,000
Event 8: April 10	NL Hold'em	Kilimanjaro	\$700	\$750,000
Event 9: April 10	PL Omaha [6-Max, Rebuys]	Denali	\$1,050	\$500,000
Event 10: April 10	Main Event [Re-Entry]	Everest	\$2,100	\$1,500,000

\*Progressive Super Knock-Out

For more information about Mountain Series, go to <http://psta.rs/1UGclRa>.

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### **About PokerStars**

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