



POKERSTARS SCOOP 2015 STARTS ON SUNDAY

\$40m guaranteed across 46 events – another millionaire to be made

ONCHAN, Isle of Man – May 6, 2015 – The PokerStars Spring Championship of Online Poker is just four days away, and with the largest ever schedule – 46 events, 138 tournaments – the world's richest online tournament championship looks set to break records once again. SCOOP 2015 runs from May 10-24 and is seeking to top last year's record prize total of \$81,222,158.66 over the 16 days of competition.

The highlight will be the two-day Main Event that starts May 24, with buy-ins of \$109 (L), \$1,050 (M) and \$10,300 (H). More than 2,000 tickets (worth over \$400,000) to the SCOOP Main Event tournaments will be given away on May 22 in a SCOOP All-in Shootout Deposit Raffle as part of the PokerStars Makes Millionaires campaign and the winner of the \$10,300 Main Event will be guaranteed at least \$1 million. For information about how to qualify for the Deposit Raffle, go to <http://psta.rs/1EC9m6b>.

SATELLITES

In addition, every one of the 138 tournaments has satellite qualifiers, meaning players can participate in SCOOP from just \$0.11 or 1 FPP. Players can go to Main Lobby > Online Events > SCOOP in the PokerStars lobby to find the satellites.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SCOOP 2015 will reward the most consistent performers across the Championship with additional prizes, including more than \$75,000 in World Championship of Online Poker 2015 tournament tickets, \$20,000 in cash, and for the overall Leader Board winner, a PCA 2016 package. See <http://psta.rs/1bCLc4e> for a detailed breakdown of prizes.

STATS PACK

SCOOP 2015 is the seventh year of the Championship, which means some big numbers and statistics have racked up over a total of 681 tournaments. Check out the attached 'SCOOP all-time stats' PDF for some key information and the SCOOP website – <http://psta.rs/1drLPyX> – for updated figures as the latest Championship unfolds.

For more information, please contact: press@pokerstars.com

About PokerStars

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