



## **POKERSTARS GUARANTEES \$15 MILLION FOR 2015 TURBO CHAMPIONSHIP OF ONLINE POKER**

ONCHAN, Isle of Man – January 2, 2015 – The fourth edition of the [Turbo Championship of Online Poker](#) will take place from January 22 to February 1, featuring 50 events and \$15 million in guaranteed prize money, PokerStars revealed today.

TCOOP 2015 is PokerStars' first major online Championship series of the year, and features fast-structured tournaments at a wide range of buy-ins, making it ideal for recreational and professional poker players alike.

Team PokerStars Pro, Jake Cody, said: "TCOOP is an awesome series because the tournaments are so quick and varied – you don't have to be up all night to win some huge money, and the range of formats and game choices is so diverse. I haven't won one yet but will be giving it my best shot."

Team PokerStars Online Pro, Mickey Petersen, added: "I love how most of the events won't take more than a couple of hours to complete and they are perfect to play on a tablet. Turbo tournaments require a different set of skills compared to other tournament series and provide constant action."

### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

The focal point of TCOOP is the \$700 No Limit Hold'em Main Event, which takes place on February 1 at 15.30 ET, and has a \$2 million guarantee, with a minimum of \$300,000 for first place. The full schedule can be viewed online – <http://psta.rs/1vmed6t> – but below is a list of some of the highlights, including one or two new tournament additions:

- TCOOP 01: \$27 NL Hold'em [6-Max, Re-Entry] – \$500k GTD
- TCOOP 03: \$215 NL Hold'em [Progressive Super-Knockout] – \$800k GTD
- TCOOP 09: \$215 NL Hold'em [Turbo, Zoom, Re-Entry] – \$400k GTD
- TCOOP 11: \$215 NL Hold'em [Heads-Up] – \$250k GTD
- TCOOP 29: \$215 NL Hold'em [6-Max, Shootout, Progressive SKO] – \$150k GTD
- TCOOP 32: \$7.50+R NL Hold'em [3x-Turbo] – \$300k GTD

- TCOOP 35: \$82 PL Omaha [4-Max] – \$100k GTD
- TCOOP 46: \$215 NL Hold'em [Ultra Deep, 50,000-chip stacks!] – \$500k GTD
- TCOOP 47: \$2,100 NL Hold'em [High Roller] – \$1.25m GTD
- TCOOP 48: \$320 8-Game – \$100k GTD

## **PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Additional prizes are available for players who make it on to the Player of the Series Leader Board through consistently high finishes, with the following up for grabs:

1st: Champion's Trophy & 2015 SCOOP [H] Main Event Ticket worth \$10,300

2nd: 2015 SCOOP \$5,200 Ticket

3rd-5th: 2015 SCOOP \$2,100 Ticket

6th-10th: 2015 SCOOP [M] Main Event Ticket worth \$1,050

11th-100th: 2015 SCOOP [L] Main Event Ticket worth \$109

## **ONLINE SATELLITES**

PokerStars is running online qualifiers to every event in the TCOOP series, with cash buy-ins starting from just \$0.11 and Frequent Player Point buy-ins from 1 FPP. Log in to the PokerStars client and click on 'Online Events' > 'TCOOP' > 'All' to find the qualifiers.

For further information, please contact: [press@pokerstars.com](mailto:press@pokerstars.com)

## **About PokerStars**

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