

**Canterbury Park's \$7,500  
Blackjack Tournament  
OFFICIAL RULES – September 2026**

**Qualifications:**

- 1) One free entry per person. Must be a current MVP card holder with a valid ID.
  - a. A free tournament entry is limited to those that have received a qualifying hand.
    - i. The qualifying hand is a suited blackjack in any blackjack game.
    - ii. Qualifying time is August 1- 31, 2026
  - b. Entries are non-transferable.
  - c. Qualifying players must sign up to play a qualifying round on either September 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>.
    - i. Players must have a valid email address.
    - ii. Deadline to sign up is September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026
    - iii. Sign up through this website:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA9A629A5F9CF8-64811093-canterbury>
- 2) Any current MVP card holder with a valid ID can enter the tournament for a \$40 entry free.
  - a. Registration is available at the cage on the day of the qualifying rounds starting at 5pm.
  - b. Players must have a valid email address.
  - c. Multiple entries are allowed.
  - d. Players may only use one of their qualifying round totals.
  - e. Space may be limited.

**Play:**

**Qualifying Rounds  
September 23 or 24 2026**

- 1) Each player starts with \$10,000 in tournament chips.
  - a. Optional \$10 add-on for \$10,000 additional chips. (\$10 = dealer appreciation)
- 2) Player's will draw for their seat and table assignment.
- 3) Play will consist of 15 hands of blackjack with a rotating fist base.
  - a. Players must play all 15 hands and make a main blackjack wager.
    - i. Min Bet: \$25 Max Bet: \$10,000 on blackjack main wager.
  - b. Players have the option to play Fortune Bonus and Trilux side bets but are not required.
    - i. Min Bet: \$25 Max Bet: \$5,000
  - c. All Canterbury House rules for blackjack will apply.
    - i. Exception: Blackjacks will pay 2 to 1 and any insurance bet will be rounded up to the nearest \$25.
  - d. Players should keep all chips on the table and in view.
- 4) At the end of 15 hands all players' totals will be documented.
- 5) At the end of the Qualifying Rounds:
  - a. The top 24 chip totals from all the players in the qualifying rounds (Sept 23 and 24) will return to play in the semi-finals on Saturday September 26th
    - i. In case of a tie there will be a random drawing among those tied to determine who moves on.
    - ii. Players will be emailed the results on Friday September 25th, 2026.

**Semi Finals**  
**September 26th – 4pm**

- 1) Players receive \$50 for being in the top 24.
- 2) Same rules apply as in the Qualifying Rounds. Except:
  - a. Chip counts from the Qualifying Heat do not carry over.
  - b. There is no optional add on.
  - c. Players will place their bets in order starting from the rotating “1<sup>st</sup> base” position.
  - d. Once a bet is placed it cannot be changed.
  - e. An official countdown will be done for all players with 1 hand left.
  - f. The top player from each of the 4 tables will advance to the final table.
    - i. In case of a tie between players at the table there will be an immediate 3 additional hands for those tied players only.
  - g. Wild Card Drawing: Following the end of the Semi Finals all players who played in the Semi Finals but did not make it to the Final Table will be entered into a drawing to receive the final 2 seats at the final table.
    - i. Must be present to win. Players will have 1 minute to claim their spot.

**Final Table**  
**September 26th 5pm**

- 1) Same rules apply as in the Semi-Finals. Except:
  - a. The Final Table will consist of 20 hands.
- 2) All ties except 1<sup>st</sup> place chop the prize money evenly.
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> place tie requires a 3 hand playoff between the tied players.

Prize Payouts: 1<sup>st</sup> \$2300 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1600 3<sup>rd</sup> \$900 4<sup>th</sup> 700 5<sup>th</sup> \$500 6<sup>th</sup> \$300

**All decisions by the Tournament Director are Final**

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