

2018

World Series

of Pinochle Championship

*You are cordially Invited to participate
In the 6th annual*

World Series of Pinochle--Journament of Champions

Friday, May 24, 2018 ***** 9:00 AM

Cost: \$50.00

Memorial Day Tournament Weekend

Crowne Plaza Atlanta Airport

1325 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. 30344

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National Pinochle Association

Please PRINT and RETURN W/\$50 CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

Name	
Address	
City/St/Zip	
Phone:	
Email:	Club:
Emergency Contact (Name & Cell #)	

Format:

64+ players – Round Robin Elimination

Cost: \$50 (Make Check or Money Order Payable to NPA)

Prizes: 1st-\$1,200, 2nd-\$900, 3rd-\$500, 4th-\$200

4 (four) Semi-Finalists - \$50 each

(payout will be adjusted based on participation)

DEADLINE for mail-in entry fee: Postmarked by 5/14/2018:

John CarMichael (NPA Treasurer) Cell# 404-202-9582

3061 McMurray Drive, SW Atlanta, Ga. 30311

If you have questions, please contact
Arlene Avent, National Tournament Director, at **(757) 810-6007**

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Rules

(Revised 11/15/2016)

The NTD received suggestions, complaints, and concerns; therefore, the following rules have been amended to give all participants a better chance at winning.

1. NPA Tournament Rules will be enforced.
2. The World Series of Pinochle (WSP) is a Round Robin Elimination Format
3. 64+ players are needed for this tournament because of the format
4. All participants must have played one sanctioned tournament within a year to qualify.
5. The day of the tournament, the committee will invite 3+ subs and/or alternates to make sure we have a total of 64+ players to make tables complete.
6. **Order of Play**
 - First Round: The first 64 registered participants will pull for table assignments. Each player at each table will then draw cards – high cards are partners and low cards are partners.
 - **Thereafter**, at each table, winning players will draw each other for high and low cards, and losing players will draw each other for high and low cards. High cards will be partners and low cards will be partners. In case of a tie, players will redraw until the tie is broken.
 - At each table, everyone will deal **ONLY once**. All players are required to sign off on the score sheet (at the bottom). Winners move. Losers remain at the table, but do not play with each other again. Everyone draws for high and low cards.
 - **Everyone will play at least 6 games. Total scores will be kept for each player.** Elimination will begin after Game 6. The top 8 players will go to the Semi-Final. The top 8 players will draw for table assignment. Everyone will deal once. Winners move to Final Table.
 - **At the last table, players will draw to determine partners and each player will deal once. Highest score is the winner.**
 - **Winners are placed on the Round Robin board for table assignment so that there are no mistakes. Players must check BOARD for table assignments after each round. Players are disqualified if they play at the WRONG table.**
7. There will be 1 or more NON-PLAYING referees appointed by NTD. Rounds are **30 minutes** followed by a 5 minute break. Round means all 4 players deal once and play the hand. If late returning from break, player will be disqualified by the NTD.
10. Any emergency (sickness/extended bathroom breaks) must be approved and reported to the NTD.

These rules may be amended at the discretion of the National Tournament Director (NTD)/or NTD Designee. NTD/or Designee has final ruling in all matters. Failure to comply with the rules will be cause for disqualification.