

## Casuarina UAEL Blackjack Tournament Rules

The game played is Blackjack with Las Vegas rules:

- 6 decks
- Double down is allowed on any first two cards.
- Double after split is allowed.
- Dealer hits soft 17.
- Surrender is not allowed.
- Splitting is allowed up to 4 times, Aces may be split once.
- Blackjack pays 2 to 1.
- Double down on Blackjack is allowed.

### **Tournament Rules:**

With 36 participants there will be three rounds of action consisting of the first round, the semi-final round and the final round. The first round begins with three tables of 6 participants each. The participants are randomly selected before the tournament and before each round for seating and table assignment. Each participant will receive \$1000 in non value chips before the round. Each round will consist of 20 hands versus the dealer. The top 3 winners from each table will move on to the semi-final round. The semi-final round will be comprised of three tables of 6 participants. The top two winners from each table will advance to the final round. The final round will match the best of the three semi-final tables and crown your UAEL Blackjack champion.

### **Game Play:**

As in poker, the first card dealt will move to the participants left after each game or decision is made. Example: The first hand dealt of the first game will start with the first position of the table (first base) and move clockwise. The second hand will start with the second position (second base) and so forth until all 20 hands of the round are complete. There is no minimum or maximum betting limit. If a participant loses the \$1000 dollars before the 20 hands are complete; he/she is eliminated, for there are no re-buys. All participants will start each round with an equal bank roll of \$1000. There will be no carry overs.