

# Official Rules – Hialeah Park NHC Qualifier 1/29/23

1. The Hialeah Park NHC qualifying tournament is a “live” single day competition to be held on Sunday, January 29, 2023 in the Champions Simulcast Center & Sports Bar.
2. Entrants are allowed to purchase multiple entries, limited to a total of (5) five entries.
3. Entrants must be 21 years of age or older to participate in the Hialeah Park NHC qualifying tournament and in the NHC National Championship finals in Las Vegas.
4. A non-refundable fee of \$500 per entry is required to complete registration.
5. Entrants may pay the entry fee online by credit card on the Hialeah Park web site or at Hialeah Park on the day of the event by cash or credit card.
6. Registrations will be accepted online until NOON on Saturday, January 28, 2023.
7. Entrants will be staked to a \$300 account bankroll to make Win, Place, and Show wagers on the designated tracks (Gulfstream Park and Aqueduct) available for wagering in the contest.
8. Check-in for all Entrants opens at 10:00 am on Sunday, January 29, 2023 in the Champions Simulcast Center & Sports Bar on the second floor of the Hialeah Park clubhouse located at 2200 E. 4th Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33013. Parking is complimentary. Directional signage will lead to parking areas.
9. Rules orientation and a review of procedures will occur about 30 minutes prior to the first race available for wagering in the tournament. All entrants must be present for the orientation.
10. Entrants will use their \$300 account bankroll to place wagers on any race from the pool of races offered by the race tracks which have been designated for tournament purposes. The results are tabulated by a totalisator “account wagering” system, and are part of the actual wagering pool. Entrants cannot add additional cash to their bankroll.
11. a. Entrants must place a minimum of 10 wagers – no maximum.  
b. There is a \$20 minimum per wager – no maximum.  
c. Regardless of the number of wagers made during the Tournament, the minimum per wager remains \$20. Only Win, Place and Show wagers are considered valid for the Tournament.  
Please note that wagers in denominations of repetitive double digits cannot be accepted (i.e. \$22, \$33, \$44).
12. Entrants may make multiple wagers within any race available for tournament wagering.
13. Multiple wagers within the same race are defined as: “a different bet on the same runner,” i.e. wagers of \$20 to Win and \$20 to Place on any given runner; or “the same bet on different runners,” i.e. \$20 to Win on one runner and \$20 to Win on a different runner.
14. Only wagers on the following tracks are valid in the tournament: Gulfstream Park and Aqueduct. Tournament wagers must be placed at specifically designated tournament teller windows.
15. When wagering with a specifically designated contest teller, each Entrant will receive a printed receipt of their wager(s) after the wager is recorded. A list of wagers may also be found on the self-service terminals. Entrants are responsible for verifying each wager at the time it is placed. DO NOT leave the window or machine without verifying your wager.
16. Players must place all wagers personally. No person shall directly or indirectly act as an intermediary, transmitter, or agent in placing wagers for the Player, unless authorized by Hialeah Park and for good reason shown.
17. Hialeah Park is not responsible if a player is shut out of any race. All bets must be placed early enough to prevent the possibility of being shut out.

18. Hialeah Park and its vendors are not responsible for any incomplete transactions – NO EXCEPTIONS.
19. Track rulings are official in the event of scratches or disqualifications.
20. If a scratch occurs after an Entrant places a wager, the money will be refunded to the Entrant's bankroll. All other tournament rules must remain in effect.
21. Tournament wagering will begin at approximately one-half hour before the first post time of the available tracks and end after the last race from the available tracks. Player bankrolls will be tabulated at the close of tournament wagering. Prizes will be awarded to the Players who accumulate the largest tournament "account bankrolls."
22. Participants must submit their tournament vouchers to the specified IRS designated teller in the Sports Bar area to cash out of the Champions Tournament. DO NOT attempt to cash out or make a withdrawal from your tournament voucher with any other teller or through a self-service machine. Doing so anywhere other than with the IRS designated teller in Champions may result in a zero balance and may adversely affect the player's final standing.
23. The participant with the highest pari-mutuel winnings at the end of the competition (the first-place finisher) will win 50% of the prize pool and one seat in the 2023 NHC finals in Las Vegas.
24. The participant with the second-highest pari-mutuel winnings at the end of the competition (the second-place finisher) will win 30% of the prize pool and one seat in the 2023 NHC finals in Las Vegas.
25. The participant with the third-highest pari-mutuel winnings at the end of the competition (the third-place finisher) will win 20% of the prize pool.
26. In the event of a tie between prize winners, the account with the most correct WIN bets will be declared the winner of the tiebreaker. If a tie continues to exist, the account with the highest payout on a SINGLE \$20 WIN WAGER will be declared the winner of the tiebreaker. If a tie continues to exist, the account with the most correct PLACE bets will be declared the winner of the tie-breaker. If a tie continues to exist, the account with the highest payout on a SINGLE \$20 PLACE WAGER will be declared the winner of the tiebreaker. If a tie continues to exist, the account with the most correct SHOW bets will be declared the winner of the tie-breaker. If a tie continues to exist, the account with the highest payout on a SINGLE \$20 SHOW WAGER will be declared the winner of the tiebreaker.
27. All play is audited to verify the winner, immediately following the tournament. Prizes will be awarded only after official verification and final Hialeah Park mutuels department audit.
28. All prizes are non-transferable.
29. Hialeah Park reserves the right at any time to amend, to add, to delete, or to change any portion of the rules and regulations.
30. Winners are responsible for all applicable taxes.
31. All entrants, who are licensed in any way affiliated to horse racing, either by a state or by a race track, shall identify themselves to tournament officials prior to the tournament and identify any potential interest they have in any races eligible for wagering in this tournament. These licensees include, but are not limited to owners, trainers, track officials, jockey agents, and all licensed track employees. These entrants are ineligible to wager, for tournament purposes, on any race in which they have a horse competing and/or any other interest. Failure to abide by this rule may result in disqualification from this tournament.
32. Employees of the South Florida Racing Association, Hialeah Park's authorized tote service provider, or any of their affiliated companies are not eligible to participate in the tournament.

33. Eligibility (e.g., employment or affiliation, family relationship, past winnings) may vary between the qualifying tournaments, however, eligibility rules for participants in the National Horseplayers Championship shall be established by the state of Nevada and the NHC/NTRA.

34. The Top 10 finishers must communicate any request or changes in circumstance in writing to Hialeah Park. A seat earned in this tournament for the NHC National Championship finals is not transferable. Additionally, there is no cash option in lieu of a tournament seat. Should any person qualifying for the NHC National Championship tournament in 2023 be unable to travel and represent Hialeah Park on the required tournament dates, that portion of the prize will be awarded to the finisher with the next highest tournament "account bankroll."

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