





Who is the best poker player amongst all Dutch traders?

On Saturday the 16th of April, The Mood (Keizersgracht 125-127, Amsterdam) will host 120 traders who will bluff their way to become the second Dutch Trader's Poker Champion.

Charity

All proceeds from this tournament will go to charity. The winner will get the honor (and bragging rights!) of being the best poker player amongst all traders, nothing more, nothing less. The revenues will go to the Dutch CF foundation, a charity that works towards a better and longer life for people with cystic fibrosis. Cystic fibrosis is a common recessive genetic disease which affects the entire body, causing progressive disability and often early death. Life expectation for people suffering with this disease is 40 years. There are 1,350 people in the Netherlands who suffer from CF, from which 650 are children. Through their research a lot is learned and the quality of life as well as the life expectancy has improved. But still the cure is being worked towards, and needs your help.

Buy-in

The buy-in is 200 euro per player (but all food and drinks are included as we have found a generous sponsor). One re-buy is possible in the first levels. All proceeds will go directly and 100% to the charity fund. There will be an auction for the charity's benefit taking place as well the opportunity for individual donations.

New Features!

There is also an award for the best team as well this year(description below). Accordingly, we have six top Dutch poker players who can be added to your team. A description of the merits and qualities of those players is added. Every team can bid for such a player to play on your team. Not only will your team be improved, but more importantly you might learn something from these guys!

Another new feature is the possibility to place a bounty on a player of your choice. This can be on a pro, on a former colleague, on a future colleague or even on a teammate (not so smart). The price will go to our charity of course!

More info on both features will be in the rules, which will be sent in one or two weeks.

Rules

The tournament will be No Limit Texas Hold'em. The exact rules will be sent to each player two weeks before the tournament. Besides professional poker tables we have found a game official who will be in charge of any poker related problem that can arise in the heat of the game. We are also working on getting one or two professional dealers for the tournament. These girls' dealing services will be up for auction as well! We will explain how this works on the day itself.

Respond

Please reply to this email if you want to join. Last year we had 65 players competing, this year we want to fill up the tournament completely. A group of around 30 traders from several trading entities have already confirmed their participation in this tournament. If you would like to form a team with your colleagues and want to play for the overall poker power house title, please subscribe as a team with at least 4 traders in 1 team (max 6 players). Multiple teams per company are very welcome. The winning team can select next year's charity and have the option to organize the tournament next year.

Sponsors

The name of each table will be auctioned. Please reply to this email if you want to place your bid to get your name or the name of your company on one of the tables. The highest bidder will have his name on the table where the final is played.

Thanks for your attention, see you on Saturday, the 16th of April.

Please send the link of NCFS (<u>www.ncfs.nl</u>) to your friends and relatives. NCFS has the exempt ANBI status, therefore substantial donations can be offset against your own tax base (please ask your own tax advisor). The charity also has the CBF-quality mark.

