



## **THE HONEY TOURNAMENT - modified Polish Hearts** **GAME RULES**

Full deck, consisting of 52 cards from 2 to as, is used during The Honey Game by 4 players. There are two game stages – **PLAY** and **REVENGE**:



**PLAY** – four quarters so-called The proper Honey are played, whereas negative points are collected. This is the most characteristic part of The Honey Game, in which the basic rule is to avoid taking tricks or taking strategic minimum points value. A general rule – the fewer the better.

**PLAY** progress:

Places are randomized in the order to taken cards from the highest to the lowest. Then the player who took the lowest card starts to deal. Next player starts the game, during which following rules are in force:

- Cards gradation from as to 2;
- 4 times play;
- The thing is to collect as little negative points as possible;
- There is possibility to lead in every suit and card despite hearts. You can lead hearts only when you have no other cards on your hand;
- Following suit is obligatory;
- You can discard hearts when you do not have leading suit.

**SCORING (points per card and trick) :**

- King of hearts (the honey) - 13 points,
- Queen of hearts - 4 points,
- Jack of hearts - 3 points,
- 10 low cards of hearts - 10 points,
- Last 2 tricks - 14 points,
- Other queens - 9 points,
- Other kings - 6 points,
- Other jacks - 6 points,

Total of all negative points in one deal is 65, in 4 deals 260 . After **PLAY** all negative points are summed.

**REVENGE** – also in 4 deals. Here positive points are collected. Each player in following deals chooses his trump from first six received cards. Trump is superior suit when player already has not leading suit. The main rule of **REVENGE** is to take as many tricks as you can for what you can use trump. Here play is very similar to bridge, thousand and 3-5-8.

**REVENGE** progress:

There is the same deal order as in **PLAY**. Dealing player stops when first 6 cards are dealt till left side player will choose trump. Player which choose trump starts the game, during which following rules are in force:

- Cards gradation from as to two;
- 4 times play;
- Each player has an aim to collect as many tricks as he/she can;
- Each player has his turn to choose trump that is one of 4 suits (♣club, ♦diamond, ♥heart, ♠spade) or he can choose no trump (NT) play;
- There is a rule to put trump when you have no leading suit on the hand.

**SCORING:** each trick – 5 points

Total of positive points in one deal is 65, in four 260.

After **REVENGE** positive points are summed up and are added to negative points from **PLAY**. Player that collect most number of points wins!

### **TOURNAMENT ROULES**

Tournament will be played in cup system – two winning players from each table go to the next round.

Before tournament every player shall complete registration form, that is used to draw seats at tables.

Additional game takes place in the case of number of players not dividable by 4. Then players from past round are drown.

Promoted to the next round players are drowned to detached tables as long as it is possible.

Final round will be determined by the amount of players - the rules for the final round will be announced after finish of registration.

In all matches rules described above are in force. In case of dispute the final word belongs to the Judge – “Mioderator”, his decision is final and not subject to discussion.

Announcement of final results of the tournament and awards ceremony will take place during dinner on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> of October.