

World Series of Poker to have big payout

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Poker players are always late – even to their game’s world championship.

Their proclivity for procrastination resulted in the final of three starting flights in the 2016 World Series of Poker Main Event going down as the largest single-day field in the tournament’s history on Monday at the Rio. Day 1C of the Main Event attracted 4,240 players who paid the \$10,000 entry fee for a shot at poker’s world championship gold bracelet.

That brought the three-day total to 6,737 players, the highest number of Main Event runners since 2011 and the fourth-most of all-time. The eventual winner will earn an \$8 million prize.

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