

Seneca Niagara Holding Satellites for Summer Slam

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Satellites are starting at Seneca Niagara for seats in the Main Event of Summer Slam 2018. The \$90 satellites run from Friday, June 1 through Saturday, July 28. Overall, 19 seats will be awarded.

A \$145 satellite for the \$1,000 Deep Stack High Roller begins Saturday, June 2. The actual tournament, Event 1, takes place July 19.

The first flight for the Main Event, which has a guaranteed prize pool of \$200,000, starts Thursday, July 26. A second flight will be held the following day, while the final flight runs Saturday, July 28.

Day 2 of the Main Event (Event 8) is slated for July 29.

Blake Napierala was first in the Main Event of Summer Slam 2017. He earned \$23,316 for the performance.

A deal was reached when the players got to five-handed play, allowing the second-place finisher, Kristan Mackiewicz, to collect \$30,000. At the time of the agreement, she had more than a third of all chips.

Scott Hosbach (third) and Sahar Khajavi (fourth) received \$27,000 apiece.

There were 414 entrants.

Summer Slam 2018 will feature nine events.

Seneca Niagara Resort & Casino is located in Niagara Falls, N.Y.