

2010 Big Buck Safari® Online Qualifying Tournament Rules and Regulations

General Contest Rules

The Online Qualifying Tournament for Big Buck Safari® will be a two trek (10 sites + 2 bonus) online tournament. The Online Qualifying Tournament can be played at any CoinUp® connected Big Buck Safari® Open Season™ game. Online games can be found using www.bigbucksafari.com. The Online Qualifying Tournament will take the place of the August National Tournament and will run from August 1st – August 29th.

The country will be broken down into 4 regions. Each region will have its own Online Qualifying Tournament. Players will compete in the tournament against other players from their region. Players can play as many times as they would like. There will be two ways to rank on the tournament leaderboard. The top 10 places are reserved for individual high score. A minimum of 10 games must be played for a high score to count. The highest score out of all games played by a player will be the one that gets ranked on the leaderboard. If a player's highest score isn't high enough to rank in the top ten, that player can still make the leaderboard with his/her cumulative score. All places from 11th and beyond will be ranked on cumulative score. This means that every score from every tournament game that a player plays will be combined to reflect his/her cumulative score. The player with the highest cumulative score will be ranked in 11th place and then on down the line.

A player's highest individual score will always outweigh the player's cumulative score. If a player has played over 10 games and has a high score that will fit into the top ten, then that's where the player will be ranked. Only after it's determined that the player's score will not fit into the top ten, will they be ranked using their cumulative score.

The top 16 players from each region will qualify for the Regional Final. Each of the top 16 players from the Online Qualifying Tournament from each region will win cash. First place from each region will receive \$250, second place will receive \$150, third – fifth places will receive \$100, fourth through tenth places will receive \$50, and eleventh – sixteenth places will receive \$25. Players must be present at the Regional Final in order to claim their prize from the Online Qualifying Tournament. If the player does not show up to the Regional Final, that player will forfeit his/her prize. Players ranked 17th and beyond will be alternates for the Regional Final. In the event that one of the top 16 players can't make the Regional Final, the next ranked player will be notified and asked if they would like to attend. This process will be done until 16 players per region have committed.

To register, players should visit any online game in their region. Select the tournament button, then select the Regional Final Tournament. Players will then be asked to enter player account information. If a player already has a player account, simply follow the on-screen instructions and log in to that account. If a player doesn't have an online player account, one must be created. To do this, select the “No” button when asked if you have a player account. Then follow the on-screen instructions and input all data correctly. The name that you use must be your correct and legal name, otherwise you will not be eligible for any tournament play. Once an account has been created, that account will be accessible from any online game across the country and can be used for either Big Buck Safari® or Big Buck Safari®.

The Online Qualifying Tournament will work the same as the Monthly National Tournaments. The tournament will be 2 treks and will contain pre-selected animals and bonus rounds. Players are shooting for the highest score possible in each round and will be ranked on a regional leaderboard. See above for information on ranking in the leaderboards.

Other than trying to qualify for the Regional Final, the Online Qualifying Tournament is important because there is a second way to reach the World Championship. Beyond the 6 players from each region that will qualify for the World Championship from winning the Regional Final, there will also be 7 wild card spots for the World Championship. At the World Championship these 7 available spots will be open for players to buy-in for \$250. These buy-in spots will be offered to the first 7 players on the wild card list. If any of those players don't want to buy in, then the next player in line on the wild card list will be offered the buy in spot.

There are 4 regions, so that means there are 4 leaderboards (one for each region). After the Online Qualifying Tournament is over, all 4 leaderboards will be combined into one and everyone will be ranked on a single National Leaderboard based on their scores from the Online Qualifying Tournament. The 24 players that qualify for the World Championship via the Regional Finals (6 per region), will be removed from that National Leaderboard, since they are already qualified for the World Championship. The remaining players are the players that have a chance at the wild card spots. The first criteria is that the player showed up to the Regional Final and competed. If they didn't then that player's name will be removed from the list. After those names are removed, the top 7 players will be named the wild card winners and will be invited to buy into the World Championship. The wild card winners can come from any region and will be the 7 highest remaining scores throughout the country. So it's important to do well during the Online Qualifying Tournament because it can affect more than just your place at the Regional Final.

A total of 32 players will be part of the World Championship; 24 qualifying from the Regional Finals, 7 Buy-in/Wild Card spots, and 1 Australian player.

All players must achieve a winning score solely through their personal effort and skill, without the assistance of another party, or by cheating in any manner. Fair play is essential to the success of this tournament. During the course of the tournament, if there are any signs of cheating, foul play, or any other unfair act, the players involved will be disqualified from the tournament. The contest judges will make the final decision and all decisions are final and cannot be disputed.

Eligibility

No employees (past or present) or immediate family members of employees of Play Mechanix™, Inc., Raw Thrills™, Inc., or Betson Enterprises may participate. The contest judges reserve the right to disqualify or refuse entrance to any participant for any reason including, but not limited to, unsportsmanlike conduct, cheating, or unfair play. All contest judges' rulings shall be final.

All participants must be at least 21 years old.

Players must use their legal identity to participate in the tournament. The name that the player uses on the game must match that player's name on his/her Photo I.D. If a player uses a fake name, that player will be deleted from the tournament and all players ranked below will move up the leaderboard. All player deletions will come 3 days after the end of the tournament.

Play Mechanix™ adheres to any State and/or Federal Laws that prohibit participation in such contests.

A player may only participate in one Region. Players will only be allowed to attend the Regional Final for the region in which they qualified. For example, if a player qualifies in the North region, that player may only participate in the North Regional Final. No exceptions will be made.

Notification and Prize Redemption

The Online Regional Qualifier will end on August 29th. The leaderboards will not be official until September 2nd. This is to insure that all game play data has been correctly communicated to the CoinUp® system. Once the leaderboard is finalized, the winners will be listed at www.bigbucksafari.com and will be sent a notification message that will be displayed on the game during that player's next log in. It is the player's duty to recognize if they qualified for the Regional Final. Players that do qualify for the Regional Finals need to visit www.bigbucksafari.com to RSVP for the event. There will be an online form to complete to reserve your spot at the Regional Finals. If you don't fill out the form, then your spot will be given away to the first available alternate.

Transportation, lodging, and any other expense that a player may incur while attending any of the Big Buck Safari® Online Qualifying Tournaments will be paid for by the player. Play Mechanix™, Raw Thrills™, or Betson Enterprises will not be held responsible for the player's travel. Participants agree to release and hold harmless the aforementioned companies from any loss, harm or damage that may happen to the player or to the player's property during travel to or from the tournaments or during the activity of the tournaments.

To claim cash prizes for the Online Regional Qualifiers, the player will need to complete the claim form and 1099 form that can be found at www.bigbucksafari.com under the "Winner's Circle." The player must also submit a clear copy of a photo ID and a copy of a Social Security Card or an official document containing the players Social Security Number. **NOTE - Players that have previously claimed prizes during 2009 and have a 1099 form , a copy of a photo ID, and a copy of a Social Security Card on file only need to submit the claim form.* The player can fax or mail that claim form and other information to the location specified or bring it with them to the Regional Final. The player must be present at the Regional Final in order to receive his/her prize. If the player is not present, the prize becomes null and no payment will be issued. If the player does attend the Regional Final, his/her prize from the Online Regional Qualifier will be processed within 4-6 weeks from the date of the Regional Final and a check will be mailed out. No cash prizes will be delivered at the Regional Finals.

For questions about the rules, please contact dsnipes@playmechanix.com.