

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CASINO CONTROL ACT 1988

APPROVAL

Under section 72(1) of the *Casino Control Act 1988*, I HEREBY APPROVE the rules as set out in the attached schedule for the authorised game of **Poker - Faro** by altering the approved rules of Poker which incorporates the following authorised games:

- Poker - Five Card Stud
- Poker - Seven Card Stud
- Poker - Canberra Manila
- Poker - Three Card Manila
- Poker - Hold-Em
- Poker - Omaha
- Poker - Draw Poker

Dated this twenty-eighth day of January 1999

GREGORY STEPHEN JONES

Delegate of the Minister

SCHEDULE

This is the accompanying schedule to the Instrument of Approval under section 72(1) of the *Casino Control Act 1988* signed by Gregory Stephen Jones the Delegate of the Minister on the twenty-eighth day of January 1999.

ALTERATIONS TO THE APPROVED RULES OF THE AUTHORISED GAME OF POKER

RULES OF POKER TITLE

Insert the following at the end of the list of authorised games:

“● POKER - FARO”

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Insert the following after Appendix G:

“APPENDIX H - FARO ADDITIONAL RULES”

5. TABLE STAKES AND BETS

Delete existing section 5.2 (a)

Insert the following:

“(a) the game to be played in accordance with Appendix A, B, C, D, E, F, G or H;”

Delete existing section 5.2 (e)

Insert the following:

“(e) the blind betting limits;”

Delete existing section 5.6

Insert the following:

- “5.6 The casino supervisor may at any time instruct a player that they have ninety seconds to act on their hand. If the player does not act on their hand during the ninety seconds (as determined by the casino supervisor), the player's hand is deemed void and all bets made by that player shall remain in the pot.”

6. BLIND BETTING

Delete existing section 6.2

Insert the following:

- “6.2 The opening bet or raise for each round of betting shall be in accordance with the decisions made under rule 5.2.”

12. ADDITIONAL ROUNDS OF BETTING

Delete existing section 12.1

Insert the following:

- “12.1 There shall be additional rounds of betting as specified for each game in Appendix A, B, C, D, E, F, G or H.”

Insert after Appendix G:

“Appendix H

POKER - FARO ADDITIONAL RULES

1. BETTING ROUNDS

- 1.1 Faro shall consist of a maximum of five rounds of betting.
- 1.2 The player in sequence in a clockwise direction from the last blind player shall open the first round of betting. The buck player shall open the betting in the following and final rounds of betting.
- 1.3 Should the buck player be an inactive player, the first active player in a clockwise direction to the buck player shall be the first person to act in relation to rule 1.2.

2. DEALING PROCEDURES

- 2.1 A player's completed hand shall consist of any two of the five hole-cards and three communal cards.
- 2.2 Before the start of a round of play the casino operator shall, where necessary, determine that the dealer shall deal to each player, in a clockwise direction starting with the buck player, either:
 - (a) two cards together, face down. Then, the dealer shall deal an additional two cards together, face down to each player. Finally, the dealer shall deal a fifth card, face down to each player; or
 - (b) one card face down and continue until each player receives five cards.
- 2.3 Following the dealing of the hole-cards, the dealer shall deal one card face up in the middle of the table. This shall be the first of five communal cards so dealt.
- 2.4 There shall be a round of betting after the dealer exposes each communal card.

- 2.5 If two or more players are still in the round of play and all bets have been met by these players, the dealer shall expose the next communal card and the next round of betting shall commence.

- 2.6 Play shall continue until a player has won the pot or the active players, after all five communal cards have been dealt, complete the final round of betting.

3. FARO IRREGULARITIES

- 3.1 A misdeal occurs if the dealer exposes more than one of a player's hole-cards during the initial deal.
- 3.2 Should the dealer prematurely expose a communal card before the conclusion of a round of betting, the maximum bet allowed for that round of betting shall not exceed the largest bet already made. The exposed card shall then be used in the normal sequence of play.
- 3.3 Should the dealer prematurely expose the third, fourth or fifth communal card before the start of betting on the previous communal card, the dealer shall lay out that card with the previous communal card. The dealer shall restrict players' bets on the previous communal card to the table minimum. The exposed card shall then be used in the normal sequence of play."