# Casino Control (Pai Gow) Approval 2006 (No 1)\*

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# 3 Approval

I approve the rules for the Authorised Game of "Pai Gow" as set out in the attached schedule.

Greg Jones Chief Executive Officer ACT Gambling and Racing Commission 12 April 2006

# CASINO CANBERRA LIMITED

**RULES** 

OF

**PAI GOW** 

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# A. <u>DICTIONARY OF TERMS USED IN PAI GOW</u>

(nb. terms defined in the dictionary are underlined throughout this document.)

# **Approved**

Means approved in writing by the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission.

### Bank

The <u>hand</u> played against which all other players wager, this can either be either a player or the <u>house</u>.

### Box

An area marked on the layout for the player to place their wager.

# **Casino Operator**

The organisation or person responsible for the conduct of gaming in the casino.

# Casino Supervisor

A person responsible for the supervision of the operation of the game.

### Chung

A marker used to indicate the bank.

# Co-Banking

An equal partnership between a player and the house to accept the bank.

### Dealer

A person responsible for the operation of the game.

### Dice Cup

An approved container for the shaking of the dice.

### Hand

The four tiles dealt to a box.

# **High Part of the Hand**

The two tiles that make up the higher value of the hand.

### House

Means the casino operator.

### **House Way**

Mandatory instructions which dictate the <u>set</u>ting of a <u>hand</u>.

# La Ja

An <u>approved</u> additional variation of the shuffle. See appendix C.

### Low Part of the Hand

The two tiles that make up the lower value of the hand.

### Player/Banker

A player who has agreed to accept the bank.

### **Point**

A single red or white indentation on a tile.

### **Point Count**

The value of two tiles forming part of the hand.

# **Priority Set Marker**

A marker used to identify those <u>hand(s)</u> which shall be <u>set</u> prior to any other player viewing their <u>hand</u>.

### Push

A wager which neither the player nor bank wins.

# **Round of Play**

That part of the game which commences with the opening of the <u>dice cup</u> and concludes with the collection of all <u>tiles</u> by the <u>dealer</u>.

### Session

A session is the number of <u>rounds of play</u> determined by the structure of the tournament.

### Set

The action used to divide a hand into a high and low part.

# **Starting Marker**

A marker used to denote which player is to make the first wager for a <u>round of play</u>. After a <u>round of play</u> the <u>marker</u> shall be moved to the next player in a clockwise direction.

### Tile

An <u>approved</u> small oblong piece marked with <u>points</u>.

# **Tournament Chips**

Chips that cannot be exchanged for money and that are distinguishable from all other casino chips, used exclusively for the playing of tournaments.

### **Tournament Commission**

The amount the <u>casino operator</u> collects from a player or players as payment for the conducting the game.

### **Tournament Director/Assistant**

The person responsible for the conduct of the tournament.

# **Traditional Cut**

An approved formation of the tiles.

### Void

Neither the player's <u>hand</u> nor the <u>banker's hand</u> wins and any chips wagered or paid shall be returned as if the <u>round of play</u> had not occurred.

# B. RULES OF PAI GOW

# 1. PAI GOW TABLE

1.1 A Pai Gow table shall be <u>approved</u> prior to use.

### 2. THE DICE AND TILES

- 2.1 Pai Gow shall be played with three identical dice and a set of 32 tiles.
- 2.2 The <u>dealer</u> shall check each <u>tile</u> before the start and at or after the conclusion of gaming.
- 2.3 The <u>casino operator</u> may change any or all of the <u>tiles</u> after any <u>round of play</u>. The <u>casino supervisor</u> and <u>dealer</u> shall check each replacement <u>tile</u> prior to its introduction to play.

# 3. RANKING OF THE TILES

- 3.1 The ranking of pairs, Wongs, Gongs and High Nines from highest to lowest is illustrated in Appendix A.
- 3.2 The ranking of individual <u>tiles</u> from highest to lowest is illustrated in Appendix B.

### 4. POINT COUNT

- 4.1 The <u>point count</u> shall be a single digit number from zero to nine inclusive and shall be determined by totalling the <u>points</u> of two <u>tiles</u>. If the total <u>point count</u> of the two <u>tiles</u> is a two-digit number, the left digit of the number shall have no value and the right digit shall constitute the <u>point count</u> total of either the <u>low</u> or <u>high</u> part of a <u>hand</u>.
- 4.2 A <u>point count</u> of 3 or 6 may be used for individual <u>tile</u>s which have a ranking of Gee Jun.

# 5. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WAGERS

- 5.1 The <u>casino operator</u> shall display the minimum and maximum wagers per <u>box</u> on a sign at or near the table and may change these limits provided that prior notice of the change is given to the players.
- 5.2 The <u>casino operator</u> may allow a player to wager in excess of the stated <u>box</u> maximum provided that a marker denoting the new limit is placed adjacent to that box.
- 5.3 When a player takes the <u>bank</u>, only the displayed <u>box</u> limits shall apply.

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- 5.4 When the <u>house</u> is <u>co-banking</u> a maximum <u>house</u> liability will be displayed at or near the table and double the displayed <u>box</u> maximums shall apply.
- 5.5 The multiples of wagers permitted shall be displayed at the table.
- 5.6 Wagers below the minimum shall be paid or collected and the owner of the wager shall be advised that further wagers under the minimum shall be returned.
- 5.7 Wagers above the displayed maximum shall be paid or collected to the maximum.

### 6. THE BANK

- 6.1 In addition to the <u>house</u> acting as the <u>bank</u>, a player shall have the option of taking the bank or co-banking.
- 6.2 The <u>dealer</u> shall take the <u>bank</u> at the commencement of play, thereafter the <u>bank</u> will be offered anticlockwise around the table. Should no player wish to take the <u>bank</u> the <u>house</u> will <u>bank</u>.
- 6.3 Two <u>rounds of play</u> is the maximum a player may take the <u>bank</u> or <u>co-bank</u> before it will be offered anticlockwise around the table. In the event no other player wishes to take the <u>bank</u> the <u>dealer</u> will take the <u>bank</u> for a minimum of one <u>round of play</u>.
- 6.4 No player/banker shall take the bank on box one.
- 6.5 A <u>player/banker</u> shall have <u>set</u> the <u>tiles</u> on the previous <u>round of play</u> on the <u>box</u> which they will take the <u>bank</u>.
- 6.6 Two or more players may combine their chips to take the bank.
- 6.7 A player may require the <u>house</u> to <u>co-bank</u> for 50% of the declared wagers for that <u>round of play</u>.

# 7. WAGERS

- 7.1 Prior to the <u>dice cup</u> being opened by the <u>dealer</u>, each player shall:
  - (a) place a wager; and
  - (b) unless playing in a tournament, be given the opportunity to place a wager on the Gee Jun Jackpot subject to Rule 12.
- 7.2 All wagers shall be made by placing gaming chips on the <u>box</u>.

  Non-negotiable gaming chips may only be wagered when the <u>house</u> banks.

- 7.3 No wagers shall be accepted on <u>box</u> one when the <u>house</u> is <u>banking</u>.
- 7.4 Once the <u>dealer</u> has called "NO MORE BETS" no player shall handle, remove or alter the original wager, or place an additional wager, until a decision has been rendered and implemented on that wager.
- 7.5 Up to three players may wager on a <u>box</u>. Where more than one player wagers on a <u>box</u>, the decisions with regard to the <u>set</u>ting of the <u>hand</u> shall be made in order of preference by:
  - (a) the player seated at that box;
  - (b) the player with the highest wager on the box; or
  - (c) a player nominated by mutual agreement of the players wagering on that <u>box</u>.
- 7.6 A player may be permitted by the <u>casino operator</u> to wager on two <u>boxes</u> and make the decisions regarding the <u>set</u>ting of those <u>hands</u> (subject to Rule 7.7) with the understanding that, if there are insufficient <u>boxes</u> at the table to accommodate patron demand, the player <u>set</u>ting two <u>hands</u> shall give up a <u>box</u>.
- 7.7 A player <u>set</u>ting two <u>hands</u> shall have one wager at least double the amount of the other wager and shall <u>set</u> the <u>tile</u>s for the highest wager first.
- 7.8 A player shall not wager on any other <u>box</u> for the <u>round of play</u> when taking the <u>bank</u> or <u>co-banking</u>.
- 7.9 When there is a <u>player/banker</u>, the <u>house</u> shall wager either:
  - (a) an amount equal to the wager on the <u>box</u> that was nominated in the previous <u>round of play</u> to take the <u>bank</u> in the current <u>round of play</u>; or
  - (b) the displayed table minimum.

The amount to be wagered by the <u>house</u> shall be determined by the player <u>set</u>ting the <u>player/banker</u> <u>hand</u>. The wager shall be placed by the <u>dealer</u> on <u>box</u> one.

# 8. DEALING THE TILES

- 8.1 The <u>dealer</u> shall shuffle the <u>tile</u>s face downwards on the table in preparation for each round of play.
- 8.2 The <u>dealer</u> shall stack the <u>tile</u>s into eight groups of four and cut the <u>tile</u>s by one of the methods listed in Appendix C.
- 8.3 The tiles for the house's hand shall be delivered to box one.

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- 8.4 When the <u>house</u> acts as the <u>bank</u>, the player with the highest wager for that <u>round of play</u> may direct the <u>dealer</u> to <u>La Ja</u> the <u>tiles</u>. Only one <u>La Ja</u> shall be allowed for each <u>round of play</u>.
- 8.5 When a player takes the <u>bank</u> or <u>co-bank</u>s, only that player may request a La Ja.
- When the <u>house</u> acts as the <u>bank</u>, the cut for the <u>tile</u>s shall be Yat Dong Dong (see Appendix C).
- 8.7 A player taking the <u>bank</u> or <u>co-bank</u> shall have the option of one of the <u>traditional cut</u>s as listed in Appendix C.
- 8.8 The <u>casino operator</u> shall determine the method of conducting a <u>traditional cut</u>.
- 8.9 The <u>casino operator</u> shall have the option to use a <u>priority set marker</u> before any <u>round of play</u>.
- 8.10 The <u>dice cup</u> shall be shaken by the <u>dealer</u> for each <u>round of play</u>. However, a player in a <u>player/banker</u> or <u>co-banker</u> situation may elect to provide an additional shake of the <u>dice cup</u>.
- 8.11 The total of the three dice shall determine the <u>box</u> that receives the first <u>set</u> of <u>tiles</u>. The <u>dealer</u> shall count anticlockwise commencing with the <u>box</u> designated by the <u>chung</u>, that <u>box</u> shall be counted as 1, 9 or 17.
- 8.12 The <u>dealer</u> shall distribute four <u>tiles</u> face down in an anticlockwise direction starting with the <u>box</u> determined by Rule 8.11. The <u>tiles</u> dealt to <u>boxes</u> which do not contain a wager shall then be retrieved by the <u>dealer</u>.

### 9. SETTING OF THE TILES

- 9.1 A player shall be responsible for the <u>set</u>ting of their <u>hand</u> into the two individual parts.
- 9.2 A player may request the <u>dealer</u> to <u>set</u> their <u>hand</u> according to <u>house</u> <u>way</u>.
- 9.3 Once the <u>hand</u> has been <u>set</u> and placed in front of the <u>box</u> containing the player's wager, it shall not be altered during that round of play.
- 9.4 When the <u>house</u> makes a wager on <u>box</u> one in accordance with Rule 7.9, that <u>hand</u> shall be <u>set house way</u>.
- 9.5 Where the <u>house co-banks</u>, the <u>hand</u> designated by the <u>chung</u> shall be set house way.

### 10. SETTING OF HANDS - HOUSE WAY

10.1 The <u>dealer</u> shall <u>set</u> a <u>hand</u> in the following <u>house way</u>. <u>Hand</u>s shall be <u>set</u> in the following sequence, except for the <u>hand</u>s listed in Rule 10.2:

# (a) Pairs

<u>Set</u> pairs in the same part of the <u>hand</u>, unless they can be split to achieve the following outcomes:

- (i) Teen and Day to make 6 8 or higher;
- (ii) Nines to make 9 9 or higher;
- (iii) Eights to make 7 9, 8 8 or higher; and
- (iv) Sevens to make 7 High Nine or higher.

For the purpose of Rule 10.1 (a) no pair shall be split if so doing would result in a <u>point count</u>/ranking for the <u>low hand</u> and/or <u>high hand</u> being lower than if the pair had not been split.

# (b) Wongs, Gongs and High Nines

The order to <u>set</u> Wongs, Gongs and High Nines in the <u>high part of</u> the hand shall be High Nine, Gong, Wong, unless Chong ranking 3 or better is not achieved on the <u>low hand</u>, then the order shall be Gong, Wong, High Nine.

# (c) Point Count and Individual Tile Ranking

The order to <u>set hands</u> not listed above shall be <u>set</u> with the highest possible <u>point count</u> in the <u>low part of the hand</u> unless Chong ranking 3 or better is not achieved in the <u>low part of the hand</u>; in which case:

- (i) set the highest point count on the high part of the hand; and
- (ii) if a <u>point count</u> of 7 or higher is not achieved on the <u>high part</u> of the hand make the <u>point count</u> of the high part and <u>low</u> <u>part of the hand</u> as close together as possible; and

if the <u>point count</u> of the <u>low part</u> and <u>high part of the hand</u> is not altered and:

- (i) the <u>high part of the hand</u> has a <u>point count</u> of 7 or less, the highest ranking tile shall be set in the low part of the hand; or
- (ii) the <u>high part of the hand</u> has a <u>point count</u> of 8 or higher, <u>set</u> the highest ranking <u>tile</u> in the <u>high part of the hand</u>; or

- (iii) two Chong ranking <u>tiles</u> or higher are in the same part of the <u>hand</u>, do not <u>set</u> the two high ranking <u>tiles</u> together.
- 10.2 <u>Hands</u> containing the listed <u>tiles</u> shall be <u>set</u> as follows:
  - (a) Teen, Teen, 9 and 11 or Day, Day, 9, and 11, set the hand 3-Wong.
  - (b) high 8, high 10 and 11 with any 7, set the hand 7-9.
  - (c) Gee Jun, 6, 5 and Teen or Day, set the hand 7-9.
  - (d) Gee Jun, 4, 5, and any <u>tile</u> not making a pair, <u>set</u> the 4 and 5 in the <u>high part of the hand</u>.
  - (e) high 8, low 8, 9 and low 10, <u>set</u> the high 8 in the <u>low part of the</u> hand.
  - (f) high 6, low 6 and Gee Jun with any 7, <u>set</u> the high 6 in the <u>low part</u> of the hand.
  - (g) Teen or Day, 8, 9 and low 4, set the hand 3-Gong.
  - (h) high 6, 11, low 6 and 5, set the high 6 in the high hand.
  - (i) high 8, 9, low 8 and low 4, set the high 8 in the high hand.

### 11. SETTLEMENT OF WAGERS

- 11.1 A winning <u>hand</u> shall be determined in the following order and shall be higher than the <u>bank</u>'s <u>hand</u> for both the <u>high</u> and the <u>low part of the hand</u>:
  - (a) the tiles ranking (as determined by Rule 3.1); and
  - (b) point count.
- 11.2 In the event the <u>point count</u> of the <u>bank</u>'s <u>high</u> or <u>low part of the hand</u> is equal to the player's corresponding part of the <u>hand</u>, the highest ranking individual tile will be considered to determine the winning result.
- 11.3 A <u>push</u> occurs when one part of the player's <u>hand</u> is higher and one part is lower than the bank's hand.
- 11.4 A losing <u>hand</u> shall be determined in the following order and shall be lower than the <u>bank</u>'s <u>hand</u> for both the <u>high</u> and the <u>low part of the hand</u>:
  - (a) the tiles ranking (as determined by Rule 3.1); and
  - (b) point count.

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- 11.5 The <u>bank</u> shall win the <u>high</u> and/or <u>low part of hand</u>s that have an equal <u>point count</u> and the same high <u>tile</u> as the corresponding part of the player's <u>hand</u>.
- 11.6 When the <u>bank</u>'s and player's <u>low part of hand</u>s each total zero, the <u>bank</u> shall win the low part of hands.
- 11.7 A player shall have the option to instruct the <u>dealer</u> to take their wager without displaying their <u>hand</u>.
- 11.8 Winning wagers on all players' <u>hands</u> shall be paid at odds of 1 to 1 less 5%.
- 11.9 Winning wagers on all <u>hands</u> wagered by the <u>house</u> in accordance with Rule 7.9 shall be paid at even money.
- 11.10 <u>Player/Banker</u> shall be paid at odds of 1 to 1 less 5% on any profits made on their original bank wager for that round of play.
- 11.11 When <u>co-banking</u>, the player shall be paid at odds of 1 to 1 less 5% on any profits made on their original <u>co-banking</u> wager for that r<u>ound of play</u>. Where the 5% cannot be paid in full from the table float, it shall be charged to the lower multiple only.

### 12. GEE JUN JACKPOT

- 12.1 The <u>casino operator</u> may conduct the Gee Jun Jackpot as outlined in these rules. The <u>house</u> shall not wager on the Gee Jun Jackpot.
- 12.2 There shall be only one Gee Jun Jackpot wager per box.
- 12.3 The Gee Jun Jackpot wager shall be an <u>approved</u> amount and must be accompanied with a wager subject to Rule 7.
- 12.4 A player who has a wager on a <u>box</u> and who makes the decision with regards to the <u>set</u>ting of the <u>hand</u> shall have the option for that <u>round of</u> play to place a wager on the Gee Jun Jackpot.
- 12.5 In the event of two wagers on a <u>box</u> and the player designated by Rule 12.4 declines to place a wager on the Gee Jun Jackpot then the player with the other wager will have the option for that <u>round of play</u> to place a Gee Jun Jackpot wager.
- 12.6 In the event of three wagers on a <u>box</u> and the player designated by Rule 12.4 declines to place a wager on the Gee Jun Jackpot then the decision regarding a Gee Jun Jackpot wager for that <u>round of play</u> shall be by mutual agreement by those players wishing to place a wager on the Gee Jun Jackpot.

12.7 Losing wagers on the Gee Jun Jackpot shall form part of either a jackpot prize pool or a reserve pool. The distribution of wagers to the prize pools shall be <u>approved</u>.

### 13. GEE JUN JACKPOT PAYOUTS

- 13.1 The <u>house</u> is liable for all Gee Jun Jackpot payouts regardless of whether the <u>house</u> acted as the <u>bank</u> for that <u>round of play</u>.
- 13.2 Subject to Rule 13.3 the payouts for Gee Jun Jackpot winning wagers shall be as follows:

Gee Jun (pair), Teen (pair). 100% of the jackpot amount displayed

at the time of the winning <u>hand</u>.

Gee Jun (pair), Day (pair) 10% of the jackpot amount displayed

at the time of the winning hand.

Teen (pair), Day (pair) 10% of the jackpot amount displayed

at the time of the winning <u>hand</u>.

Teen, high 10, low 10 and 11 \$100 bonus payout.

High 6, low 6, low 4 and any 7 \$100 bonus payout.

13.3 The <u>casino operator</u>'s maximum liability for any major jackpot payout shall be limited to the amount of the applicable jackpot prize pool, as re-calculated following any earlier major jackpot win, at the time the winning <u>hand</u> is determined (ie when the dice are exposed) and whether the table signage has been adjusted or not.

For the purpose of this rule a "major jackpot" refers to a winning <u>hand</u> paying either 100% or 10% of the jackpot amount, as per Rule 13.2.

# 14. COLLUSION

- 14.1 A player shall protect the identity of their <u>tiles</u> which shall remain within the playing area and in view of both the <u>dealer</u> and the <u>casino supervisor</u>.
- 14.2 Players may not:
  - (a) exchange <u>tiles</u>;
  - (b) exchange or communicate or cause to exchange or communicate information regarding their <u>hand</u>; or
  - (c) speak any other language apart from English while the <u>tiles</u> are being <u>set</u>.

Any violation of this rule may result in the player being excluded from that round of play, or cause that round of play to be void.

### 15. IRREGULARITIES

- 15.1 The <u>dice cup</u> shall be re-shaken when any of the three dice are not lying flat on the base of the <u>dice cup</u> when opened.
- 15.2 A misdeal occurs if the <u>dealer</u> exposes one or more <u>tile</u>s during the shuffle or cut.
- 15.3 Where a misdeal occurs the round is declared <u>void</u> and there shall be a new shuffle and cut in accordance with Section 8 of these rules.
- 15.4 The <u>casino supervisor</u> may require a re-shuffle if it is deemed necessary due to suspected tile tracking.
- 15.5 Where any <u>tiles</u> are exposed in the <u>house</u>'s <u>hand</u>, the <u>hand</u> shall be played.
- 15.6 Where the <u>player/banker</u> exposes any of their own <u>tiles</u> the <u>hand</u> shall be played.
- 15.7 Where the <u>dealer</u> exposes one <u>tile</u> on a player's <u>hand</u>, the <u>hand</u> shall be played.
- 15.8 Where the <u>dealer</u> exposes two or more <u>tiles</u> on a player's <u>hand</u>, the player has the option of calling their <u>hand</u> <u>void</u> as long as the decision is made before viewing the remaining <u>tile(s)</u>.
- 15.9 Should the <u>house</u>'s <u>hand</u> be <u>set</u> contrary to <u>house way</u>, the <u>hand</u> shall be re-<u>set</u> correctly. This rule shall also apply for <u>co-banking</u>, player and <u>player/banker</u> requesting <u>house way</u>.
- 15.10 Where a player is not present to <u>set</u> their <u>tile</u>s, the <u>dealer</u> shall <u>set</u> the tiles according to house way.
- 15.11 In the event a dispute arises from a player instructing the <u>dealer</u> to take their wager without displaying their <u>hand</u>, that <u>hand</u> where possible shall be reconstructed in accordance with these rules and the disputed <u>hand</u> displayed.
- 15.12 If during a <u>round of play</u> an error of <u>tile</u> placement is detected, that <u>round of play</u> shall be reconstructed in accordance with these rules.
- 15.13 If an error of <u>tile</u> placement is detected to have occurred in a <u>round of play</u> after the next <u>round of play</u> has commenced, the <u>round of play</u> in which the error occurred shall remain as played.

# 16. TABLE CLOSURE

16.1 The hours of gaming shall be as determined under the provisions of the *Casino Control Act 2006.* 

16.2 Subject to Rule 16.1, the <u>casino operator</u> may close any table before the close of gaming provided that notice is given to the players.

### 17. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 17.1 The <u>casino operator</u> may invalidate the outcome of a game if the game is disrupted by civil commotion, fire, riot, brawl, robbery, or any like disturbance.
- 17.2 Where a person has contravened any provision of these rules, the <u>casino operator</u> may:
  - (a) declare that any wager made by that player void; and
  - (b) direct that the player be excluded from further participation in the game.
- 17.3 The <u>casino operator</u> may declare a <u>round of play void</u> if it is impractical to continue or a person commits a fraudulent act that affects the outcome for that particular <u>round of play</u>.
- 17.4 Where the outcome of a <u>round of play</u> is <u>void</u>, the <u>casino operator</u> must refund wagers made by players for that particular <u>round of play</u>.
- 17.5 The <u>casino operator</u>'s decision in any dispute arising from these rules is final, subject to a review by the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission if requested.
- 17.6 An employee of the casino shall:
  - (a) not advise a player on how to play his/her <u>hand</u>, except to ensure compliance with these rules;
  - (b) not give or allow any advantage to a person, or cause or allow a change in any probabilities of the game by any means other than that covered by these rules; and
  - (c) commensurate with their responsibilities, ensure that the game is conducted in accordance with the <u>approved</u> procedures.
- 17.7 A seated player who abstains from betting for three consecutive <u>rounds</u> of play whilst all other seats at that table are in use may be required to vacate that seat.
- 17.8 A person shall not instruct or influence another player's decisions of play.
- 17.9 Players are not permitted to have side bets with each other.
- 17.10 Upon request the <u>casino operator</u> shall make a copy of these rules available.

### 18. TOURNAMENT PLAY

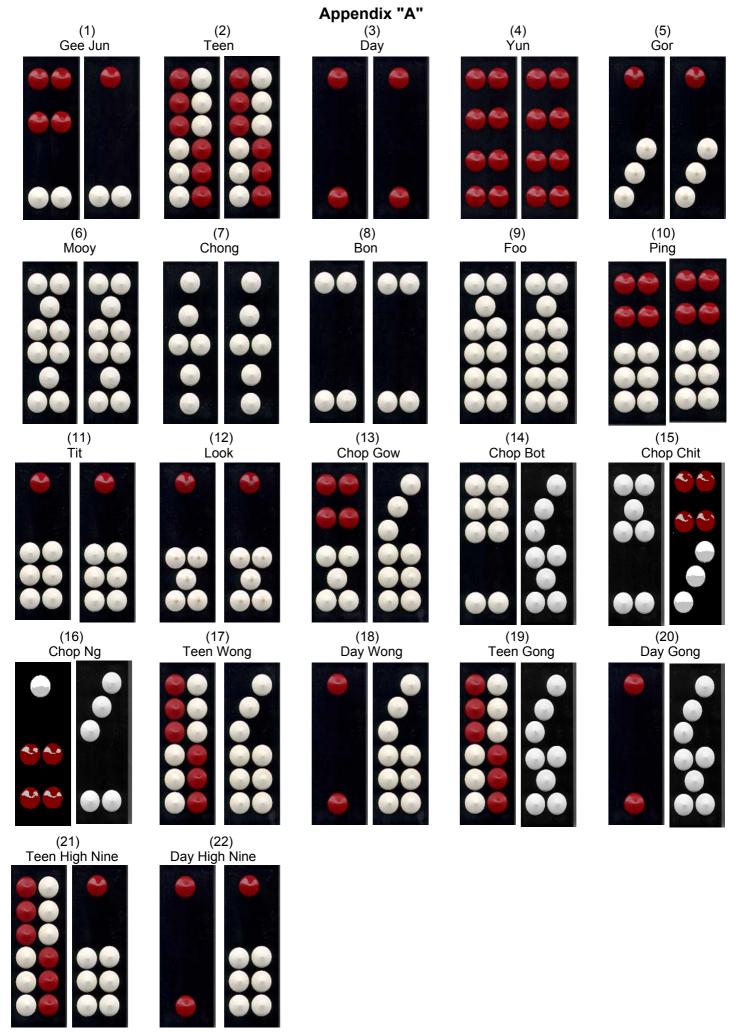
- 18.1 In addition to the rules set out in the preceding paragraphs and Appendices, the rules of this section shall apply only to tournament play.
- 18.2 The Gaming Shift Manager shall nominate a person, known as the Tournament Director/Assistant.
- 18.3 The conditions of entry and of play for each Pai Gow tournament shall be approved.
- 18.4 The conditions of the tournament may include the following:
  - (a) the tournament starting date and time;
  - (b) the heat structure of the tournament;
  - (c) the entry fee and tournament commission;
  - (d) the amount of <u>tournament chips</u> each player will receive for the entry fee;
  - (e) the minimum and maximum number of players;
  - (f) restrictions on player groups;
  - (g) the table limits; and
  - (h) the breakdown of the prize pool.
- 18.5 Where the conditions of entry and play for tournament play <u>approved</u> under Rule 18.3 are inconsistent with the rules set out in the preceding paragraphs and in the Appendices, the conditions <u>approved</u> under Rule 18.3 shall prevail for the duration of the tournament.
- 18.6 The <u>Tournament Director/Assistant</u> shall allow players one entry only into the tournament.
- 18.7 The <u>Tournament Director/Assistant</u> shall allocate each player a table and seat position by ballot before the commencement of a <u>session</u> and the player is restricted to playing in the assigned position for the duration of that session.
- 18.8 The <u>Tournament Director/Assistant</u> shall determine the number of players allocated to any one table.
- 18.9 All entrants shall take their allocated seat prior to the published starting time. If at the commencement of a <u>session</u>, an entrant has not taken their allocated seat, the entrant shall be deemed to have forfeited their position. The entry fee paid by the entrant is forfeited and remains as part of the prize pool.
- 18.10 Where a player has not taken their seat prior to the commencement of the first <u>session</u> the <u>Tournament Director/Assistant</u> may offer that seat to a reserved player on payment of the specified entry fee for the tournament.

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- 18.11 Approval for a substitute player shall be at the discretion of the <u>Tournament Director/Assistant</u>.
- 18.12 All <u>tournament chips</u> shall remain in full view of the players and the <u>Tournament Director/Assistant</u> while the tournament is in progress.
- 18.13 Players shall not remove, add to, exchange or reduce their amount of tournament chips other than in accordance with these rules.
- 18.14 All players shall wager and risk at least the table minimum for each <u>round</u> <u>of play</u>. Any player who cannot wager at least the table minimum before the commencement of a <u>round of play</u> shall be eliminated from the tournament and must vacate their seat.
- 18.15 A <u>starting marker</u> shall be used to indicate the player who must make the first wager for that <u>round of play</u>. Other players shall place their wagers in order and in a clockwise direction from the first player. Once a wager has been placed and a player's opportunity to wager (refer rule 18.16) has been completed the wager may not be changed. A wager placed out of order shall stand and the player in question shall be advised that further infringement may result in the wager being declared <u>void</u>.
- 18.16 A player's opportunity to wager begins when they are asked by the <u>dealer</u> to place a wager and ends when the <u>dealer</u> asks the next player to place their wager.
- 18.17 During a tournament players are not allowed to wager on jackpot alternatives.
- 18.18 The <u>Tournament Director/Assistant</u> may offer the players the opportunity to take a break during the tournament and shall specify the amount of time allowed for the break.
- 18.19 The <u>Tournament Director/Assistant</u> may determine the speed at which the tournament shall be played and may give direction to players in order to achieve that rate of play.
- 18.20 The <u>Tournament Director/Assistant</u> shall be responsible for calculating and awarding the places.
- 18.21 The <u>casino operator</u> shall return 100% of the prize pool to the players by way of prizes.
- 18.22 In the event of two or more players holding an equal value of <u>tournament</u> <u>chips</u> at the completion of any heat, semi-final or the final <u>session</u>, those players shall be given additional <u>rounds of play</u> until a result is achieved.
- 18.23 In the event of two or more players being eliminated in the same <u>round of play</u> and one or more of the players is eligible for a prize then the prize money associated with the tied placing/s shall be combined and/or divided between the relevant players.

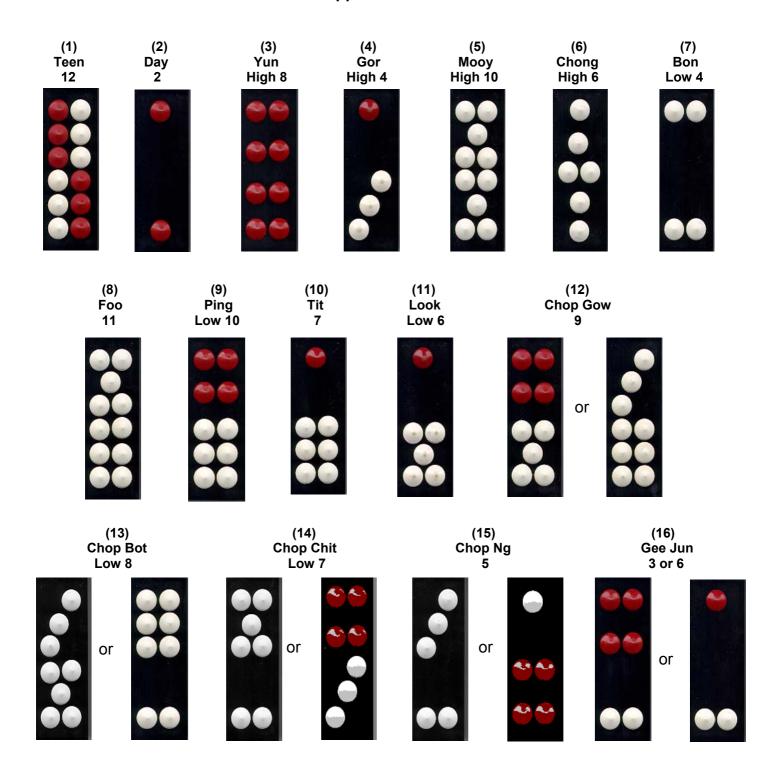
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- 18.24 The <u>casino operator</u> may charge an entry fee for the tournament and may retain an <u>approved</u> amount of the total entry fees as <u>tournament commission</u>. The <u>casino operator</u> shall offer the balance of the entry fees as prize money in accordance with the <u>approved</u> conditions of tournament play.
- 18.25 All entry fees and tournament commissions are non-refundable. The casino operator reserves the right to cancel the tournament without liability. In the event of cancellations, the casino operator shall refund all entry fees and tournament commissions in full.



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# Appendix "B"



# Appendix "C"

### TRADITIONAL CUTS

Yat Dong Dong House Way (Left or Right)

Cup Say Tiger (Left or Right, Top or Bottom)

Foot Say Four Across (Top or Bottom)
Chee Yee Chop The Ears (Top or Bottom)

Long Tau Fung May Dragon Head Phoenix Tail (Head or Tail, Left or Right)

Die Pin Big Slice (Left or Right)
Pong Yun Buddha's Signal (Left or Right)

Hong Kong Bank
China Bank
Honk Kong Bank
China Bank

Jung Quat Take The Heart (Top or Bottom)

Parliament House Parliament House Seung Gwai Pak Moon Ghost Closing The Door

Bo Bo Go Sing Boy Walks Up Stairs (Left or Right)

Gum Un Que Double Bridge

Ghan Dong Ping Say Kangaroo Jump (Left or Right) Chong Wan Sup Lok Sixteen Across (Top or Bottom)

Yat Kai Sum May Chicken Three Ways

Ghan Dong Cup Say Striped Tiger (Left or Right, Top or Bottom)

Telstra Tower Telstra Tower

Arn Lok Peng Sar Flying Dragon (Head or Tail, Left or Right).