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CASINO CONTROL ACT 1988

APPROVAL

Under section 72(3) of the Casino Control Act 1988, I HEREBY APPROVE the alterations to the rules as set out in the attached schedule for the authorised games of Poker - Canberra Manila, Poker - 5 Card Stud, Poker - 7 Card Stud and Poker - Draw Poker.

Dated this *Fourth* day of *September* 1995

Greg Jones

GREGORY STEPHEN JONES
Delegate of the Minister

SCHEDULE

This is the accompanying Schedule to the Instrument of Approval under section 72(3) of the Casino Control Act 1988 signed by Gregory Stephen Jones the Delegate of the Minister on the *fourth* day of *September* 1995.

POKER - CANBERRA MANILA

3. CARDS

Delete existing section 3.5

Insert the following :

“3.5 All suits have the same rank. The rank of cards, from highest to lowest, shall be as follows:

Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7

Prior to the commencement of a round of play the Casino Operator may deem the Ace to be high and low for the purposes of forming the hands in relation to rules 14.3 (b) and 14.3 (f).”

4. SHUFFLE AND CUT OF THE CARDS

Delete existing sections 4.2 to 4.5

Insert the following :

“4.2 After the cards have been shuffled, the dealer shall cut the cards (once only) and place the cards in two stacks face downwards on the table. The cut shall be made more than one card from either end of the deck.

4.3 The dealer shall complete the cut by placing the stack that formed the bottom of the pack prior to the cut squarely on top of the second stack

4.4 All cards used in the game of Poker - Canberra Manila shall be dealt from a card shoe specifically designed for such purpose”

6. COMMENCEMENT OF PLAY

Delete existing section 6.4

Insert the following :

“6.4 Prior to the first card being dealt, for each round of play, the designated player shall be required to make a blind bet, which shall be equal to the minimum table wager.”

10. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WAGERS

Delete existing sections 10.1 to 10.4

Insert the following :

“10.1 The blind bet shall be equal to the table minimum

10.2 In the first round of betting there shall be a maximum of three raises. Each raise shall be equal to or double the blind bet and shall not be less than any previous wager in the betting round.

10.3 In the second, third and fourth round of betting, the opening wager shall be equal to or double the blind bet. There shall be a maximum of three raises following the opening wager in the round. Each raise shall be equal to or double the blind bet and shall not be less than any previous wager in the betting round

10.4 In the final round the opening wager shall be followed by a maximum of three raises. The maximum betting limits in the final round shall be double those of previous rounds. Any raise shall not be less than any previous wager in the betting round.”

12. TAPPING OUT

Insert new section 12.5 as follows:

“12.5 In the event of a player tapping out and the wager is less than the amount required to constitute a raise, no other active player shall call and raise in respect of the amount wagered by the player tapping out.”

16. IRREGULARITIES

Delete existing section 16.1

Insert the following :

“16.1 A misdeal occurs if

- (a) one or more cards were exposed during the cut;
- (b) the cards were not cut prior to the first wager being placed;
- (c) any of the hole cards of any player are dealt out of turn and another player not entitled to the card or cards has looked at any of those cards. Where those cards have not been looked at by the player or players concerned the deal shall if possible be corrected by reconstruction of the hands and a misdeal not declared;
- (d) the dealer exposes a hole card during the deal,
- (e) the second communal card is found face up in the deck;
- (f) a dealer deals a player out or deals any extra hole cards and it is discovered before a betting round has commenced. If the players have not looked at their hole cards the deal shall, if possible, be corrected by reconstruction of the hole cards and a misdeal not declared.”

POKER - 5 CARD STUD

3. CARDS

Delete existing section 3.5

Insert the following :

“3.5 All suits have the same rank. The rank of cards, from highest to lowest, shall be as follows:

Full Deck

Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2.

The Ace shall be deemed high and low for the purpose of forming the hands in relation to rules 15.3 (b) and 15.3 (f)

Reduced Deck - 40 cards

Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5

Reduced Deck - 32 cards

Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7

Prior to the commencement of a round of play the Casino Operator may deem the Ace to be high and low for the purpose of forming the hands in relation to rules 15.4 (b), 15.4 (f), 15.5(b) and 15.5(f).

In the event of there being 7 or fewer players remaining in a game, the game may be played with a reduced deck of 40 cards.

In the event of there being 6 or fewer players remaining in a game, the game may be played with a reduced deck of 40 or 32 cards.

3.6 The Casino Operator may determine that the player holding the lowest value card shall be required to be the first to act in relation to rules 7.1(a) and 7.1(b). Any variation approved in accordance with this rule shall be notified to the players before the commencement of the game.”

4. SHUFFLE AND CUT OF THE CARDS

Delete existing sections 4.2 to 4.5

Insert the following :

- “4.2 After the cards have been shuffled, the dealer shall cut the cards (once only) and place the cards in two stacks face downwards on the table. The cut shall be made more than one card from either end of the deck
- 4.3 The dealer shall complete the cut by placing the stack that formed the bottom of the pack prior to the cut squarely on top of the second stack.
- 4.4 All cards used in the game of Poker - 5 Card Stud shall be dealt from a card shoe specifically designed for such purpose.”

6. COMMENCEMENT OF PLAY

Delete existing section 6.5

Insert the following .

“6.5 (a) Blind Betting

Prior to the first card being dealt, for each round of play, the designated player shall be required to make a wager equal to the minimum wager.

(b) Ante Betting

Prior to the first card being dealt, for each round of play, each player shall contribute an equal amount to the pot. The Casino Operator may determine the level of the Ante bet as an amount lower than the minimum wager.”

7. THE FIRST ROUND OF BETTING

Delete existing section 7 1

Insert the following :

“7.1 (a) Blind Betting

After the first two cards have been dealt to the players, the player nearest to the buck position in a clockwise direction with the highest value card showing or, subject to rule 3.6, with the lowest value card showing shall make a wager equal to the amount of the blind bet.

Should the designated player hold the highest card or, subject to rule 3 6, hold the lowest card, that player may raise and that raise and/or the blind bet shall constitute the opening wager for the first round of betting.

(b) Ante Betting

After the first two cards have been dealt to the players, the player in or nearest to the buck position in a clockwise direction with the highest value card showing or, subject to rule 3.6, with the lowest value card showing shall make a wager not less than the table minimum to the pot

Thereafter players in sequence in a clockwise direction from the opening player shall, subject to rules 10 1, 11.1 and 13.1, either:

- (i) Call, or
- (ii) Call and Raise, or
- (iii) Fold.”

10. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WAGERS - BLIND BETTING

Delete existing sections 10 1 to 10 4

Insert the following

- “10.1 The blind bet shall be equal to the table minimum.
- 10.2 In the first round of betting there shall be a maximum of three raises. Each raise shall be equal to or double the blind bet and shall not be less than any previous wager in the betting round.
- 10.3 In the second and third round of betting, the opening wager shall be equal to or double the blind bet. There shall be a maximum of three raises following the opening wager in the round. Each raise shall be equal to or double the blind bet and shall not be less than any previous wager in the betting round
- 10 4 In the final round the opening wager shall be followed by a maximum of three raises. The maximum betting limits in the final round shall be double those of previous rounds. Any raise shall not be less than any previous wager in the betting round ”

11. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WAGERS - ANTE BETTING

Delete existing section 11.2

Insert the following

- “11.2 A raise shall be within the table limits and shall not be less than any previous wager in the betting round.”

13. TAPPING OUT

Insert new section 13.5 as follows:

- “13.5 In the event of a player tapping out and the wager is less than the amount required to constitute a raise, no other active player shall call and raise in respect of the amount wagered by the player tapping out ”

17. IRREGULARITIES

Delete existing section 17.1

Insert the following :

“17.1 A misdeal occurs if.

- (a) one or more cards were exposed during the cut;
- (b) the cards were not cut prior to the first wager being placed;
- (c) the hole card of any player is dealt out of turn and another player not entitled to the card has looked at the card. Where the card has not been looked at by the player or players concerned the deal shall if possible be corrected by reconstruction of the hands and a misdeal not declared;
- (d) a dealer deals a player out or deals any extra hole cards and it is discovered before a betting round has commenced. If the players have not looked at their hole cards the deal shall, if possible, be corrected by reconstruction of the hole cards and a misdeal not declared”

POKER - 7 CARD STUD

3. CARDS

Delete existing section 3.5

Insert the following :

“3.5 All suits have the same rank. The rank of cards, from highest to lowest, shall be as follows:

Full Deck

Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2.

The Ace shall be deemed high and low for the purpose of forming the hands in relation to rules 15.3 (b) and 15.3 (f)

Reduced Deck - 40 cards

Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5

Reduced Deck - 32 cards

Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7

Prior to the commencement of a round of play the Casino Operator may deem the Ace to be high and low for the purpose of forming the hands in relation to rules 15.4 (b), 15.4 (f), 15.5(b) and 15.5(f).

In the event of there being 5 or fewer players remaining in a game, the game may be played with a reduced deck of 40 cards

In the event of there being 4 or fewer players remaining in a game, the game may be played with a reduced deck of 40 or 32 cards.

3.6 The Casino Operator may determine that the player holding the lowest value card shall be required to be the first to act in relation to rules 7.1(a) and 7.1(b). Any variation approved in accordance with this rule shall be notified to the players before the commencement of the game.”

4. SHUFFLE AND CUT OF THE CARDS

Delete existing sections 4.2 to 4.5

Insert the following .

- “4.2 After the cards have been shuffled, the dealer shall cut the cards (once only) and place the cards in two stacks face downwards on the table. The cut shall be made more than one card from either end of the deck.
- 4.3 The dealer shall complete the cut by placing the stack that formed the bottom of the pack prior to the cut squarely on top of the second stack.
- 4.4 All cards used in the game of Poker - 7 Card Stud shall be dealt from a card shoe specifically designed for such purpose.”

6. COMMENCEMENT OF PLAY

Delete existing section 6.5

Insert the following

“6.5 (a) Blind Betting

Prior to the first card being dealt, for each round of play, the designated player shall be required to make a wager equal to the minimum wager.

(b) Ante Betting

Prior to the first card being dealt, for each round of play, each player shall contribute an equal amount to the pot. The Casino Operator may determine the level of the Ante bet as an amount lower than the minimum wager.”

7. THE FIRST ROUND OF BETTING

Delete existing section 7.1

Insert the following

“7.1 (a) Blind Betting

After the first three cards have been dealt to the players, the player nearest to the buck position in a clockwise direction with the highest value card showing or, subject to rule 3.6, with the lowest value card showing shall make a wager equal to the amount of the blind bet.

Should the designated player hold the highest card or, subject to rule 3.6, hold the lowest card, that player may raise and that raise and/or the blind bet shall constitute the opening wager for the first round of betting

(b) Ante Betting

After the first three cards have been dealt to the players, the player in or nearest to the buck position in a clockwise direction with the highest value card showing or, subject to rule 3.6, with the lowest value card showing shall make a wager not less than the table minimum to the pot

Thereafter players in sequence in a clockwise direction from the opening player shall, subject to rules 10.1, 11.1 and 13.1, either:

- (i) Call; or
- (ii) Call and Raise; or
- (iii) Fold”

8. THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH ROUND OF BETTING

Delete existing sections 8.1 and 8.2

Insert the following :

“8.1 The player in or nearest to the buck position in a clockwise direction with the highest value cards showing shall, subject to rules 10.3, 10.4, 11.1, 13.1 and 14.1, either

- (i) Open the betting by placing a wager into the pot; or
- (ii) Check, or
- (iii) Fold

8.2 The player in sequence in a clockwise direction from the opening player shall, subject to rules 10.3, 10.4, 11.2, 13.1 and 14.1, either

- (i) Call; or
- (ii) Call and Raise, or
- (iii) Check, or
- (iv) Fold ”

9. THE FINAL ROUND OF BETTING

Delete existing section 9.1

Insert the following :

“9.1 Active players that have received seven cards shall wager as provided in Section 8 these rules, subject to rules 10.4, 11.1, 13.1 and 14.1.”

10. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WAGERS - BLIND BETTING

Delete existing sections 10.1 to 10.4

Insert the following :

“10.1 The blind bet shall be equal to the table minimum

10.2 In the first round of betting there shall be a maximum of three raises. Each raise shall be equal to or double the blind bet and shall not be less than any previous wager in the betting round

10.3 In the second round of betting, the opening wager shall be equal to or double the blind bet. There shall be a maximum of three raises following the opening wager in the round. Each raise shall be equal to or double the blind bet and shall not be less than any previous wager in the betting round.

10.4 In the third, fourth and final round of betting the opening wager shall be followed by a maximum of three raises. The maximum betting limits in the third, fourth and final round shall be double those of previous rounds. Any raise shall not be less than any previous wager in the betting round.

11. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WAGERS - ANTE BETTING

Delete existing section 11.2

Insert the following :

“11.2 A raise shall be within the table limits and shall not be less than any previous wager in the betting round.”

13. TAPPING OUT

Insert new section 13.5 as follows :

“13.5 In the event of a player tapping out and the wager is less than the amount required to constitute a raise, no other active player shall call and raise in respect of the amount wagered by the player tapping out ”

17. IRREGULARITIES

Delete existing section 17.1

Insert the following :

“17.1 A misdeal occurs if:

- (a) one or more cards were exposed during the cut;
- (b) the cards were not cut prior to the first wager being placed,
- (c) any of the hole cards of any player are dealt out of turn and another player not entitled to the card or cards has looked at any of those cards. Where those cards have not been looked at by the player or players concerned the deal shall if possible be corrected by reconstruction of the hands and a misdeal not declared;
- (d) a dealer deals a player out or deals any extra hole cards and it is discovered before a betting round has commenced. If the players have not looked at their hole cards the deal shall, if possible, be corrected by reconstruction of the hole cards and a misdeal not declared”

Delete existing section 17.7

Insert the following :

“17.7 Should the final card in a round of play be dealt face up to any player, the deal shall be completed. The exposed card will then be returned to the dealer and shuffled with the cards remaining in the shoe in accordance with Section 4 of these rules and the player shall be dealt a final card.”

POKER - DRAW POKER

3. CARDS

Delete existing section 3 5

Insert the following :

“3.5 All suits have the same rank The rank of cards, from highest to lowest, shall be as follows.

Full Deck

Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2

The Ace shall be deemed high and low for the purpose of forming the hands in relation to rules 13.3 (b) and 13 3 (f).

Reduced Deck - 40 cards

Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5.

Reduced Deck - 32 cards

Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7

Prior to the commencement of a round of play the Casino Operator may deem the Ace to be high and low for the purpose of forming the hands in relation to rules 13.4 (b), 13.4 (f), 13.5(b) and 13.5(f).

In the event of there being 6 or fewer players remaining in a game, the game may be played with a reduced deck of 40 cards.

In the event of there being 4 or fewer players remaining in a game, the game may be played with a reduced deck of 40 or 32 cards.”

4. SHUFFLE AND CUT OF THE CARDS

Delete existing sections 4.2 to 4.5

Insert the following :

“4.2 After the cards have been shuffled, the dealer shall cut the cards (once only) and place the cards in two stacks face downwards on the table. The cut shall be made more than one card from either end of the deck.

4.3 The dealer shall complete the cut by placing the stack that formed the bottom of the pack prior to the cut squarely on top of the second stack.

4.4 All cards used in the game of Poker - Draw Poker shall be dealt from a card shoe specifically designed for such purpose.”

8. THE DRAW

Delete existing section 8.4

Insert the following

“8.4 If more cards are required to complete the draw for a player after the last card is dealt, the discarded cards from every other player shall be shuffled, cut and used to complete the draw.”

10. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WAGERS

Delete existing section 10.5

Insert the following :

“10.5 A raise shall be within the table limits and shall not be less than any previous wager in the betting round ”

12. TAPPING OUT

Insert new section 12.5 as follows :

“12.5 In the event of a player tapping out and the wager is less than the amount required to constitute a raise, no other active player shall call and raise in respect of the amount wagered by the player tapping out.”

15. IRREGULARITIES

Delete existing section 15 1

Insert the following

“15.1 A misdeal occurs if:

- (a) one or more cards were exposed during the cut;
- (b) the cards were not cut prior to the first wager being placed,
- (c) the dealer has dealt the cards out of turn and the error was noticed prior to the first wager being placed;
- (d) more than one card is found face up in the deck during the initial deal;
- (e) a dealer exposes more than one card during the initial deal;
- (f) a dealer deals out more or less than the number of hands appropriate for the seated players in the game and the error was noticed prior to the first wager being placed.”