

Australian Capital Territory

# **Casino Control (Sic-Bo) Approval 2005 (No 1)\***

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made under the

***Casino Control Act 1988, subsection 72(1) (Rules for authorised games).***

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I approve the rules for the authorised game of “Sic-Bo” as set out in the attached schedule.

The rules for the game of “Sic-Bo” published in Australian Capital Territory Gazette No. S49 of 27 August 1999 are revoked.

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Delegate

ACT Gambling and Racing Commission

27 January 2005

\*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60

## **SCHEDULE**

This is the accompanying schedule to the instrument of approval made under subsection 72(1) (Rules for Authorised Games) of the *Casino Control Act 1988* on 27 January 2005 by Desmond Edward McKee, Delegate of the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission.

**CASINO CANBERRA LIMITED**

**RULES**

**OF**

**SIC-BO**

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## **A.     DICTIONARY OF TERMS USED IN SIC-BO**

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

### **Approved**

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

### **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.

### **Colour Chips**

Chips having a nominated value which may be used only at the table at which they were purchased.

### **Control Panel**

The device for controlling the operation of an electronic Sic-Bo table.

### **Dealer**

A person responsible for the operation of the game.

### **Dice Tumbler**

An approved container which is operated either manually or electronically and is capable of randomly shaking or mixing the dice.

### **Round of play**

That part of the game that commences when a card is first removed from the shoe and concludes when all the cards are collected and placed in the discard rack.

### **Void**

Neither the player nor the dealer wins; any chips wagered or paid shall be returned as if the round of play had not occurred.

## **B. RULES OF SIC-BO**

### **1. SIC-BO TABLE**

- 1.1 A Sic-Bo table shall be approved prior to use.

### **2. SIC-BO TUMBLER AND DICE**

- 2.1 Sic-Bo shall be played with a dice tumbler which contains three approved dice.

### **3. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WAGERS**

- 3.1 The casino operator shall display the minimum and maximum wagers per betting area 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.
- 3.2 The casino operator may allow a player to wager in excess of the stated betting area maximum provided that a marker denoting the new limit is placed adjacent to the player.
- 3.3 The multiples of wagers permitted shall be displayed at the table.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 Wagers above the displayed maximum shall be paid or collected to the maximum.

### **4. WAGERS**

- 4.1 Prior to the dealer announcing “NO MORE BETS”, each player shall be given the opportunity to place a wager.
- 4.2 All wagers shall be made by placing gaming chips or colour chips on the appropriate area of the layout.
- 4.3 The following wagers are permitted:
- (a) **Small**, which shall win if the total of the 3 dice is from 4 to 10 inclusive, with the exception of a triple where the wager shall lose;

- (b) **Big**, which shall win if the total of the 3 dice is from 11 to 17 inclusive, with the exception of a triple where the wager shall lose;
  - (c) **Specific Triple**, which shall win if each of the 3 dice show the same nominated number;
  - (d) **Specific Double**, which shall win if 2 of the 3 dice show the same nominated number;
  - (e) **Any Triple**, which shall win if each of the 3 dice show the same number;
  - (f) **Single Die**, which shall win if 1, 2 or 3 dice show the nominated number;
  - (g) **Domino Combination**, which shall win if 2 of the 3 dice show the nominated numbers; and
  - (h) **Three Dice Total**, which shall win if the total of the 3 dice corresponds to the nominated number.
- 4.4 Each player shall be responsible for the correct positioning of their wagers on the layout regardless of whether or not they are assisted by the dealer.
- 4.5 Once the dealer announces “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 all winning wagers.
- 4.6 The casino operator or its employees may require a player to use colour chips.

## 5. THE DICE TUMBLER AND TABLE OPERATION

- 5.1 After placing the cover over the dice tumbler the dealer shall activate the dice tumbler ensuring that the dice tumble.
- 5.2 Prior to removing the dice tumbler cover the dealer shall announce “NO MORE BETS”.
- 5.3 After removing the dice tumbler cover the dealer shall, providing the dice are lying flat, announce the result and enter the winning numbers onto the table through the control panel.

## 6. PAYOUT ODDS

6.1 Winning wagers shall be paid as follows:

WAGER	PAYOUT ODDS
(a) Small	1 to 1
(b) Big	1 to 1
(c) Specific Triple	180 to 1
(d) Specific Double	11 to 1
(e) Any Triple	31 to 1
(f) Three Dice Total	
4 or 17	62 to 1
5 or 16	31 to 1
6 or 15	18 to 1
7 or 14	12 to 1
8 or 13	8 to 1
9 or 12	7 to 1
10 or 11	6 to 1
(g) Domino Combinations	6 to 1
(h) Single Die:	
(i) if the number appears on 1 die,	1 to 1;
(ii) if the number appears on 2 dice,	2 to 1; or
(iii) if the number appears on 3 dice,	12 to 1.

## 7. SETTLEMENT OF WAGERS

- 7.1 The result of the game and the decision on the win or loss of wagers shall be determined by the uppermost facing number on each of the 3 dice. Only one face of each die shall be considered uppermost facing.
- 7.2 Each wager shall be settled strictly in accordance with its position on the layout.

## 8. IRREGULARITIES

- 8.1 If any of the 3 dice fail to come to rest with one surface flat to the base of the tumbler all wagers shall be void.
- 8.2 If one or more dice break during the conduct of a game all wagers for that game shall be void.
- 8.3 If the concealed dice are exposed prior to the announcement of "NO MORE BETS" all wagers shall be void.
- 8.4 If the dice tumbler does not operate correctly all wagers shall be void.



- 8.5 If the electronic equipment fails to illuminate the winning areas the result is valid.

## **9. TABLE CLOSURE**

- 9.1 The hours of gaming shall be as determined under the provisions of the *Casino Control Act 1988*.
- 9.2 Subject to Rule 9.1, the casino operator may close any table before the close of gaming provided that notice is given to the players.

## **10. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 10.1 The casino operator may invalidate the outcome of a game if the game is disrupted by civil commotion, fire, riot, brawl, robbery, or any like disturbance.
- 10.2 Where a person has contravened any provision of these rules, the casino operator may:
- (a) declare that any wager made by the player shall be void; and
  - (b) direct that the player shall be excluded from further participation in the game.
- 10.3 The casino operator may declare a round of play void if it is impractical to continue or a person commits a fraudulent act that affects the outcome for that particular round of play.
- 10.4 The casino operator's decision in any dispute arising from these rules is final, subject to a review by the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission if requested.
- 10.5 An employee of the casino shall:
- (a) not advise a player on how to play except to ensure compliance with these rules;
  - (b) not give or allow any advantage to a person, or cause to 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 approved procedures.
- 10.6 A person shall not instruct or influence another player's decisions of play.

- 10.7 Players are not permitted to have side bets against each other.
- 10.8 A copy of these rules shall be made available by the casino operator, upon request.