

RULES OF CASINO KENO, RACING GAME AND GAMING MACHINES

DIVISION I - GENERAL RULES

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1.0 Interpretation

1.1 In these rules, unless the contrary intention appears:

“**Act**” means the Casino Control Act 1990;

“**Approved Procedures**” in relation to a casino, means procedures approved by the Authority for the time being in relation to the casino;

“**Authority**” means the Casino Control Authority established by section 7 of the Act;

“**Casino**” means a casino licensed under the Act;

“**Casino Operator**”, in relation to a casino, means the operator for the time being of the casino, being the holder of a casino operator’s licence;

“**Certificate of Approval**” means a certificate of approval as an employee in a casino issued under section 57 of the Act;

“**Chips**” means any tokens used or capable of being used in a casino in the conduct of gaming and approved for the purpose by the Authority. The Authority may approve the use of particular types of chip in a casino for particular purposes, for example keno, gaming machines, table games generally, one or more particular table games, or a combination of any or all of the above;

“Electronic Gaming Machine” means:

- (a) a mechanical, electrical, electro-mechanical or electronic machine or device played, used or operated for the purpose of obtaining by chance, or by a combination of chance and skill, money or goods or services, or tokens or chips or credits representing money or goods or services, and
- (b) in respect of which direct or indirect consideration is paid to participate,

but does not include a random selection device used in the game of keno or random number generator software used in the game of Racing Game;

“Gaming Machine” means an electronic gaming machine;

“Government Inspector” means an inspector appointed under section 80 of the Act;

“Secretary” means the Secretary to the Authority;

“Void” means:

- (a) in relation to a wager, that the wager shall be invalid and shall neither win nor lose,
- (b) in relation to a hand, round or keno draw, an invalid hand, round or draw with no result.

“Winnings” includes any non-monetary prize won on a wager.

2.0 Application of Rules

- 2.1 These rules shall apply to the games described herein, and shall be binding on the casino operator and its employees and agents.
- 2.2 By participating in a game a player undertakes to comply with and be bound by these rules and to accept as binding the decisions made by the casino operator and its employees and agents pursuant to these rules.

3.0 Tips

No person employed in a casino in any capacity relating to the conduct of gaming, and no other holder of a certificate of approval employed in or associated with a casino, may solicit or accept any tip, gratuity, consideration or other benefit from any player or customer in the casino.

4.0 Advice

A player shall not be advised by an employee of the casino on how to play, except to ensure compliance with these rules.

5.0 Side Bets

Players and spectators are not permitted to have side bets with or against each other.

6.0 Disputes/Complaints

6.1 Complainants in all unresolved disputes shall be advised of their right to make a complaint to a Government inspector in relation to the conduct of gaming.

6.2 The casino operator shall make a copy of these rules available for examination upon request.

7.0 Use of Calculators and Other Devices Prohibited

7.1 No person shall, either alone or in concert with any other person, use or have in his/her possession or control, at or near any gaming machine or location related to the playing of a gaming machine, a calculator, computer, or other electronic, electrical or mechanical apparatus or device that is capable, with respect to the gaming machine or a part thereof, of interfering with the proper or normal operation of the machine or a part thereof.

7.2 Where the casino operator is satisfied that a player has contravened rule 7.1 it may:

- (a) declare that any wager made by the player shall be void; and
- (b) direct that the player be excluded from further participation in the game.

7.3 Rule 7.1 of this division shall not apply to possession, use or control by an agent or employee of the casino operator, a Government inspector or a member of the Police, where such person is acting in the course of his/her duty.

8.0 Invalidation of Games

8.1 The casino operator may invalidate the outcome of a game if:

- (a) the game is disrupted by civil commotion, fire, riot, brawl, robbery, or an act of God; or

- (b) any fraudulent act is perpetrated by any person that, in the sole opinion of the casino operator, affects the outcome of the game.

8.2 Where the outcome of a game is invalidated pursuant to rule 8.1 of this division, all wagers made by the players for that particular result shall be refunded, provided that the casino operator may direct that the wager of any person referred to in rule 8.1(b), being a player, be forfeited.

9.0 Wagers

9.1 A player shall not make, and the casino operator, its employees and agents shall not accept, in connection with any game, a wager if the wager is not expressly permitted by the rules of the game.

9.2 Where the rules of a game provide for wagers to be made with or represented by chips, such chips shall be value chips (i.e. marked with denominations of value) unless the rules permit non-value chips (i.e. chips without denomination markings) to be used.

10.0 Payment of Winning Wagers

All wagers placed with a casino operator shall be paid, taken or disposed of by the casino operator strictly in accordance with these rules. A player's entitlement to winnings shall be governed by and determined in accordance with the rules, irrespective of any overpayment by the casino operator, and the casino operator shall be entitled to recover any such overpayment.

11.0 Unclaimed Wagers and Winnings

11.1 Players are responsible for claiming and collecting winning wagers, winnings and gaming machine credits due to them pursuant to these rules.

11.2 Subject to any express provision in these rules that may apply, where a winning wager or gaming machine credit is, or winnings are, not collected by a player, the casino operator shall hold and dispose of it or them in accordance with approved procedures.