

Amendment to the Rules of Casino Table Games – Division 5 Baccarat

Pursuant to section 367 of the Gambling Act 2003 the following amendment to Division 5 of the Rules of Casino Table Games (Baccarat) was made on 14 April 2008 and came into effect on 25 April 2008.

This amendment is intended to:

- introduce a new wagering option called Dragon Bonus;
- amend the pay/take sequence for Perfect Pairs to allow the completion of all Baccarat hands prior to Perfect Pairs settlement;
- recognise that the incorrect display of game results on an independent results display unit does not create a liability for the casino operator.

Division 5 - Baccarat

1. Inserted in the contents after “Section 11A Perfect Pairs” is:

“Section 11B Dragon Bonus”
2. Inserted after the definition of “Continuous Shuffler” in Section 1, Interpretation is:

“Dragon Bonus Wager” means an optional, additional wager which may be made by a player in accordance with section 11B.
3. Inserted after rule 3.4(e) is:

“(f) at the option of the casino operator, a game results display, being an electronic device for recording and displaying the most recent winning results at the table.”
4. Rule 11A.6 is deleted and replaced with:

“11A.6 At the completion of the deal and after announcing the result of the round in accordance with rule 10.2, the dealer shall collect all losing wagers and pay all winning wagers.”

5. Inserted after rule 11A.8 is:

“11B Dragon Bonus Wager

- 11B.1 The casino operator may offer players the opportunity to place Dragon Bonus Wagers in accordance with this section.
- 11B.2 Where the Dragon Bonus option is offered and the game is played at a table with a layout cloth marked in a manner that clearly denotes the wagering option, any player may elect to place a Dragon Bonus Wager at the time of placement of his/her initial wager as provided in rule 5.1.
- 11B.3 The Dragon Bonus Wager shall be placed in the designated area of the layout. The Wager may be placed on either the Player Hand or the Banker Hand and does not have to correspond to the player’s initial wager.
- 11B.4 The Dragon Bonus Wager shall be placed before any cards in the round of play are dealt.
- 11B.5 The amount of a Dragon Bonus Wager shall be that displayed on the sign at the table indicating the wager limits applying at the table.
- 11B.6 A Dragon Bonus Wager shall win if the player’s selected Hand for the Dragon Bonus Wager is a natural winner; or when the selected Hand wins by four or more points.
- 11B.7 At the completion of the deal and after announcing the result of the round in accordance with rule 10.2, the dealer shall collect all losing wagers and pay all winning wagers.
- 11B.8 Winning Dragon Bonus Wagers shall be paid in accordance with Pay Table 1, Pay Table 2 or Pay Table 3, as follows:

Pay Table 1

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Win by 9 Points* | 30 to 1 |
| Win by 8 Points* | 10 to 1 |
| Win by 7 Points* | 6 to 1 |
| Win by 6 Points* | 4 to 1 |
| Win by 5 Points* | 2 to 1 |
| Win by 4 Points* | 1 to 1 |
| Natural Winner | 1 to 1 |

*Non-naturals

Pay Table 2

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Win by 9 Points* | 20 to 1 |
| Win by 8 Points* | 8 to 1 |
| Win by 7 Points* | 7 to 1 |
| Win by 6 Points* | 4 to 1 |
| Win by 5 Points* | 3 to 1 |
| Win by 4 Points* | 1 to 1 |
| Natural Winner | 1 to 1 |

*Non-naturals

Pay Table 3

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Win by 9 Points* | 30 to 1 |
| Win by 8 Points* | 10 to 1 |
| Win by 6-7 Points* | 4 to 1 |
| Win by 5-6 Points* | 2 to 1 |
| Win by 4 Points* | 1 to 1 |
| Natural Winner | 1 to 1 |

*Non-naturals

11B.9 The casino operator shall display which Pay Table under rule 11B.8 is in operation and that pay scale shall be used for all tables that offer the Dragon Bonus option.

6. Inserted after rule 12.8 is:

“12.9 If a game results display is provided at the table, the casino operator shall not be responsible for the display of any incorrect results or other information or for the consequences of any other malfunction of the display.”