

## Amendment to the Rules of Casino Table Games

Pursuant to section 367 of the Gambling Act 2003, the following amendment has been made to the Rules of Casino Table Games.

### Division 13 - Poker

1. Subsection 3.4 is deleted and the following inserted in its place:

“3.4 A drop-slide may be located to the right of the tray bank. The drop-slide on the table shall be used by the dealer to place the rake where the rake is to be dropped by the dealer into the drop box at the conclusion of the round. If a bonus is in operation for the game, a separate slot slightly in front and to the left of the tray may be used. Both the drop-slide and bonus slots go directly into drop boxes.”

2. Subsection 8.2 is deleted and the following inserted in its place:

“8.2 The casino operator shall use any of the following methods in determining and collecting the commission, at any one time:

- (a) a commission in the range of 5% to 10% of all sums bet in a hand, shall be collected from the pot and any side pots:
  - (i) the amount to be collected shall be calculated and collected from the pot and any side pots by the dealer during or after the conclusion of a betting round and placed on the drop slide or by the side of the float as play progresses; and
  - (ii) upon completion of that round of play and at the discretion of the Casino Operator, the commission shall be either immediately dropped by the dealer into the drop box or placed into the float;
- (b) a fee per hand dealt pursuant to which:
  - (i) assessments shall be calculated on a “per-hand” basis;
  - (ii) a sign detailing the maximum fee per hand shall be displayed at the table;
  - (iii) per hand charges once assessed shall be placed on the drop slide or by the side of the float by the dealer; and
  - (iv) upon completion of that round of play and at the discretion of the Casino Operator, the per hand fee shall be either immediately dropped by the dealer into the drop box or placed into the float;

- (c) a fee based on time charges pursuant to which:
  - (i) assessments shall be calculated on a “per-table” basis and imposed on a “per-player” basis. Inactive players shall also be assessed;
  - (ii) time charges shall be expressed as an hourly fee, based on the particular limits at a game. The hourly fee shall be payable in advance;
  - (iii) a sign detailing the maximum hourly fee per player shall be displayed at the table;
  - (iv) time charges once assessed shall be placed on the drop slide or by the side of the float by the dealer; and
  - (v) once the time charges have been collected, at the discretion of the Casino Operator, they shall be either immediately dropped by the dealer into the drop box or placed into the float.”