

Amendment to the Rules of Casino Table Games – Division 15 Pontoon

Pursuant to section 367 of the Gambling Act 2003 the following amendment to Division 15 of the Rules of Casino Table Games (Pontoon) was prescribed on 30 June 2009.

The amendment allows for an additional wagering option called “Perfect Pairs”. The “Perfect Pairs” bet wins if the first two cards drawn are a pair.

These rules take effect from 3 July 2009.

Division 15 – Pontoon

1. The contents section is amended by inserting:

“Section 15A Perfect Pairs Wager”

2. Section 1.0 is amended by inserting, in alphabetical order, the following definitions:

“**Coloured Pair**” means a pair comprised of either two red cards of different suits, or two black cards of different suits;

“**Mixed Pair**” means a pair comprised of one red card and one black card;

“**Pair**” means two cards with the same face value;

“**Perfect Pair**” means a pair comprised of cards of the same suit;

“**Perfect Pairs Wager**” means an optional, additional wager which may be made by a player in accordance with section 15A;”

3. Section 5 is amended by deleting rule 5.6 and substituting:

“5.6 Except as expressly permitted by these rules, once an optional wager (being an insurance, double down, split pairs or Perfect Pairs wager) has been made and has been confirmed by the dealer, no player shall handle, alter or withdraw such wager until a decision has been made and implemented with respect to it, and no dealer or other person shall permit any player to do so.”

4. Section 11 is amended by inserting:

“11.2A Perfect Pairs wagers shall be paid as shown in the following table:

RESULT	ODDS
Mixed Pair	5 to 1
Coloured Pair	10 to 1
Perfect Pair	25 to 1

5. Section 15 is amended by inserting:

“15A Perfect Pairs Wagers

- 15A.1 The casino operator may, at its discretion, offer the players the opportunity to place Perfect Pairs wagers in accordance with this section.
- 15A.2 Where the 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 Perfect Pairs wager at the time of placement of his/her initial wager as provided in rule 5.1. The Perfect Pairs wager shall be placed in the designated area of the layout, which corresponds to the box in which the initial wager was placed.
- 15A.3 The Perfect Pairs wager shall be placed before any cards in the round of play are dealt.
- 15A.4 The amount of a Perfect Pairs wager shall be that displayed on the sign at the table indicating the wager limits applying at the table.
- 15A.5 A Perfect Pairs wager shall win if the first two cards dealt to the player are a pair, and lose if the first two cards do not comprise a pair.
- 15A.6 At the completion of the initial deal, the dealer shall pay the winning and collect the losing Perfect Pairs wagers in accordance with approved procedures.
- 15A.7 Winning Perfect Pairs wagers shall be paid at odds as outlined in section 11.
- 15A.8 The casino operator shall display the pay scale at the table and this pay scale shall be used for all Pontoon tables that offer the Perfect Pairs option.”