

See: 13 N.J.R. 534(b), 13 N.J.R. 780(b).

(a) added "shall only be required for denominations over \$5.00 and".

Amended by R.1983 d.539, effective November 21, 1983.

See: 15 N.J.R. 1239(a), 15 N.J.R. 1957(c).

Substantially amended and recodified text.

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

Simulcast provisions added.

Amended by R.1997 d.132, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 5160(a), 29 N.J.R. 923(a).

Substantially amended (a); deleted (b), relating to secondary sets of value chips; recodified (c) through (e) as (b) through (d); in (c), substituted references to gaming chips or to chips in active use for references to primary gaming chips and substituted reference to back-up chips for reference to secondary chips; in (d), substituted references to chips in active use for references to primary gaming chips; and added new (e) and (f).

Amended by R.1998 d.236, effective May 18, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 619(a), 30 N.J.R. 1853(b).

In (a), substituted a reference to denominations of \$10.00 or less for a reference to denominations of \$5.00 or less in the first sentence.

Amended by R.1999 d.221, effective July 19, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 3171(a), 31 N.J.R. 1943(a).

In (a), rewrote the first sentence.

19:46-1.4 Gaming plaques; issuance and use; denominations; physical characteristics

(a) Each gaming plaque issued by a casino licensee shall be a solid, one-piece object constructed entirely of plastic or any other substance approved by the Commission and shall have no more than six, and at least two, smooth, plane surfaces. At least two of the plane surfaces, each to be known as a "face," shall be opposite and parallel to each other and identical in shape, which shall be either a square, rectangle or ellipse. All other surfaces of a gaming plaque shall be known collectively as the "edge."

(b) No gaming plaque shall be issued by a casino licensee or utilized in a casino or casino simulcasting facility unless and until:

1. The design specifications of the proposed gaming plaque are, prior to the manufacture of the gaming plaque, submitted to and approved by the Commission, which submission shall include a detailed schematic depicting the actual size and, as appropriate, location of the following:

- i. Each face;
- ii. The edge; and
- iii. Any colors, words, designs, graphics or security measures contained on the gaming plaque;

2. A sample gaming plaque, manufactured in accordance with its approved design specifications, is submitted to and approved by the Commission; and

3. A system of internal procedures and administrative and accounting controls, governing the distribution, redemption, receipt and inventory of gaming plaques, by serial number, is submitted and approved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.3.

(c) Each face of a square gaming plaque shall measure no smaller than nine square inches. Each face of a rectangular or elliptical gaming plaque shall measure no smaller than three inches in length by two inches in width. In the case of an elliptical gaming plaque, the length and width of the plaque shall be measured at its axes.

(d) Each gaming plaque issued by a casino licensee shall be designed and manufactured with sufficient graphics or other security measures so as to prevent, to the greatest extent possible, the counterfeiting of such gaming plaque.

(e) Each casino licensee shall be authorized to issue and use gaming plaques in denominations of \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000, and in such quantities as the casino licensee may deem proper to conduct gaming in its casino or casino simulcasting facility. Each gaming plaque of a specific denomination utilized by a casino licensee shall be in a shape and of a size, as approved by the Commission, which is identical to the shape and size of all other gaming plaques of that denomination issued by that casino licensee. The size and shape of each denomination of gaming plaque issued by a casino licensee shall be readily distinguishable from the size and shape of every other denomination of gaming plaque issued by that casino licensee.

(f) Each gaming plaque issued by a casino licensee shall contain certain identifying characteristics which shall appear at least once on each face of the gaming plaque and shall be applied in a manner which ensures that each such characteristic shall be clearly visible and remain a permanent part of the gaming plaque. These characteristics shall, at a minimum, include:

1. The denomination of the gaming plaque, expressed in numbers of no less than three-eighths inch in height;
2. The name, trade name, or other approved identification of the casino licensee issuing the gaming plaque, which shall be applied in such a manner so as to be visible to surveillance employees using the closed circuit television system; and
3. A unique serial number.

(g) No casino licensee shall issue, use or allow a patron to use in its casino or casino simulcasting facility any gaming plaque that it knows, or reasonably should know, is materially different from the sample of that gaming plaque approved by the Commission pursuant to this section.

Amended by R.1982 d.329, effective October 4, 1982.

See: 14 N.J.R. 708(a), 14 N.J.R. 1101(c).

Deleted gaming plaques denominations of \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 and added denominations of \$25,000, \$50,000, and \$100,000. Added last sentence to (b). Added (d) and (e).

Amended by R.1990 d.171, effective March 19, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 23(a), 22 N.J.R. 983(a).

In (b): added language "Unless . . . Commission".

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

Simulcast provisions added.

Recodified from 19:46-1.2 and amended by R.1997 d.132, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 5160(a), 29 N.J.R. 923(a).

Substantially amended section. Former section, "Submission of gaming chips, plaques, match play coupons and progressive wager coupons for review and approval", repealed.

Amended by R.1999 d.221, effective July 19, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 3171(a), 31 N.J.R. 1943(a).

In (e), deleted a denomination of \$5,000.

19:46-1.5 Nature, exchange and redemption of gaming chips, plaques and match play coupons

(a) All wagering on authorized games, other than slot machines or keno, in a casino or casino simulcasting facility shall be conducted with gaming chips or plaques; provided, however, that match play coupons shall be permitted for use in wagering at authorized games in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.18 and 1.46. A casino licensee shall submit for approval to the Commission a sample of each denomination of its match play coupon. Value chips previously issued by a casino licensee which are not in active use by that casino licensee shall not be used for wagering at authorized table games, keno or casino simulcasting, and shall not be accepted nor exchanged for any purpose at a gaming table, keno work station or a casino simulcast counter. Such chips shall only be redeemed at the cashiers' cage pursuant to (g) below.

(b) Gaming chips or plaques shall be issued to a patron only at the request of such patron and shall not be given as change in any other but a gaming transaction. Gaming chips and plaques shall be issued only by dealers to casino patrons at gaming tables, or by chippersons to patrons seated at a poker table at which a game is in progress. Gaming plaques and value chips shall only be redeemed by casino patrons at the cashiers' cage; provided, however, that value chips may be:

1. Issued to a patron in payment of a winning keno or simulcast wager and as part of a keno or simulcast wagering transaction in which value chips are tendered for wager;
2. Issued to a patron in payment of a manual slot machine jackpot pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.40;
3. Exchanged by a patron at the slot booths or with changepersons for currency, coin or slot tokens to play the slot machines, and
4. Used by a patron for keno or simulcast wagering, including keno wagers in public keno areas.

(c) Except as provided in (j) and (l) below and as otherwise may be specifically approved by the Commission, each casino licensee shall redeem its gaming chips and plaques only from its patrons and shall not knowingly redeem its gaming chips and plaques from any non-patron source.

(d) Non-value chips shall be presented for redemption only at the gaming table from which they were issued and shall not be redeemed or exchanged at any other location within the casino or casino simulcasting facility. When non-value chips are presented for redemption, the dealer shall accept them in exchange for an equivalent amount of value chips which may then be used by the patron in gaming or simulcast wagering or redeemed in the same manner as any other value chip.

(e) Each casino licensee shall have the discretion to permit, limit or prohibit the use of value chips in gaming at roulette and pokette, provided however, that:

1. No person shall be permitted to wager a value chip with a match play coupon at any roulette table at which match play coupons are permitted to be used; and
2. When value chips are in use, it shall be the responsibility of the casino licensee and its employees to keep an accurate account of the wagers being made with value chips at any such game so that the wagers being made by each player are readily distinguishable from those being made by every other player at the table.

(f) Each gaming chip and plaque is solely evidence of a debt that the issuing casino licensee owes to the person legally in possession of the gaming chip or plaque, and shall remain the property of the issuing casino licensee. Each casino licensee shall have the right at any time to demand that the person in possession of the gaming chip or plaque surrender the item for redemption in accordance with (g) below.

(g) Each casino licensee shall redeem promptly its own genuine gaming chips and gaming plaques presented by a patron in person, except when the gaming chips or plaques were obtained or being used unlawfully. A casino licensee shall redeem its value chips or gaming plaques by accepting them in exchange for an equivalent amount of cash, except that:

1. Upon request by a patron who surrenders value chips or gaming plaques in any amount over \$100.00, a casino licensee shall exchange them for a casino check of that casino licensee in the amount of the value chips or gaming plaques surrendered and dated the day of such redemption;

2. A casino licensee may apply all or any part of the value chips or gaming plaques presented by a patron to the redemption of any Counter Check or Slot Counter Check drawn by the patron in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25 or 1.25A, or to the payment of any returned check in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.29, provided that the casino licensee has given that patron prior written notice of such right of setoff and has obtained the patron's written acknowledgment thereof:

- i. As part of the patron's credit application;

ii. In a separate writing, which shall be maintained in the patron's credit file; or

iii. On a Counter Check or Slot Counter Check drawn by the patron and issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25 or 1.25A; provided that the patron specifically acknowledges the notice by signing his or her name thereunder or in any other manner approved by the Commission, and further provided that a photocopy of the signed Counter Check or Slot Counter Check shall be maintained in the patron's credit file.

(h) Notwithstanding (g) above, if a patron requests by mail to redeem value chips in any amount, a casino licensee may effectuate such redemption, however, only by a cage supervisor as defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.1, in accordance with internal controls approved by the Commission which, at a minimum, shall detail procedures for the issuance of a casino check and the transfer of the surrendered value chips to the chip bank in a transaction fully supported by proper documentation.

(i) Each casino licensee shall accept, exchange, use or redeem only gaming chips or plaques that it has issued and shall not knowingly accept, exchange, use or redeem gaming chips or plaques, or objects purporting to be gaming chips or plaques, that have been issued by any other person, except that a casino licensee may accept and redeem gaming chips or plaques issued by another legally operated casino from:

1. A patron, upon the patron's representation that such chips or plaques had been purchased or received as payment in a gaming transaction from an employee of the casino licensee during the normal course of the employee's duties while on the premises of the casino licensee; or

2. One of its employees who is authorized to receive gratuities, upon the employee's representation that the gaming chips were received as gratuities in the normal course of his or her duties while on the premises of the casino licensee.

(j) Employees of a casino licensee who are authorized to receive gaming chips as personal gratuities may redeem the gaming chips at the cashiers' cage or at another secure location in the casino hotel as approved by the Commission. Gaming chips redeemed by employees at a non-cage employee redemption site shall be exchanged on a daily basis with the cashiers' cage pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.15 and in accordance with procedures approved by the Commission.

(k) Each casino licensee shall redeem promptly its own genuine value chips and gaming plaques presented to it by any other legally operated casino licensee upon the representation that such chips and plaques were received or accepted unknowingly, inadvertently or in error or were redeemed in accordance with the provisions of (i) above. Each casino licensee shall submit to the Commission for approval a system for the exchange, with other legally

operated casino licensees, of value chips and gaming plaques:

1. That are in its possession and that have been issued by any other legally operated casino licensee; and
2. That it has issued and that are presented to it for redemption by any other legally operated casino licensee.

(l) Each casino licensee shall cause to be posted and remain posted in a prominent place on the front of the cashiers' cage, any satellite cage, the simulcast counter, the keno booth and any satellite keno booth a sign that reads as follows:

"By law, gaming chips or plaques issued by another casino may not be used, exchanged or redeemed in this casino or casino simulcasting facility."

Amended by R.1984 d.564, effective December 17, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 41(a), 16 N.J.R. 3494(b).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1988 d.224, effective May 16, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 516(a), 20 N.J.R. 1099(c).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1991 d.232, effective May 6, 1991.

See: 22 N.J.R. 3327(a), 23 N.J.R. 1463(b).

In (c): added "slot" booth to text.

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

Simulcast provisions added; satellite cages added.

Administrative correction to (b).

See: 25 N.J.R. 1778(b).

Amended by R.1993 d.431, effective September 7, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2233(a), 25 N.J.R. 4126(a).

Amended by R.1993 d.492, effective October 4, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 3107(b), 25 N.J.R. 4618(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.137, effective March 21, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5902(a), 26 N.J.R. 1373(b).

Amended by R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.269, effective June 17, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1614(a), 28 N.J.R. 3175(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.442, effective September 16, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3246(a), 28 N.J.R. 4242(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.132, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 5160(a), 29 N.J.R. 923(a).

In (a), amended N.J.A.C. references and inserted second sentence; in (b), substituted "gaming tables. Gaming plaques and value chips shall only be redeemed" for "gaming tables and shall only be redeemed" and inserted reference to keno wagers in public keno areas; inserted new (c) and (d); recodified former (c) through (i) as (d) through (k); and made conforming changes to subsection references and substituted references to value chips for references to gaming chips throughout.

Amended by R.1997 d.217, effective May 19, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 325(b), 29 N.J.R. 2470(a).

Subdivided (b); in (b), substituted "Gaming plaques and value chips" for "and", and "value chips may be" for "gaming chips may be"; inserted (b)1; and in (b)3, inserted "by a patron" and "including keno wagers in public areas".

Petition for Rulemaking: Notice of Receipt of a Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2571(c).

Amended by R.1997 d.250, effective June 16, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 745(a), 29 N.J.R. 2675(a).

In (b)3, deleted "including keno wagers in public keno areas"; recodified former (e) as (c), and former (c) and (d) as (d) and (e); in

(e), inserted cite to (l); inserted new (j); and recodified former (j) and (k) as (k) and (l).

Amended by R.1997 d.423, effective October 6, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 4181(b), 29 N.J.R. 4304(b).

Inserted (e)1 and 2.

Amended by R.1997 d.490, effective November 17, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3440(b), 29 N.J.R. 4863(a).

Added (g)2i through (g)2iii.

Amended by R.1998 d.164, effective April 6, 1998.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2632(a), 30 N.J.R. 1304(a).

In (a), inserted a reference to keno in the first sentence, and substituted a reference to keno work stations for a reference to keno booths in the third sentence; and in (b)3, added a reference to keno wagers in public keno areas.

Amended by R.1999 d.379, effective November 1, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 4147(b), 31 N.J.R. 3527(a).

In (b), rewrote the second sentence in the introductory paragraph.

Amended by R.2001 d.450, effective December 3, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 3253(a), 33 N.J.R. 4155(b).

Rewrote (i) and (k).

Amended by R.2002 d.131, effective May 6, 2002.

See: 33 N.J.R. 3882(a), 34 N.J.R. 1737(a).

In (b), inserted a new 2 and recodified former 2 and 3 as 3 and 4. Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 34 N.J.R. 1750(b), 2154(b).

19:46-1.6 Receipt of gaming chips or plaques from manufacturer or distributor; inventory, security, storage and destruction of chips and plaques

(a) When gaming chips or plaques are received from the manufacturer or distributor thereof, they shall be opened and checked by at least three people, one of whom shall be from the accounting or auditing department of the casino licensee. Any deviation between the invoice accompanying the chips and plaques and the actual chips or plaques received or any defects found in such chips or plaques shall be reported promptly to the Commission and Division.

(b) After checking the gaming chips or plaques received, the casino licensee shall cause to be recorded in a chip inventory ledger the assigned alphabetical designation, the denomination of the value chips and gaming plaques received, the number of each denomination of value chip and gaming plaque received, the serial number, if required by N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.1A(i) or 1.4(b), of the value chips and gaming plaques received, the number and description of all non-value chips received, the date of any such receipt and the signatures of the individuals who checked any such chips and plaques. If the gaming chips will not be put into active use, the ledger shall also identify the storage location.

(c) Any gaming chips not in active use shall be stored in:

1. An approved casino vault;
2. The cashiers' cage; or
3. A comparable secure area, approved by the Commission, which is adjacent to and accessible exclusively from the casino.

(d) Whenever any gaming chips or plaques are taken from or returned to an approved storage area, at least two individuals shall be present, and the following information shall be recorded in the chip inventory ledger together with the date and signatures of the individuals involved:

1. The alphabetical designation, and if applicable, any numeric designation;
2. The number, dollar amount, and, if required by N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.1A(i) or 1.4(b), serial number for each denomination of value chip or gaming plaque removed or returned;
3. The number and description of the non-value chips removed or returned;
4. The specific storage area being entered; and
5. The reason for the entry into the storage area.

(e) At the end of each gaming day, a casino licensee shall compute and record the unredeemed liability for each denomination of value chips and gaming plaques. At least once every 30 days, at a minimum, each casino licensee shall inventory all sets of value chips and gaming plaques in its possession and shall record the result of such inventory in the chip inventory ledger. The procedures to be utilized to compute the unredeemed liability and to inventory value chips and gaming plaques shall be submitted to the Commission for approval. A physical inventory of value chips and gaming plaques not in active use shall only be required annually if the inventory procedures incorporate the sealing of the locked compartment.

1. If a casino licensee elects to commingle gaming chips pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.3(e), a member of the casino accounting department shall, on a quarterly basis, inventory all gaming chips of a particular sample and readjust the starting inventory for those gaming chips which are no longer in the possession of the casino licensee. The adjusted inventory figure shall be recorded in the chip inventory ledger and shall be the new beginning inventory figure for the next quarter for purposes of computing the daily outstanding chip liability required by this section.

(f) Prior to the destruction of gaming chips and plaques, the casino licensee shall notify the Commission and the Division, in writing, of the date and the location at which the destruction will be performed, the denomination, number and amount of value chips and plaques to be destroyed, the description and number of non-value chips to be destroyed and a detailed explanation of the method of destruction. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, the destruction of gaming chips and plaques shall be carried out in the presence of at least two employees of the casino licensee, one of whom shall be from the accounting or auditing department of the casino licensee and one of whom shall be from any other mandatory department of the casino licensee. The denomination, number and amount of value chips and plaques or, in the case of non-value chips, the description and number so destroyed shall be recorded in the chip inventory ledger together with the signatures of the individuals carrying out such destruction, and the date on which said destruction took place. The casino licensee shall also maintain a written log of the names and license numbers of all casino personnel involved in each such destruction, as well as the names and addresses of all non-casino personnel involved.

(g) A casino licensee shall ensure that at all times there is adequate security, as approved by the Commission, for all gaming chips and plaques in its possession.

Amended by R.1983 d.299, effective August 1, 1983.
See: 14 N.J.R. 828(a), 15 N.J.R. 1259(b).

In (f), added requirement to compute and record the unredeemed liability of chips and plaques on a daily basis.

Amended by R.1984 d.564, effective December 17, 1984.
See: 16 N.J.R. 41(a), 16 N.J.R. 3494(b).

Section substantially amended.

Amended by R.1991 d.468, effective September 16, 1991.
See: 23 N.J.R. 1780(a), 23 N.J.R. 2869(a).

In (g): added security department reference and text regarding the maintenance of a written log.

Amended by R.1992 d.110, effective March 2, 1992.
See: 23 N.J.R. 3243(a), 24 N.J.R. 858(c).

In subsections (f) and (h), revised text to specify time frames for rule.
Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

"Casino" changed to "casino licensee."

Amended by R.1993 d.254, effective June 7, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 1083(a), 25 N.J.R. 2508(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.14, effective January 2, 1996.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3772(a), 28 N.J.R. 181(a).

(b) The sections required by (a) above shall be arranged clockwise around the rim of the wheel in the following order: joker, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$10, \$1, \$5, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$20, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$10, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$1, \$2, \$1, flag, \$2, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$10, \$1, \$5, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$20, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$10, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$1, \$2 and \$1.

(c) Each section of the Big Six Wheel shall also display the payout odds for the wager contained therein, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-5.5

(d) Each Big Six Wheel table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

(e) The layout for a Big Six Wheel table shall be approved by the Commission and shall have imprinted thereon, at a minimum, the following:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game;
2. Spaces which shall be used by patrons to place their wagers, and which shall contain:
 - i. Depictions of a \$1.00 bill, \$2.00 bill, \$5.00 bill, \$10.00 bill, and \$20.00 bill, or numbers representing those monetary denominations, as approved by the Commission;
 - ii. A flag or the name or logo of the casino licensee, as it appears on the Big Six Wheel; and
 - iii. A joker; and
3. The payout odds for each of the permitted wagers.

Amended by R.1979 d.429, eff. October 18, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 478(a), 11 N.J.R. 600(b).

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

"Trade name" and "licensee" added; address updated.

Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 30 N.J.R. 1057(a).

Rewrote (b) and (c).

Amended by R.1998 d.553, effective November 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 3178(a), 30 N.J.R. 4070(a).

Rewrote the section.

19:46-1.13A Sic bo table; sic bo shaker; physical characteristics

(a) Each sic bo table shall have a drop box and tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

(b) Each sic bo table shall have an electrical device which, when the numeric value of each die has been entered, shall cause the winning combinations to be illuminated. The sic bo table shall have an area, as approved by the Commission, which depicts all permissible wagers pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-9.2. Each combination shall have the capability to be illuminated, if it is a winning combination,

after the numeric value of each die has been entered into the electrical device by the dealer.

(c) The layout for a sic bo table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee; and
2. Specific areas designated for the placement of the wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-9.2; and
3. The payout odds currently being offered in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-9.4.

(d) Sic bo shall be played with a sealed container, to be known as a "sic bo shaker," which shall be used to shake the dice in order to arrive at the winning combinations. The sic bo shaker shall be designed and constructed to contain any feature the Commission may require to maintain the integrity of the game and shall, at a minimum, adhere to the following specifications:

1. The sic bo shaker shall have a compartment to secure the three dice required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-9.1 and a separate cover which conceals the dice while the dealer is shaking the sic bo shaker. The compartment to secure the three dice shall be transparent and the cover which conceals the dice shall be opaque;
2. The sic bo shaker shall have the capability of being sealed or locked in order to ensure the integrity of the dice contained therein;
3. The sic bo shaker shall have the name or trade name of the casino licensee or identifying logo imprinted or impressed thereon; and
4. The sic bo shaker shall be secured to the sic bo table when the table is open for gaming activity.

New Rule, R.1991 d.615, effective December 16, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 2922(a), 23 N.J.R. 3820(b).

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

"Trade name" and "licensee" added.

Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 30 N.J.R. 1057(a).

Rewrote (a) and (c).

19:46-1.13B Pai gow poker table; pai gow poker shaker; physical characteristics; computerized random number generator

(a) Pai gow poker shall be played at a table having on one side places for the players and on the opposite side a place for the dealer.

(b) The layout for a pai gow poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum, the following:

1. Six separate designated betting areas for the players at the table with each area being numbered one through six;

2. Two separate areas located below each betting area which shall be designated for the placement of the high and second highest or low hands of that player;

3. If the casino licensee offers the additional wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.13, a separate area for each player, designated for the placement of that additional wager by each player, as well as the payout odds for the additional wager; and

4. Two separate areas designated for the placement of the high and second highest or low hands of the dealer.

5. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game.

(c) Each pai gow poker table shall have a drop box and tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

(d) Except as provided in (e) below, pai gow poker shall be played with a container, to be known as a "pai gow poker shaker," which shall be used to shake three dice before each hand of pai gow poker is dealt in order to determine the starting position for the dealing or delivery of the cards. The pai gow poker shaker shall be designed and constructed to contain any feature the Commission may require to maintain the integrity of the game and shall, at a minimum, adhere to the following specifications:

1. The pai gow poker shaker shall be capable of housing three dice and shall be designed so as to prevent the dice from being seen while the dealer is shaking it; and

2. The pai gow poker shaker shall have the name or identifying logo of the casino imprinted or impressed thereon.

(e) As an alternative to using the shaker and dice described in (d) above, a casino licensee may determine the starting position for the dealing or delivery of the cards in pai gow poker by utilizing a computerized random number generator that automatically selects and displays a number from 1 through 7 inclusive. Any computerized random number generator proposed for use by a casino licensee shall be approved by the Commission.

(f) If a casino licensee offers a progressive payout wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.14, the pai gow poker table shall include the following features in addition to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.39B:

1. A separate acceptor device mounted directly in front of each respective betting position for the placement of the progressive wager, which acceptor device shall have a light that illuminates upon the insertion and acceptance of a gaming chip;

2. A sign describing each winning progressive payout wager and the payout to be awarded therefor in a manner and location approved by the Commission;

3. A table controller panel located in an area of the table as approved by the Commission and which shall be equipped with a "lock-out" button that, once activated by the dealer as set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.14, shall prevent any player from depositing a gaming chip in the acceptor device; and

4. A mechanical, electrical or electronic table inventory return device which shall permit all gaming chips deposited into the acceptor device referenced in (f)1 above to be collected and immediately returned to a designated area within the table inventory container prior to the dealing of a hand. The table inventory return device shall be designed and constructed to contain any feature the Commission may require to maintain the security and integrity of the game. The procedures for the operation of all functions of the table inventory return device shall be submitted to and approved by the Commission.

New Rule, R.1992 d.406, effective October 19, 1992.
See: 24 N.J.R. 569(a), 24 N.J.R. 1517(a), 24 N.J.R. 3742(a).
Amended by R.1994 d.224, effective May 2, 1994.
See: 26 N.J.R. 344(a), 26 N.J.R. 1853(b).
Amended by R.1995 d.78, effective February 6, 1995.
See: 26 N.J.R. 4343(a), 27 N.J.R. 549(c).
Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.
See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 30 N.J.R. 1057(a).

In (a), deleted a former second sentence; and in (b), substituted "The layout for a pai gow poker table" for "Each pai gow poker layout" at the beginning, and added 5.
Amended by R.2002 d.185, effective June 17, 2002.
See: 34 N.J.R. 980(a), 34 N.J.R. 2143(a).
Added (f).

19:46-1.13C Pai gow table; pai gow shaker; physical characteristics

(a) Pai gow shall be played at a table having on one side places for the players and on the opposite side a place for the dealer.

(b) The layout for a pai gow table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum, the following:

1. Six separate designated betting areas for the players at the table with each area being numbered one through six;

2. A separate area, located to the left of the dealer, for the placement of four tiles which shall be referred to as the "dead hand"; and

3. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game.

(c) Each pai gow table shall have a drop box and tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

(d) Pai gow shall be played with a container, to be known as a "pai gow shaker," which shall be used to shake three dice before each hand of pai gow is dealt in order to determine the starting position for the dealing of the pai gow tiles. The pai gow shaker shall be designed and constructed to contain any feature the Commission may require to maintain the integrity of the game and shall, at a minimum, adhere to the following specifications:

1. The pai gow shaker shall be capable of housing three dice and shall be designed so as to prevent the dice from being seen while the dealer is shaking it; and
2. The pai gow shaker shall have the name or identifying logo of the casino imprinted or impressed thereon.

New Rule, R.1992 d.411, effective October 19, 1992.
See: 24 N.J.R. 558(a), 24 N.J.R. 3753(a).
Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 30 N.J.R. 1057(a).

In (a), deleted a former second sentence; and in (b), substituted "The layout for a pai gow table" for "Each pai gow layout" at the beginning, and added 3.

19:46-1.13D Pokette table; pokette wheel; physical characteristics

(a) A pokette table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

(b) The layout for a pokette table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. Depictions of each of the 52 playing cards contained within a deck as depicted on the pokette wheel;