

(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).

In (g) substituted "two employees of the casino licensee" for "two people" and substituted "any other mandatory department" for "the security department".

Amended by R.1996 d.122, effective March 4, 1996.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1775(a), 28 N.J.R. 1399(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 (b), inserted reference to alphabetical designation and substituted "value chips and gaming plaques" for "chips and plaques", and added the last sentence; deleted (c), relating to reserved chips or plaques; recodified former (d) through (h) as (c) through (g); and substantially amended (c), (d), and (e).

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

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

In (b), inserted a reference to serial numbers of value chips and gaming plaques; and in (d)2, inserted a reference to serial numbers.

19:46-1.7 Roulette table; physical characteristics; double zero roulette wheel used as a single roulette wheel

(a) Roulette shall be played on a table having a roulette wheel of not less than 30 inches in diameter at one end of the table and a roulette layout imprinted on the opposite end of the table.

(b) Each roulette wheel shall be of a single zero variety or a double zero variety as described and depicted below:

1. Each single zero roulette wheel shall have 37 equally spaced compartments around the wheel where the roulette ball shall come to rest. The roulette wheel shall also have a ring of 37 equally spaced areas to correspond to the position of the compartments with one marked zero and colored green and the others marked 1 to 36 and colored alternately red and black which numbers shall be arranged around the wheel as depicted in the following diagram unless otherwise approved by the Commission. The color of each compartment shall either be a corresponding color to those depicted on the ring or a neutral color as approved by the Commission.

2. Each double zero roulette wheel shall have 38 equally spaced compartments around the wheel where the roulette ball shall come to rest. The roulette wheel shall also have a ring of 38 equally spaced areas to correspond to the position of the compartments with one marked zero and colored green, one marked double-zero (00) and colored green, and the others marked 1 to 36 and colored alternately red and black which numbers shall be arranged around the wheel as depicted in the following diagram unless otherwise approved by the Commission. The color of each compartment shall either be a corresponding color to those depicted on the ring or a neutral color as approved by the Commission.

(c) A double zero roulette wheel may be used as a single zero roulette wheel, provided that:

1. If a double zero table layout is used, the "00" wager area on the layout is obscured with a cover or other approved device which clearly indicates that such a wager is not available; and

2. Appropriate signage is posted at the roulette table to notify players that:

i. A double zero roulette wheel is being used as a single zero roulette wheel, and that double zero (00) is not an available wager;

ii. If the roulette ball comes to rest in a compartment marked double zero (00), the spin will be declared void and the wheel will be respun; and

iii. Wagers on red, black, odd, even, 1 to 18 and 19 to 36 shall be lost if the roulette ball comes to rest in a compartment marked zero (0).

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

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game; and

2. Specific areas for the placement of the wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-5.1.

(e) Notwithstanding (d) above, if a casino licensee offers an optional wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-5.1, the layout for that roulette table shall also include, in a manner approved by the Commission, designated areas for the placement of such wagers.

(f) Each roulette table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it, in locations approved by the Commission.

Petition for Rulemaking: To permit alternative color designations for the bases of the equally spaced compartments or pockets of the roulette wheel upon which the ball comes to rest.

See: 20 N.J.R. 824(c).

Amended by R.1989 d.96, effective February 21, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 2445(a), 21 N.J.R. 461(a).

(b) substantially amended.

Amended by R.1992 d.452, effective November 16, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3033(a), 24 N.J.R. 4279(a).

Added new (c); redesignated existing (c) as (d).
 Amended by R.1995 d.167, effective March 20, 1995.
 See: 27 N.J.R. 57(b), 27 N.J.R. 1202(a).
 Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.
 See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 33 N.J.R. 1057(a).
 Rewrote (d); and added (f).

19:46-1.8 Roulette balls

Balls used in gaming at roulette shall be made completely of a non-metallic substance and not be less than 12/16 of an inch nor more than 14/16 of an inch in diameter unless otherwise approved by the Commission.

19:46-1.9 Roulette; inspection procedures; security procedures

(a) Prior to opening a roulette table for gaming activity, a casino supervisor or member of the casino security department shall:

1. Inspect the roulette table and roulette wheel for any magnet or contrivance that would affect the fair operation of such wheel;
2. Inspect the roulette wheel to assure that it is level and rotating freely and evenly;
3. Inspect the roulette wheel to assure that all parts are secure and free from movement;
4. Inspect the roulette ball by passing it over a magnet or compass to assure its non-magnetic quality; and
5. Conform that the layout and signage comply with N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.7(c), if a double zero roulette wheel is being used as a single zero roulette wheel.

(b) If a casino licensee uses a roulette wheel which has external movable parts, any adjustments to the movable parts shall be made by a casino supervisor or a member of the casino maintenance department, in the presence of a security department member. Adjustments to the movable parts of a roulette wheel that is located on the casino floor, or in a casino simulcasting facility, shall only be made:

1. When the casino or casino simulcasting facility is not open to the public; or
2. If the roulette wheel is moved to a secure location outside the casino or casino simulcasting facility as approved by the Commission.

(c) All adjustments shall be completed prior to the required inspections in (a) above.

(d) The casino licensee may replace any of the movable parts at any time, provided, however, if any one or more of the movable parts are external then an inspection must be completed by the Division prior to reopening the roulette wheel and table for gaming activity.

(e) A log shall be maintained which shall include, at a minimum, the date, the roulette table number, whether an adjustment or replacement was completed and the signature of the person making the adjustment or replacement.

(f) When a roulette table is not open for gaming activity, the roulette wheel shall be secured by placing a cover over the entire wheel and securely locking such cover to the roulette table.

Amended by R.1989 d.96, effective February 21, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 2445(a), 21 N.J.R. 461(a).

Added new (a)3 and (b); recodified old (a)3 to (a)4 and (b) to (c).
 Amended by R.1992 d.110, effective March 2, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3243(a), 24 N.J.R. 858(c).

Section amended to provide an option to casino licensees where it is necessary to make adjustments to roulette wheels with external movable parts. Added (b)1 and 2; recodified text of existing (b) as (c)-(e); recodified existing (c) as (f), revising text.

Amended by R.1992 d.452, effective November 16, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3033(a), 24 N.J.R. 4279(a).

Added (a)5.

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.

19:46-1.10 Blackjack tables; card reader device; physical characteristics; inspections

(a) Blackjack 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 blackjack table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game; and
2. Specific areas designated for the placement of wagers, which betting areas shall not exceed seven in number.

(c) The following inscriptions shall appear on the blackjack layout:

1. Blackjack pays 3 to 2.
2. Dealer must draw to 16 and stand on all 17's; and
3. Insurance pays 2 to 1.

(d) Notwithstanding the requirements of (c) above, if a casino licensee offers blackjack rule variations in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.6(k), the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission and have imprinted on it, at a minimum, the following additional inscriptions:

1. Blackjack pays 1 to 1;
2. Dealer must draw to 16 and stand on all 17's; and
3. Dealer's hole card dealt face up.

(e) Each blackjack table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it with the location of said boxes on the same side of the gaming table, but on opposite sides of the dealer, as approved by the Commission.

(f) If a casino licensee offers one of the additional wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.17, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission and shall have designated areas for the placement of the additional wager. If a casino licensee offers the additional wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.17(a)1, the layout shall also have the payout odds for the additional wager imprinted thereon. If a casino licensee offers the additional wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.17(a)3, the layout or a separate sign located at the table shall contain the payout odds for the additional wager.

(g) A blackjack table may have attached to it, as approved by the Commission, a card reader device which permits the dealer to read his or her hole card in order to determine if the dealer has a blackjack in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.6. If a blackjack table has an approved card reader device attached to it, the floorman assigned to the table shall inspect the card reader device at the beginning of each gaming day. The purpose of this inspection shall be to insure that there has been no tampering with the device and that it is in proper working order. A card reader device shall not be used on a blackjack table offering a progressive blackjack wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.19.

(h) Notwithstanding the requirements of (b) above, if a casino licensee offers multiple action blackjack in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.18, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. Three separate designated betting areas for each player position at the table with each separate betting area being numbered one through three, provided, however, that the number of player positions at each table shall not exceed six;
2. A separate designated area on the layout, for each player position, for the placement of insurance wagers;
3. A separate designated area on the layout, for each player position, for the placement of double down wagers;
4. A separate designated area on the layout for each player position, for the placement of split pair wagers; and
5. Three separate areas designated for the placement of the dealer's original face up card with each separate area being numbered one through three.

(i) In order to collect the cards at the conclusion of a round of play as required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.6(i) and at such other times as provided in the rules of the Commission, each blackjack table shall have a discard rack securely attached to the top of the dealer's side of the table. The

height of each discard rack shall equal the height of the cards, stacked one on top of the other, contained in the total number of decks that are to be used in the dealing shoe at that table; provided, however, that a taller discard rack may be used if such rack has a distinct and clearly visible mark on its side to show the exact height for a stack of cards equal to the total number of cards contained in the number of decks to be used in the dealing shoe at that table. Whenever a double shoe is used at a blackjack table, the same number of decks shall be used in each side of the double shoe, and the height and marking requirements as set forth above for the table's discard rack shall be determined from the number of decks used in one side of the shoe.

(j) If a casino licensee offers a progressive blackjack wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.19, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission. In addition, the blackjack layout shall have designated areas for the placement of the progressive blackjack wager and shall contain the following equipment in addition to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.39B:

1. A separate acceptor device mounted in a location approved by the Commission for the placement of a progressive wager. Each acceptor device shall have a light which shall illuminate upon insertion and acceptance of a gaming chip;
2. A method to ensure that only one progressive blackjack wager is made per person, per round of play;
3. A device or method to indicate that a progressive blackjack wager has been won;
4. A sign describing the winning wagers and the payouts to be awarded on winning progressive blackjack wagers at a location near the table as approved by the Commission;
5. A table controller panel located in an area of the table as approved by the Commission. The table controller panel shall be equipped with a "lock-out" button which, once activated by the dealer, shall prevent any player from depositing a gaming chip in the acceptor device; and
6. A mechanical, electrical or electronic table inventory return device which shall permit all gaming chips deposited into the acceptor devices referenced in (j)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.

(k) If a casino licensee offers a blackjack bonus wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.20, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission, shall have designated areas for the placement of the blackjack bonus wager, and shall contain the following equipment:

1. A table controller located in an area of the table or the pit as approved by the Commission, which area shall be secured by dual key control, with one key being maintained and controlled by the Commission and the second key being maintained and controlled by a casino supervisor.

i. One table controller shall control no more than four blackjack tables. Procedures for the operation, security and control of the table controller shall be submitted to and approved by the Commission.

ii. Whenever it is required that a table controller or any device connected thereto which may affect the operation of the blackjack bonus system be accessed or opened, certain information shall be recorded on a form entitled "Controller Access Authorization Log," which shall include, at a minimum, the date, time, purpose of accessing or opening the controller or device, and the signature of the authorized employee accessing or opening the machine or device. The Controller Access Authorization Log shall be maintained in the same secured location as the table controller, and shall have recorded thereon a sequential number and the manufacturer's serial number or the asset number of the controller;

2. A blackjack bonus button, which shall be located at the table by the dealer, and used by each player with a winning blackjack bonus wager to generate a bonus amount to be won by that player. The blackjack bonus button shall be attached to the table in a manner that will enable the dealer to place the blackjack bonus button directly in front of each winning player;

3. A blackjack bonus display, which shall be located at the table and shall display the amount of the winning blackjack bonus on both sides of the device, so that the amount is visible to all players, the dealer and supervisory personnel; and

4. A sign containing the amount of the blackjack bonus wager, as well as the minimum and maximum possible blackjack bonus amounts to be awarded, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-8.3.

(l) If a casino licensee offers a streak wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.22, the blackjack table shall also contain:

1. A layout approved by the Commission which shall include, at a minimum:

i. Four additional separate designated betting areas for each of the player positions at the table, which areas shall be numbered "2" through "5"; and

ii. The inscriptions "Two consecutive wins pays 3 to 1," "Three consecutive wins pays 7 to 1," "Four consecutive wins pays 17 to 1," and "Five consecutive wins pays 37 to 1";

2. The following equipment:

i. Marker buttons ("lammers") with the casino licensee's name or logo, or other devices or methods approved by the Commission, to indicate how many consecutive blackjack hands a patron has won; and

ii. A sign containing the permissible amount of the streak wager, posted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-8.3.

Temporary amendment to (b).

See: 22 N.J.R. 2343(a).

Amended by R.1992 d.122, effective March 16, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3732(a), 24 N.J.R. 974(b).

In (b), revised text regarding shapes of blackjack betting areas. In (d), added new text concerning placement of drop and tip boxes. Deleted notes referring to blackjack diagram.

Amended by R.1992 d.174, effective April 20, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3251(a), 24 N.J.R. 1516(c).

Added new subsection (e).

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See: 24 N.J.R. 2085(a).

Amended by R.1992 d.362, effective September 21, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2350(a), 24 N.J.R. 3338(a).

Double exposure blackjack specifications added at (d).

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.1993 d.38, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2351(a), 25 N.J.R. 367(a).

Card reader device provisions added at (f).

Amended by R.1993 d.461, effective September 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2234(a), 25 N.J.R. 4508(c).

Amended by R.1994 d.80, effective February 22, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5454(b), 26 N.J.R. 1113(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.265, effective June 6, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5893(a), 26 N.J.R. 2463(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.315, effective July 15, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1947(a), 28 N.J.R. 3623(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.316, effective July 15, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1950(a), 28 N.J.R. 3625(a).

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

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

Substituted references to blackjack layouts for references to cloths covering blackjack tables throughout; and rewrote (b).

Amended by R.1999 d.9, effective January 4, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 1217(a), 31 N.J.R. 57(a).

Added (k).

Amended by R.1999 d.110, effective April 5, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 4155(a), 31 N.J.R. 894(a).

In (i), deleted "immediately in front of or to the right of the dealer" at the end of the first sentence.

Amended by R.2001 d.24, effective January 16, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3754(a), 33 N.J.R. 287(a).

Added (l).

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See: 35 N.J.R. 1598(a), 2375(a), 2534(a).

Amended by R.2003 d.338, effective August 18, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 1800(a), 35 N.J.R. 3835(a).

In (j)1, substituted "in a location approved by the Commission" for "directly in front of each respective betting area".

Added new (c)6 and deleted minibaccarat table diagram appearing at subsection (c).

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.1993 d.655, effective December 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 4474(b), 25 N.J.R. 5944(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.162, effective March 18, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 77(b), 28 N.J.R. 1560(b).

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

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

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.1998 d.474, effective September 21, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 3514(a).

In (d)5, added i and ii.

Amended by R.1999 d.42, effective February 1, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 4034(a), 31 N.J.R. 454(a).

In (c), inserted "; provided however, that a minibaccarat table using the dealing procedure in N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.7(c)3 shall have places for a maximum of six seated players" at the end of the first sentence. Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 35 N.J.R. 2959(a), 4149(a).

19:46-1.13 Big Six Wheel and layout; physical characteristics

(a) Gaming at Big Six shall be conducted at a wheel circular in shape and no less than five feet in diameter. The rim of the wheel shall be divided into 54 equally spaced sections with 23 sections containing a \$1.00 bill, 15 sections containing a \$2.00 bill, eight sections containing a \$5.00 bill, four sections containing a \$10.00 bill, two sections containing a \$20.00 bill, one section containing a picture of a flag or the name or logo of the casino licensee, and one section containing a picture of a joker, each of which sections shall be covered with glass.

(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).

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See: 36 N.J.R. 1245(c), 2263(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 optional bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.15:

i. A separate area for each player, located to the right of the numbered betting areas, designated for the placement of a bonus wager by each player;

ii. Notice of signage, as approved by the Commission, for payout odds for the bonus wager and payout amounts for the "envy bonus" as defined at N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.15; and

iii. The inscription indicating the payout limit per round of play for the bonus wager established by the casino licensee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.16(c) or a generic inscription indicating the wager is subject to the posted payout limit.

4. 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

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

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

(c) A sign shall be posted at each pai gow poker table offering the optional bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.15 that explains, in a manner approved by the Commission, the details of the payout limit established pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.16(c) and if a generic inscription is used pursuant to (b) above, the sign shall also contain the established payout limit.

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

(f) 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.

(g) 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 in a location approved by the Commission 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 (g)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).

Amended by R.2002 d.298, effective September 16, 2002.

See: 33 N.J.R. 3253(b), 34 N.J.R. 3287(b).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2003 d.338, effective August 18, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 1800(a), 35 N.J.R. 3835(a).

In (g)1, substituted "in a location approved by the Commission" for "directly in front of each respective betting position".

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;
2. Two jokers as depicted on the pokette wheel;
3. The following poker hand wagers:
 - i. Pair in two;
 - ii. Pair in three;
 - iii. Three of a kind;
 - iv. Straight;
 - v. Flush; and
 - vi. Straight Flush;
4. The following nonpoker hand wagers:
 - i. Black;
 - ii. Red;
 - iii. Ace-King-Queen rank;
 - iv. Jack-10-9 rank;
 - v. 8-7-6 rank;
 - vi. 5-4-3 rank; and
 - vii. Each suit; and
5. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game.

(c) Pokette shall be played with a card stand and a container to house the cards to be placed in the card stand. The location of the card stand and card container at the pokette table shall be approved by the Commission. Notwithstanding these requirements, a device approved by the Commission may be used to indicate the winning card determined by each spin of the pokette wheel in lieu of cards and a card stand. The location of such a device shall be approved by the Commission.

(d) Pokette shall be played with a wheel to be known as a "pokette wheel" which shall be circular in shape and no less than 48 inches in diameter. The rim of the pokette wheel shall be divided into 54 equally spaced sections with 52 sections containing a depiction of each of the 52 playing cards contained within a deck and two sections each containing a depiction of a joker that is different from the other joker. The background of each joker shall be of a different color from each other, so as to be distinguishable from each other, and shall not be red or black. All 54 sections shall be covered with glass or some other transparent covering. The sections shall be arranged around the rim of the pokette wheel as follows: joker, 7 of diamonds, 4 of spades, 9 of hearts, queen of clubs, 5 of diamonds, 8 of spades, ace of hearts, 10 of clubs, 3 of diamonds, king of spades, 6 of hearts, 2 of clubs, jack of diamonds, 7 of spades, 4 of hearts, 9 of clubs, queen of diamonds, 5 of spades, 8 of hearts, ace of clubs, 10 of diamonds, 3 of spades, king of hearts, 6 of clubs, 2 of diamonds, jack of spades, joker, 7 of hearts, 4 of clubs, 9 of diamonds, queen of spades, 5 of hearts, 8 of clubs, ace of diamonds, 10 of spades, 3 of hearts, king of clubs, 6 of diamonds, 2 of spades, jack of hearts, 7 of clubs, 4 of diamonds, 9 of spades, queen of hearts, 5 of clubs, 8 of diamonds, ace of spades, 10 of hearts, 3 of clubs, king of diamonds, 6 of spades, 2 of hearts and jack of clubs.

(e) The location and the necessary security measures over the non-value and value gaming chips at a pokette table shall be approved by the Commission.

New Rule, R.1992 d.453, effective November 16, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2140(a), 24 N.J.R. 4279(b).

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 in (b), rewrote the introductory paragraph, and added 5.

19:46-1.13E Poker table; physical characteristics

(a) Poker shall be played on a table which is oval in shape and which has places for up to 11 players and a dealer. The design of each poker table shall be approved by the Commission. Each poker table shall be designed and constructed to contain any feature the Commission may require to maintain the integrity of the game.

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

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game; and

2. A designated holding area located to the right of the dealer for the collection of the rake prior to final placement of the rake in the table inventory container.

(c) Each poker table shall have a designated area, in a location approved by the Commission, for the placement of at least one deck of cards. This area may be part of the table inventory container.

(d) Each poker 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, in locations approved by the Commission.

New Rule, R.1994 d.141, effective March 21, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5906(a), 26 N.J.R. 1380(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.122, effective March 4, 1996.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1775(a), 28 N.J.R. 1399(a).

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 (b).

19:46-1.13F Double down stud table; physical characteristics

(a) Double down stud shall be played on a table having seven places on one side for the players, and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

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

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game;
2. Seven separate designated betting areas for the placement of wagers by the players;
3. A separate designated area located below each betting area for the placement of double down wagers; and
4. A separate designated area located directly in front of the table inventory container for the placement of the dealer's common cards.

(c) The following inscription shall be conspicuously printed on each double down stud layout: "Payout Limit of \$100,000 Per Hand." A casino licensee shall post a sign, approved by the Commission, at each double down stud table explaining the details and the ramifications of this payout limit.

(d) Each double down stud 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, in locations approved by the Commission.

New Rule, R.1994 d.593, effective December 5, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 1323(a), 26 N.J.R. 4790(a).

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).