

iv. The sic bo shaker shall be secured to the sic bo table when the table is open for gaming activity.

2. An automated sic bo shaker may be used in the game of sic bo, provided that:

i. The shaker meets the requirements of (d)1 above, except that a separate opaque cover shall not be used; and

ii. The shaker, its location on the sic bo table and the procedures for shaking the dice are submitted to and approved by the Commission.

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).

Amended by R.2005 d.240, effective July 18, 2005.

See: 37 N.J.R. 882(b), 37 N.J.R. 2690(a).

Rewrote (d).

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.

7. If the casino licensee offers the optional bonus wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.17, separate areas for each player, designated for the placement of the three-card bonus wager and seven-card bonus wager.

(c) If a casino licensee offers an optional bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.15 or 11.17, 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 following:

1. For the optional bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.15, 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)3iii above, established payout limit; or

2. For the optional wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.17, the payout odds for each bonus wager.

(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) Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.4, pai gow poker may 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

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pai gow poker is dealt in order to determine the starting position for the dealing or delivery of the cards. 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 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 (e) above, a casino licensee may, unless the casino licensee offers the optional bonus wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.17, 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".

Amended by R.2004 d.286, effective July 19, 2004.

See: 36 N.J.R. 1186(a), 36 N.J.R. 3420(a).

In (b), added 7; rewrote (c); in (e), rewrote the first sentence; in (f), substituted "(e)" for "(f)" and inserted "unless the casino licensee offers the optional bonus wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.17," in the first sentence.

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.