

**MPUMALANGA GAMING BOARD**



**RULES OF CASINO TABLE GAMES**

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**Champions Casino**



## **1. SECTION 1 – PURPOSE**

These are the approved rules of casino table games as contemplated in section 42 of the Mpumalanga Gaming Act, 1995, as amended and shall act as a point of reference and shall be produced to punters on request.

## **2. SECTION 2 - GENERAL**

### **2.1. HANDLING OF CURRENCY AND CHIPS**

Dealers shall not receive cash or chips from any Player's hands or hand any cash or chips directly into a Player's hands.

Notes or chips received by or chips handed out by a Dealer shall be laid out on the gaming table for verification purposes, prior to the transaction being performed.

Casino chips to the value of the tendered cash shall be passed to a customer in the event of a cash buy-in, unless the Dealer is requested by the Player to place certain bets, in which case that will be done provided time allows the Dealer to do so.

### **2.2. TABLE LIMIT (MINIMUMS & MAXIMUMS)**

Table limits shall be clearly displayed by means of signage on each gaming table.

### **2.3. TABLE GAMES**

The casino management shall determine the table games offered.

The tables management of each casino will attempt to develop the most popular games for their customers.

### **2.4. TABLES OPENING AND CLOSING**

Casino management will determine opening and closing times of the table games. These times will be submitted to the Mpumalanga Gaming Board for approval in terms of the Mpumalanga Gaming Legislation.

### **2.6. ODDS**

Payment odds shall be clearly displayed by means of signage on each opened table game or on request.

### **2.7. WINNING BETS**

The casino shall pay all winning bets.

### **2.8. DISPUTES**

Queries shall be attended to on merit and should they not be resolved, then appropriate steps shall be taken as stipulated in the Mpumalanga Gaming Legislation.

### **2.9. SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

Casino management will have the right to refuse service.

## **3. SECTION 3 – BLACKJACK**

### **3.1. APPLICATION**

The rules contained in this section, together with the general rules contained in section 2, shall apply to the game of Blackjack.

### **3.2. INTRODUCTION**

Blackjack is a table game played with a minimum of four to a maximum of eight decks of playing cards or by a number of decks as may be determined by the casino tables management and approved by the Mpumalanga Gaming Board. It is played by a minimum of one to a maximum of seven players, allowing three supporting bets in each box.

The aim of the game is for the Player to reach a score of twenty-one without first knowing the Dealer's final score and without drawing cards to a greater value or number than twenty-one. The Dealer is allowed to stand on sixteen or seventeen. Players shall not be allowed to touch the cards.

### **3.3. LAYOUT**

The Blackjack layout has seven marked boxes, which Players use to place their bets. The game will be played on a table layout, as approved by the Board, which is substantially similar to the layout on Annexure "A" attached hereto.

### **3.4. SHUFFLE**

Cards shall be shuffled at the end of each shoe or at the start of a game.

Cards shall be shuffled manually in the manner prescribed by the casino management or by means of electronic shuffling equipment approved by the Mpumalanga Gaming Board.

### **3.5. CARDS**

The tables staff will determine the depth of penetration into the shoe.

Management will have the discretion to change any number of cards that are in play when required.

The Blackjack game may be played by a minimum of four to a maximum of eight decks of playing cards or as determined by casino management and approved by the Mpumalanga Gaming Board.

### **3.6. BETS**

Bets shall be placed by Players or where requested, by the Dealer.

The tables staff will determine validity of bets. The table staff will reject late bets or unclear bets.

Chips must be placed in such a way as to clearly indicate the intended bet.

On payment of bets, bets found to be higher than the table limit shall be reduced to that table limit prior to payment.

Cards shall be dealt to each box that has a valid bet.

Casino management shall determine the maximum number of bets and the maximum value of bets per box.

Casino management shall determine the proposition bets that are available from time to time.

Customer decisions or instructions must be clear and precise.

### 3.7. PAYOUTS

Payouts are as follows:

Blackjack	3:2
Insurance	2:1
Even money	1:1

## 4. SECTION 4 – POKER

### 4.1. APPLICATION

The rules contained in this section, together with the general rules contained in section 2, shall apply to the game of Poker.

### 4.2. INTRODUCTION

This is a table game played using one deck of playing cards or by any other number of decks depending on the variation of that particular poker game played at that casino.

Poker shall be played at a table having on one side, places for seated Players and on the opposite side, a place for the Dealer

### 4.3. LAYOUT

The layout usually consists of three numbered betting circles for each Player and two community card boxes in front of the Dealer. This, however, will depend on the poker game offered at the particular casino. The game will be played on a table layout, as approved by the Board, which is substantially similar to the layout on Annexure “B” attached hereto.

### 4.4. SHUFFLE

Cards shall be shuffled prior to each hand offered for play.

Cards shall be shuffled manually in the manner prescribed by casino management or by means of electronic shuffling equipment approved by the Mpumalanga Gaming Board.

### 4.5. CARDS

A full deck of cards shall be used for each hand. Players shall not be allowed to move cards past the rim of the table when checking the cards that have been dealt to them.

After a predetermined number of hands, the remaining cards shall be physically counted on the table layout to ensure that the correct number of cards are offered for play.

### 4.6. BETS

Bets shall be placed by Players or on their request, by a Dealer.

The tables staff shall determine validity of bets.

The tables staff may reject late bets or unclear bets.

Chips shall be placed in such a way as to clearly indicate the intended bet.

On payment of bets, bets found to be higher than the table limit shall be reduced to that table limit prior to payment.

Cards shall be dealt to each box that has a valid bet.

Players shall not be allowed to touch their bets during the game.

#### 4.7. PAYOUTS

The pay table is as follows:

Royal Flush	250 : 1
Straight Flush	50 : 1
Four of a Kind	25 : 1
Full House	12 : 1
Flush	10 : 1
Straight	8 : 1
Three of a Kind	3 : 1
Two Pairs	2 : 1
Pair of Tens Plus	1 : 1

### 5. SECTION 5 – ROULETTE

#### 5.1. APPLICATION

The rules contained in this section, together with the general rules contained in section 2, shall apply to the game of Roulette.

#### 5.2. INTRODUCTION

Roulette shall be played at a table with a roulette wheel and roulette layout imprinted with numbered sections corresponding with numbers on the roulette wheel. The roulette wheel shall have the same numbered compartment where the ball shall come to rest.

#### 5.3. LAYOUT

Roulette shall be played on a table layout, as approved by the Board, which is substantially similar to the layout on Annexure “C” attached hereto.

#### 5.4. BALL SPIN

The ball shall be spun on the opposite direction of the wheel. The ball and the wheel shall spin in alternative directions with each spin.

In the event of a “no spin” for reasons determined by the tables staff, a proper announcement will be made in that regard i. e. “no spin” and no payments for the bets on the layout shall be made.

#### 5.5. BETS

The tables staff shall determine the validity of bets.

Late bets or unclear bets shall not be allowed.

Chips shall be placed in such a way to clearly indicate the intended bet.

The Dealer, on the instruction of a Player, shall place call bets (neighbour and wheel section bets) for the Player and clearly announce the relevant bet criteria after the Player’s call.

If there is unclear instructions or insufficient time to place the bets, the Dealer shall refuse such bets.

The maximum number of call bets to be accepted per spin shall be determined by casino management.

On payment of bets, bets found to be higher than the table limit shall be reduced to that table limit prior to payment.

The Dealer shall clearly announce **no more bets** and no more bets shall be accepted.

#### **5.6. PAYOUTS**

All winning bets shall now be paid as follows:

Columns	2:1 odds
Even chances	1:1 odds
Dozens	2:1 odds
Six lines	5:1 odds
Streets	11:1 odds
Corners	8:1 odds
Splits	17:1 odds
Straight ups	35:1 odds