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Casino Control Act 1991 – section 60(1) CASINO RULES NOTICE NO. 4 OF 2005

Rules of the Game – Baccarat

By this notice, the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation **amends** the Rules in respect of the game “Baccarat”¹ as set out in the Schedule.

This notice operates with effect from 4.00 am on 8 July 2005.

Dated 6 July 2005

PETER COHEN
Executive Director

Schedule

In “definitions” at rule 1.1;

“Dragon Bonus” means an additional wager which may be offered on both Traditional Baccarat and Crown Baccarat and may be placed on:

- a) Player Dragon Bonus – Player wins by 4 points or more, or wins with a Natural; and/or
- b) Banker Dragon Bonus – Banker wins by 4 points or more, or wins with a Natural.

Replace rule 2.2 with;

2.2 The table layout will be marked in a manner similar to the diagrams marked:–

2.2.1 “A” – Baccarat

2.2.2 “B” – Mini Baccarat

2.2.3 “C” – Midi Baccarat

After rule 2.4 **insert** rule 2.5;

2.5 Where the “Dragon Bonus” betting option is offered, additional betting areas will be provided for Player Dragon Bonus wagers and Banker Dragon Bonus wagers in a manner similar to that described in Diagram E.

¹ The game of Baccarat and its rules were approved by notices published in the Victoria Government Gazette on 24 April 1997 (S44). The rules have subsequently been amended by–

- Casino Rules Notice No. 12 of 1999 published on 4 August 1999 (S114);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 26 of 1999 published on 4 November 1999 (S156);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 30 of 1999 published on 16 December 1999 (S1831);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 1 of 2000 published on 28 February 2000 (S23);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 8 of 2000 published on 20 April 2000 (S51);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 11 of 2000 published on 7 June 2000 (S80);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 17 of 2000 published on 8 September 2000 (S126);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 32 of 2000 published on 19 December 2000 (S193);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 4 of 2001 published on 15 March 2001 (S25);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 7 of 2001 published on 27 March 2001 (S41);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 24 of 2001 published on 13 December 2001 (G50);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 28 of 2002 published on 7 August 2002 (S137);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 36 of 2002 published on 5 December 2002 (G49);
- Casino Rules Notice No. 7 of 2004 published on 18 March 2004 (G12); and
- Casino Rules Notice No. 11 of 2004 published on 12 August 2004 (G33).

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After rule 6.5.8 **insert**;

- 6.5.9 Player Dragon Bonus; and
- 6.5.10 Banker Dragon Bonus.

Replace rule 6.6 with;

- 6.6 A wager may be refused prior to the cards being dealt for a round of play if in the event the wager wins, it would not be possible to pay the wager exactly in chips.

After rule 6.7 **insert**;

- 6.8 Where the Dragon Bonus betting option is offered:
 - 6.8.1 A player may place a Dragon Bonus wager regardless of whether they or any other player has placed a valid wager on Player, Banker or Tie.
 - 6.8.2 A player may place simultaneous wagers on Player Dragon Bonus and Banker Dragon Bonus.
 - 6.8.3 A player who has placed a valid Player wager on a specific betting area will have first entitlement to place a Player Dragon Bonus wager in the corresponding area for Player Dragon Bonus wagers.
 - 6.8.4 A player who has placed a valid Banker wager on a specific betting area will have first entitlement to place a Banker Dragon Bonus wager in the corresponding area for Banker Dragon Bonus wagers.
 - 6.8.5 A player who has placed a valid wager, other than a Player wager on a specific betting area, will have next entitlement to place a Player Dragon Bonus wager in the corresponding betting area.
 - 6.8.6 A player who has placed a valid wager, other than a Banker wager on a specific betting area, will have next entitlement to place a Banker Dragon Bonus wager in the corresponding betting area.
 - 6.8.7 Once players with first entitlement as described in 6.8.2 to 6.8.5 above have elected to place a Dragon Bonus wager or not, subsequent entitlements will go to the remaining players.

Amend footnote in rule 7.1 to read;

66. Assistance to patrons

- (1) A casino operator must—
 - (c) display prominently at each gaming table or location related to the playing of a game, a sign indicating the permissible minimum and maximum wagers pertaining to the game played there.
- (2) A casino operator must ensure that a minimum wager indicated in respect of a game at a table or location is not changed to a higher minimum unless a sign indicating the new minimum and the proposed time of change is displayed at the table or location at least 20 minutes before the time of proposed change.
50 penalty units.

At rule 10.1, after the “Baccarat Runs” settlement table **insert**;

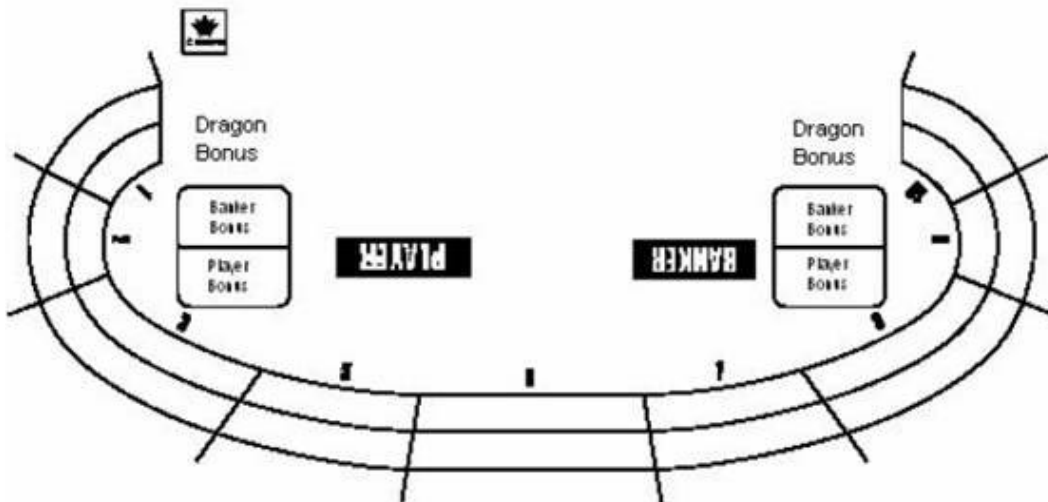
Baccarat Dragon Bonus		
Name	Definition	Odds
Banker wins with a Natural	The cards dealt to the Banker hand form a Natural and have a higher point count than that of the cards dealt to the Player.	1 to 1
Banker wins by 4 points	The cards dealt to the Banker hand do not form a Natural and have a point count four (4) greater than that of the cards dealt to the Player hand.	1 to 1

Baccarat Dragon Bonus		
Name	Definition	Odds
Banker wins by 5 points	The cards dealt to the Banker hand do not form a Natural and have a point count five (5) greater than that of the cards dealt to the Player hand.	2 to 1
Banker wins by 6 points	The cards dealt to the Banker hand do not form a Natural and have a point count six (6) greater than that of the cards dealt to the Player hand.	4 to 1
Banker wins by 7 points	The cards dealt to the Banker hand do not form a Natural and have a point count seven (7) greater than that of the cards dealt to the Player hand.	6 to 1
Banker wins by 8 points	The cards dealt to the Banker hand do not form a Natural and have a point count eight (8) greater than that of the cards dealt to the Player hand.	10 to 1
Banker wins by 9 points	The cards dealt to the Banker hand do not form a Natural and have a point count nine (9) greater than that of the cards dealt to the Player hand.	30 to 1
Player wins with a Natural	The cards dealt to the Player hand form a Natural and have a higher point count than that of the cards dealt to the Banker.	1 to 1
Player wins by 4 points	The cards dealt to the Player hand do not form a Natural and have a point count four (4) greater than that of the cards dealt to the Banker hand.	1 to 1
Player wins by 5 points	The cards dealt to the Player hand do not form a Natural and have a point count five (5) greater than that of the cards dealt to the Banker hand.	2 to 1
Player wins by 6 points	The cards dealt to the Player hand do not form a Natural and have a point count six (6) greater than that of the cards dealt to the Banker hand.	4 to 1
Player wins by 7 points	The cards dealt to the Player hand do not form a Natural and have a point count seven (7) greater than that of the cards dealt to the Banker hand.	6 to 1
Player wins by 8 points	The cards dealt to the Player hand do not form a Natural and have a point count eight (8) greater than that of the cards dealt to the Banker hand.	10 to 1

Baccarat Dragon Bonus		
Name	Definition	Odds
Player wins by 9 points	The cards dealt to the Player hand do not form a Natural and have a point count nine (9) greater than that of the cards dealt to the Banker hand.	30 to 1
Natural Tie	The cards dealt to the Player hand and the Banker hand both form a Natural and have the same point count.	Stand-off.
Tie	The point count of the cards dealt to the Player hand and the cards dealt to the Banker hand do not form a natural and have the same point count.	All Dragon Bonus wagers lose.

Insert the following the diagram after diagram "D";

DIAGRAM E



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