



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"

April 24, 2014

Ashford Kneitel
Ashford Gaming LLC
1171 S Robertson Blvd. #311
Los Angeles, CA 90035

RE: Baccarat World

Dear Mr. Kneitel,

We have reviewed the changes made to Baccarat World. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Ashford Gaming LLC, the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the game under the conditions listed below:

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Baccarat World Rules of Play" you provided on April 8, 2014, which are enclosed

Commercial Card Rooms

- Commercial card room operators seeking to operate this game must first submit their internal controls and receive approval from the Commission prior to implementing.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be licensed by the state prior to the sale of the equipment.

Tribal Casinos

- Each Tribal Gaming Operation must request and obtain approval from their respective Tribal Gaming Agencies (TGA).
- Before TGA allows your game to operate, they will seek concurrence from our agency as well.



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- In addition to your approved rules, the Tribal submission to us must include all supplemental information required by Tribal-State Compact Appendix A, Section 18.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be certified by the state and licensed by the Tribe prior to the sale of the equipment.

Any modifications to this game may affect this approval. If you have any questions on commercial implementation, please contact Jess Lohse at (425) 277-7017. If you have any questions on Tribal implementation, please contact Kelly Main at (206) 423-4260.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to comply with the gambling laws of Washington State.

Sincerely,



Tina Griffin
Assistant Director
Licensing Operations Division

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cc: Mark Harris, Assistant Director Field Operations
Julie Lies, Assistant Director Tribal Gaming Division
Jess Lohse, Special Agent Field Operations
Kelly Main, Special Agent Supervisor Tribal Gaming
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Rules for the baccarat World™ wager

1. The *World* wager consists of two betting opportunities. The patron can wager that the Banker side will win the next three consecutive rounds. Alternatively, the patron can wager that the Player side will win the next three consecutive rounds.
2. The patron loses their *World* wager if there is a tie or loss for the side chosen in the next three rounds. To win the Player *World*, the Player side must win the next three consecutive rounds. To win the Banker *World*, the Banker side must win the next three consecutive rounds.
3. The patron can make a *World* wager on any round, including those rounds where the patron already has an existing unresolved *World* wager. The patron may also wager on both the Player *World* and Banker *World* at the same time.
4. The payout for a winning Banker *World* wager is either 8-to-1, 8.5-to-1, or 9-to-1. The payout for a winning Player *World* wager is either 8-to-1, 8.5-to-1, 9-to-1, or 10-to-1 (based on the casino's choice of which payout to offer).
5. It is the casino's discretion whether to make a patron wager on the standard baccarat game in order to place a *World* wager.
6. The patron may remove their unresolved *World* wager at any time prior to a new hand being dealt. This would be advantageous to the casino (similar to a patron removing their *don't pass* wager after a point is established in craps).
7. **How to track the wager:** After the desired hand wins, the dealer moves the wager from the *World* betting circle to the first tracking spot. After the second win, the wager is moved to the second tracking spot. The wager is paid after the third consecutive win.
8. If the end of the shoe is reached, and an unresolved *World* wager remains, then the patron may either remove their wager, or continue the wager to the next shoe.
9. Baccarat World is standard house-banked mini-baccarat but with an optional bonus wager. All rules pertaining to mini-baccarat as posted on the WSGC's website remain the same and are not altered in this game.
10. Card room operators must not allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.

Examples of baccarat World wager:

- 1) Patron wagers \$5 on the Player side of the baccarat *World*. The next three hands are all Player side wins. The \$5 wager gets paid 9-to-1, or \$45.
- 2) Patron wagers \$5 on the Banker side of the baccarat *World*. The next two hands are Banker side wins. The third hand is a tie. The \$5 wager loses.

- 3) Patron wagers \$5 on the Banker side of the baccarat *World*. The first hand is a Banker side win. The second hand is a Player side win. The \$5 wager loses.
- 4) Patron wagers \$5 on the Banker side of the baccarat *World*. The next three hands are Banker side wins. The \$5 wager gets paid 9-to-1, or \$45.

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PLAYER BANKER

