

Match Jack



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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Cindy Paul  
Shuffle Master  
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Richland, WA 99352

Dear Ms. Paul:

Thank you for requesting approval to market the House Banked version of the card game "Match Jack" to Washington State commercial card rooms. Based on our review of the documentation we received from you, the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the game under the conditions listed below:

**COMMERCIAL CARD ROOMS**

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Match Jack – Rules of Play" you provided.
- Commercial card room operators seeking to operate this game must first submit their internal controls and receive approval from the Commission prior to implementing.

Please be advised that the Financial Investigations Unit is currently reviewing your game application for any new substantial interest holders, as defined by WAC 230-02-300, related to this game and may be contacting you.

Furthermore, any modifications to this game may affect this approval. Contact the Commission should you contemplate modifications. If you have any further questions on Commercial implementation, please contact Keith Wittmers at (253) 471-5312, extension 231.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Trujillo".

David Trujillo, Assistant Director  
Licensing Operations Division

cc: Keith Wittmers, Special Agent, Southwest Region Field Operations



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# TRAINING MANUAL

*Match Jack™ is a standard house-banked blackjack game but with an optional bonus wager. All rules pertaining to standard blackjack as posted on the WSGC's website remain the same and are not altered in this game.*

## GAME OVERVIEW

Match Jack™ is an optional blackjack bonus wager.

Before the start of each hand, players may wager that their first two cards will be the same specific suit—hearts, spades, clubs or diamonds. A suggested payable is below:

Match One	Push
Match Two	6 to 1
Match Two + Paired	15 to 1
Match Two + Blackjack	25 to 1

Match Jack™ does not interfere with basic blackjack strategy. Players make no decisions after placing their bonus wager.

## DEALING PROCEDURES

Players must place their Match Jack™ bets in the marked area, covering the desired suit.

Once players make their blackjack and optional Match Jack™ bets, deal the cards face-up according to house rules.

Once players have their two cards, the dealer settles Match Jack™ wagers from right to left.

The dealer will then resume with the blackjack hands.

## ADDITIONAL RULES

- ❖ Betting limits must comply with Washington State regulations.
- ❖ Players may not wager on the house's hand or on other player's hands.
- ❖ Side bets between players are prohibited.
- ❖ Aggregates are allowed.

## IRREGULARITIES

- ❖ In the event of a shuffler malfunction, all hands are void.

*Operators cannot allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.*



## Paytables

Outcome	Decks	MJ-01	MJ-02	MJ-03
Match 1 suit		Push	Push	Push
Match 2 suit		7 to 1	6 to 1	5 to 1
Match 2 + Pair		15 to 1	15 to 1	15 to 1
Match 2 + Blackjack		25 to 1	25 to 1	25 to 1
House edge	4	4.79%	10.94%	15.79%
	6	4.30%	9.76%	15.29%
	8	4.06%	9.55%	15.03%

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**BLACKJACK PAYS 3 TO 2**  
**DEALER MUST DRAW TO 16 AND STAND ON 17s**

**INSURANCE**

**PAYS 2 TO 1** (Left side)  
**PAYS 2 TO 1** (Right side)

Seven circular betting spots are arranged in a semi-circle. Each spot is surrounded by four playing card symbols: a Heart, a Spade, a Diamond, and a Club. The spots are positioned around a central banner that contains the game rules and the word "INSURANCE".