

## **SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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**19:46-1.10 Blackjack table; card reader device; physical characteristics; inspections**

(a) Blackjack 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 blackjack 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. Specific areas designated for the placement of wagers, which betting areas shall not exceed seven in number, with the exception of the 6 to 5 blackjack variation, which shall contain no more than six betting areas.

(c) The following inscriptions shall appear on the blackjack layout:

1. Blackjack pays 3 to 2;
2. Dealer must draw to 16 and stand on all 17's; and
3. Insurance pays 2 to 1.

(d) If a casino licensee offers blackjack rule variations in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.6(k), the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission and have imprinted on it, at a minimum, the following inscriptions instead of the inscriptions set forth in (c) above:

1. Blackjack pays 1 to 1;
2. Dealer must draw to 16 and stand on all 17's; and
3. Dealer's hole card dealt face up.

(e) Each blackjack table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it with the location of said boxes on the same side of the gaming table, but on opposite sides of the dealer, as approved by the Commission.

(f) If a casino licensee offers one of the additional wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.17, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission and shall have designated areas for the placement of the additional wager. If a casino licensee offers the additional wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.17(a)1, the layout shall also have the payout odds for the additional wager imprinted thereon. If a casino licensee offers the additional wager authorized

by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.17(a)3, the layout or a separate sign located at the table shall contain the payout odds for the additional wager.

(g) A blackjack table may have attached to it, as approved by the Commission, a card reader device which permits the dealer to read his or her hole card in order to determine if the dealer has a blackjack in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.6. If a blackjack table has an approved card reader device attached to it, the floorperson assigned to the table shall inspect the card reader device at the beginning of each gaming day. The purpose of this inspection shall be to insure that there has been no tampering with the device and that it is in proper working order. A card reader device may not be used on a blackjack table offering a progressive blackjack wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.19.

(h) Notwithstanding the requirements of (b) above, if a casino licensee offers multiple action blackjack in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.18, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. Three separate designated betting areas for each player position at the table with each separate betting area being numbered one through three, provided, however, that the number of player positions at each table shall not exceed six;
2. A separate designated area on the layout, for each player position, for the placement of insurance wagers;
3. A separate designated area on the layout, for each player position, for the placement of double down wagers;
4. A separate designated area on the layout, for each player position, for the placement of split pair wagers; and
5. Three separate areas designated for the placement of the dealer's original face up card with each separate area being numbered one through three.

(i) In order to collect the cards at the conclusion of a round of play as required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.6(i) and at such other times as provided in the

rules of the Commission, each blackjack table shall have a discard rack securely attached to the top of the dealer's side of the table. The height of each discard rack shall equal the height of the cards, stacked one on top of the other, contained in the total number of decks that are to be used in the dealing shoe at that table; provided, however, that a taller discard rack may be used if such rack has a distinct and clearly visible mark on its side to show the exact height for a stack of cards equal to the total number of cards contained in the number of decks to be used in the dealing shoe at that table. Whenever a double shoe is used at a blackjack table, the same number of decks shall be used in each side of the double shoe, and the height and marking requirements as set forth above for that table's discard rack shall be determined from the number of decks used in one side of the shoe.

(j) If a casino licensee offers a progressive blackjack wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.19, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission. In addition, the blackjack table shall have designated areas for the placement of the progressive blackjack wager and shall contain the following equipment 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 a progressive wager. Each acceptor device shall have a light which shall illuminate upon insertion and acceptance of a gaming chip;

2. A method to ensure that only one progressive blackjack wager is made per person, per round of play;

3. A device or method to indicate that a progressive blackjack wager has been won;

4. A sign describing the winning wagers and the payouts to be awarded on winning progressive blackjack wagers at a location near the table as approved by the Commission;

5. A table controller panel located in an area of the table as approved by the Commission. The table controller panel shall be equipped

with a "lock-out" button which, once activated by the dealer, will prevent any player from depositing a gaming chip in the acceptor device; and

6. A mechanical, electrical or electronic table inventory return device which shall permit all gaming chips deposited into the acceptor devices referenced in (j)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.

(k) If a casino licensee offers a blackjack bonus wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.20, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission, shall have designated areas for the placement of the blackjack bonus wager, and shall contain the following equipment:

1. A table controller located in an area of the table or the pit as approved by the Commission, which area shall be secured by dual key control, with one key being maintained and controlled by the Commission and the second key being maintained and controlled by a casino supervisor;

i. One table controller shall control no more than four blackjack tables. Procedures for the operation, security and control of the table controller shall be submitted to and approved by the Commission;

ii. Whenever it is required that a table controller or any device connected thereto which may affect the operation of the blackjack bonus system be accessed or opened, certain information shall be recorded on a form entitled "Controller Access Authorization Log," which shall include, at a minimum, the date, time, purpose of accessing or opening the controller or device, and the signature of the authorized employee accessing or opening the machine or device. The Controller Access Authorization Log shall be maintained in the same secured location as the table controller, and shall have

recorded thereon a sequential number and the manufacturer's serial number or the asset number of the controller;

2. A blackjack bonus button, which shall be located at the table by the dealer, and used by each player with a winning blackjack bonus wager to generate a bonus amount to be won by that player. The blackjack bonus button shall be attached to the table in a manner that will enable the dealer to place the blackjack bonus button directly in front of each winning player;

3. A blackjack bonus display, which shall be located at the table and shall display the amount of the winning blackjack bonus on both sides of the device, so that the amount is visible to all players, the dealer and supervisory personnel; and

4. A sign containing the amount of the blackjack bonus wager, as well as the minimum and maximum possible blackjack bonus amounts to be awarded, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-8.3.

(l) If a casino licensee offers a streak wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.22, the blackjack table shall also contain:

1. A layout approved by the Commission which shall include, at a minimum:

i. Four additional separate designated betting areas for each of the player positions at the table, which areas shall be numbered "2" through "5"; and

ii. The inscriptions "Two consecutive wins pays 3 to 1," "Three consecutive wins pays 7 to 1," "Four consecutive wins pays 17 to 1," and "Five consecutive wins pays 37 to 1";

2. The following equipment:

i. Marker buttons ("lammers") with the casino licensee's name or logo, or other devices or methods approved by the Commission, to indicate how many consecutive blackjack hands a patron has won; and

ii. A sign containing the permissible amount of the streak wager, posted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-8.3.

(m) If a casino licensee offers a match-the-dealer wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.23, the blackjack table shall contain:

1. A layout approved by the Commission which shall include, at a minimum, an additional designated betting area bearing the inscription “Match-the-Dealer” at each of the player positions at the table; and
2. A sign approved by the Commission setting forth the payout odds for the match-the-dealer wager.

(n) Notwithstanding (c) above, if a casino licensee offers the 6 to 5 blackjack variation:

1. The layout shall be approved by the Commission and have imprinted on it, at a minimum, the following inscriptions:
  - i. Blackjack pays 6 to 5;
  - ii. Dealer must draw to 16 and soft 17; and
  - iii. Insurance pays 2 to 1; and
2. A notice shall be posted in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-8.3 indicating that all wagers shall be made in increments of \$5.00 as required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.3(d).

(o) If a casino licensee offers the twenty point bonus wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.24, the layout otherwise required by this section shall also include, at a minimum, an additional designated betting area for the twenty point bonus wager at each of the player positions at the table. The blackjack table shall also contain a sign approved by the Commission setting forth the payout odds for the twenty point bonus wager.

(p) If a casino licensee offers the option set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.12(b)2 that requires the dealer to draw additional cards on a soft 17, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission and have imprinted on it, at a minimum, the following inscription instead of the inscription set forth in (c)2 above:

1. Dealer must draw to 16 and soft 17 and stand on hard 17’s and all 18’s.

(q) If a casino licensee offers the optional bonus wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.25, the layout otherwise required by this section shall include, at a minimum, an additional designated betting area for such wager at each of the player positions at the table. In addition, payout odds for the optional bonus wager shall be inscribed on the layout or posted on a sign at each such blackjack table.

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#### **19:46-1.10A Three card poker table; physical characteristics**

(a) Three card poker shall be played at a table having betting positions for the players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side. Such betting positions shall not exceed nine in number depending on the size of the table.

(b) The layout for a three card 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;

2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of "ante" wagers;
3. A separate designated betting area located immediately in front of each ante wager betting area for the placement of "play" wagers;
4. A separate designated betting area located immediately behind each ante wager betting area for the placement of "pair plus" wagers; and
5. Inscriptions that advise patrons, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-20.11 and as approved by the Commission, of the payout odds for ante and play wagers, pair plus wagers and ante bonuses and that "Dealer Plays with Queen High or Better".

(c) Each three card 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, and in locations approved by the Commission.

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#### **19:46-1.10B Spanish 21 table; physical characteristics**

(a) Spanish 21 shall be played at a table having betting positions for no more than six players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a spanish 21 table shall be approved by the Commission and shall have imprinted thereon, at a minimum, the following:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game;
2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of the following wagers:
  - i. The required spanish 21 wager; and
  - ii. An optional match-the-dealer wager;
3. The following inscriptions:

- i. "Blackjack Pays 3 to 2";
  - ii. "Dealer Must Draw to 16 and Stand on All 17's;"
  - iii. "Insurance Pays 2 to 1";
4. The payout odds for each of the wagers listed in N.J.A.C. 19:47-19.5(f) and (g); and
5. The payout odds for the match-the-dealer wager, unless the odds are included in the sign required by (c) below.

(c) A casino licensee shall post a sign approved by the Commission at each spanish 21 table, which explains:

1. That doubled down hands are not eligible for the additional payouts in N.J.A.C 19:47-19.5(f);
2. That doubled down hands and split hands are not eligible for the additional payouts in N.J.A.C 19:47-19.5(g); and
3. The payout odds for the match-the-dealer wager, if those payout odds are not imprinted on the layout.

(d) Each spanish 21 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.

(e) In order to collect the cards at the conclusion of a round of play as required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-19.7(h) and at such other times as provided in the rules of the Commission, each spanish 21 table shall have a discard rack securely attached to the top of the dealer's side of the table. The height of each discard rack shall equal the height of the cards, stacked one on top of the other, contained in the total number of decks that are to be used in the dealing shoe at that table; provided, however, that a taller discard rack may be used if such rack has a distinct and clearly visible mark on its side to show the exact height for a stack of cards equal to the total number of cards contained in the number of decks to be used in the dealing shoe at that table.

(f) A spanish 21 table may have attached to it, as approved by the Commission, a card reader device which permits the dealer to read his or her hole card in order to determine if the dealer has a blackjack in accordance with

N.J.A.C. 19:47-19.1. If a spanish 21 table has an approved card reader device attached to it, the floorperson assigned to the table shall inspect the card reader device at the beginning of each gaming day. The purpose of this inspection shall be to insure that there has been no tampering with the device and that it is in proper working order.

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**19:46-1.11 Craps and mini-craps tables; physical characteristics**

(a) Craps and mini-craps shall be played on an oblong table with rounded corners and high walled sides.

1. A craps table shall not be larger than 14 feet in length.
2. A mini-craps table shall be no longer than 9 1/2 feet in length, and shall have seating locations for a maximum of 9 players.

(b) The layout for a craps or mini-craps 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;
2. Specific areas designated for the placement of wagers as authorized by N.J.A.C 19:47-1.2; and
3. The words "No call bets."

(c) Each craps and mini-craps 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) In addition to the requirements of (b) above, if the fire bet in the game of craps is offered by a casino licensee, the craps table shall include, at a minimum:

1. No more than 16 designated areas for the placement of fire bets, which areas shall be located around the perimeter of the layout, correspond to player positions at the table, and be sequentially numbered in a clockwise

direction, with the area numbered “1” being located immediately to the left of the game personnel;

2. A designated area of the layout for the relocation and identification of all fire bets placed by players prior to the come out roll of a shooter, which area shall be located in front of the boxperson and contain numbered areas which correspond to the location of the numbered areas described in (d)1 above; and

3. The following information on the inside wall of the table, which information shall be visible to all player positions:

i. The payout odds for four, five and six different (unique) points made;

ii. That fire bets shall only be accepted prior to a shooter’s initial come out roll; and

iii. The wager limitations applicable to the fire bet.

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#### **19:46-1.11A Automated craps table; automated craps dice shaker**

(a) Automated craps shall be played on a table having betting positions for up to eight players on one side and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for an automated craps 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;

2. Specific areas designated for the placement of the wagers authorized by N.J.A.C 19:47-1.2;

3. The words “No call bets”; and
4. The payout odds for all authorized wagers.

(c) Each automated craps table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

(d) Automated craps shall be played with an automated dice shaker that shall be used to roll the dice in order to produce the winning combinations during a round of play. The shaker shall be designed and constructed to contain any feature the Commission may require to maintain the security and integrity of the game and, at a minimum, shall:

1. Have a transparent compartment to secure two dice;
2. Be permanently attached to the table, and sealed or locked to ensure the integrity of the dice contained therein;
3. Have the name or trade name of the casino licensee or its identifying logo imprinted or impressed thereon;
4. Have a separate opaque locking cover that conceals the dice when the game is not being offered for play; and
5. Be operated by a button switch located at the dealer’s position and at each of the betting positions at the table. Only one of the buttons shall be capable of being selected and activated at any time, and shall be selected and activated by a selector switch or other approved device operated by the dealer.

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**19:46-1.12 Baccarat and minibaccarat tables; physical characteristics**

(a) Baccarat-Punto Banco shall be played on a table having numbered places for 10 to 14 seated players.

(b) Baccarat-Chemin de Fer shall be played on a table having numbered places for 9 to 14 seated players.

(c) Minibaccarat shall be played at a table having on one side places for a maximum of nine seated players, and on the opposite side a place for the dealer; provided however, that unless the cards are changed after each shoe, a minibaccarat table using the dealing procedure in N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.7(c)3 shall have places for a maximum of six seated players. The dimensions of a minibaccarat table shall be approved by the Commission.

(d) The layout for a baccarat or minibaccarat 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;
2. For Baccarat-Punto Banco and minibaccarat layouts, specific areas designated for the placement of wagers on the "Banker's Hand," "Players Hand" and "Tie Hand";
3. For Baccarat-Chemin De Fer layouts, specific areas for the placement of the wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-4.6 and 4.7;
4. For Baccarat-Punto Banco and minibaccarat layouts, the phrase "Tie Bets pay 8 to 1";
5. Numbered areas that correspond to the seat numbers for the purpose of marking vigorish; provided, however, that the numbered areas are not required if:
  - i. For baccarat, the casino licensee offers a no vigorish variation of the game in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-3.3(e) or 3.3(h);
  - ii. For minibaccarat, the casino licensee only charges vigorish in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.3(d) or offers a no vigorish variation of the game in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.3(f) or 7.3(i);
6. An area designated for the placement of cards for the "Player's" and "Banker's" hands;
7. If a casino licensee offers the optional total card wagers in the games of baccarat-punto banco and minibaccarat;

i. Three specific areas at each player position designated for the placement of total card wagers on a total of four cards, five cards and six cards, and identified with the numerals “4,” “5” and “6,” respectively, which areas shall be located between the areas designated for the placement of wagers on a “Tie Hand” and the “Banker’s Hand;” and

ii. An inscription on the layout indicating the payout odds for all total card wagers;

8. If a casino licensee offers the optional bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-3.2(a)5 or N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.2(a)5:

i. Two separate areas at each betting position designated for the placement of the optional bonus wager which shall be located, from the player’s perspective, immediately to the right of the areas designated for the placement of wagers on the “Banker’s Hand” and “Player’s Hand”; and

ii. An inscription identifying the payout odds for the optional bonus wager unless the casino licensee chooses to comply with (g) below; and

9. If a casino licensee offers the no vigorish variation of Baccarat-Punto Banco or minibaccarat pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-3.3(h) or 7.3(i), respectively:

i. An area at each player position designated for placement of the “dragon 7” wager and inscribed with “dragon 7,” which area shall be located on the right side of the area designated for the placement of a “Tie Hand” wager when viewed by the player;

ii. An inscription identifying the payout odds for the dragon 7 wager unless the casino licensee chooses to comply with (h) below.

(e) If marker buttons are used for the purpose of marking vigorish, these marker buttons shall be placed in the table inventory float container or in a separate rack designed for the purpose of storing marker buttons and such rack shall be placed in front of the table inventory float container during gaming activity.

(f) Each baccarat and minibaccarat 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.

(g) If the payout odds are not inscribed on the layout as provided by (d)8ii above, a sign shall be posted at each Baccarat-Punto Banco and minibaccarat table offering the optional bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-3.2(a)5 or N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.2(a)5 listing the payout odds for the optional bonus wager.

(h) If the payout odds are not inscribed on the layout as provided by (d)9ii above, a sign shall be posted at each Baccarat-Punto Banco and minibaccarat table offering the dragon 7 wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-3.2(a)6ii or 7.2(a)6ii, respectively, indicating the payout odds for the dragon 7 wager.

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### **19:46-1.13 Big Six Wheel and layout; physical characteristics**

(a) Gaming at Big Six shall be conducted at a wheel circular in shape and no less than five feet in diameter. The rim of the wheel shall be divided into 54 equally spaced sections with 23 sections containing a \$1.00 bill, 15 sections containing a \$2.00 bill, eight sections containing a \$5.00 bill, four sections containing a \$10.00 bill, two sections containing a \$20.00 bill, one

section containing a picture of a flag or the name or logo of the casino licensee, and one section containing a picture of a joker, each of which sections shall be covered with glass.

(b) The sections required by (a) above shall be arranged clockwise around the rim of the wheel in the following order: joker, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$10, \$1, \$5, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$20, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$10, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$1, \$2, \$1, flag, \$2, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$10, \$1, \$5, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$20, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$10, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$1, \$2 and \$1.

(c) Each section of the Big Six Wheel shall also display the payout odds for the wager contained therein, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-5.5.

(d) Each Big Six Wheel table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

(e) The layout for a Big Six Wheel table shall be approved by the Commission and shall have imprinted thereon, at a minimum, the following:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game;
2. Spaces which shall be used by patrons to place their wagers, and which shall contain:
  - i. Depictions of a \$1.00 bill, \$2.00 bill, \$5.00 bill, \$10.00 bill, and \$20.00 bill, or numbers representing those monetary denominations, as approved by the Commission;
  - ii. A flag or the name or logo of the casino licensee, as it appears on the Big Six Wheel; and
  - iii. A joker; and
3. The payout odds for each of the permitted wagers.

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**19:46-1.13A Sic bo table; sic bo shaker; physical characteristics**

(a) Each sic bo 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.

(b) Each sic bo table shall have an electrical device which, when the numeric value of each die has been entered, shall cause the winning combinations to be illuminated. The sic bo table shall have an area, as approved by the Commission, which depicts all permissible wagers pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-9.2. Each combination shall have the capability to be illuminated, if it is a winning combination, after the numeric value of each die has been entered into the electrical device by the dealer.

(c) The layout for a sic bo table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee; and
2. Specific areas designated for the placement of the wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-9.2; and
3. The payout odds currently being offered in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-9.4.

(d) Sic bo shall be played with a sealed container, to be known as a "sic bo shaker," which shall be used to shake the dice in order to arrive at the winning combinations.

1. A manual sic bo 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:

i. The sic bo shaker shall have a compartment to secure the three dice required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-9.1 and a separate cover which conceals the dice while the dealer is shaking the sic bo shaker. The compartment to secure the three dice shall be transparent and the cover which conceals the dice shall be opaque;

ii. The sic bo shaker shall have the capability of being sealed or locked in order to ensure the integrity of the dice contained therein;

iii. The sic bo shaker shall have the name or trade name of the casino licensee or identifying logo imprinted or impressed thereon; and

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.

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**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 a casino licensee offers the optional bonus wager and/or insurance 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. A separate area for each player, located to the left of the numbered betting areas, designated for the placement of an insurance wager by each player;

iii. Notice of signage, as approved by the Commission, for payout odds for the bonus wager and insurance wager and payout amounts for the “envy bonus” as defined at N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.15; and

iv. The inscription indicating the payout limit per round of play for the bonus wager and the insurance wager established by the casino licensee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.16(d) or a generic inscription indicating the wagers are 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;

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; and

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 the optional bonus wager and/or the insurance wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.15 or the optional bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.17, a sign shall be posted at each pai gow poker table offering any of these wagers that explains, in a manner approved by the Commission, the following:

1. For the optional bonus wager and the insurance 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(d) and, if a generic inscription is used pursuant to (b)3iv 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 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 satisfying 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.

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**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.

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### **19:461.13D 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. AceKingQueen rank;
  - iv. Jack109 rank;
  - v. 876 rank;
  - vi. 543 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 nonvalue and value gaming chips at a pokette table shall be approved by the Commission.

Effective: 11/16/92

As amended, effective: 03/16/98

#### **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.

(e) If a casino licensee offers a bad beat payout at a designated poker table, a transparent locked box or container shall be attached to the table on the same side as the drop box and shall be used to hold the pot contributions that fund the bad beat payout.

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**19:46-1.13F Double down stud table; physical characteristics**

(a) Double down stud shall be played on a table having seven places on one side for the players, and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a double down stud 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;
2. Seven separate designated betting areas for the placement of wagers by the players;
3. A separate designated area located below each betting area for the placement of double down wagers; and

4. A separate designated area located directly in front of the table inventory container for the placement of the dealer's common cards.

(c) The following inscription shall be conspicuously printed on each double down stud layout: "Payout Limit of \$100,000 Per Hand." A casino licensee shall post a sign, approved by the Commission, at each double down stud table explaining the details and the ramifications of this payout limit.

(d) Each double down stud table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

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As amended, effective: 03/16/98

#### **19:46-1.13G Caribbean stud poker table; physical characteristics**

(a) Caribbean stud poker shall be played on a table having betting positions for six or seven players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a caribbean stud poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of "ante" wagers;
3. A separate designated betting area located immediately behind each ante betting area for the placement of "bet" wagers; and
4. The inscriptions "Payout Limit of \$5,000 per Hand on Bet Wagers" and "Bet Wager Void Unless Dealer has Ace/King or Better."

(c) A sign shall be posted at each caribbean stud poker table that explains, in a manner approved by the Commission, the details of the \$5,000 payout limit authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-16.12.

(d) Each caribbean stud poker table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

(e) Each caribbean stud poker table shall also have an approved table game progressive payout wager system for the placement of progressive wagers. A table game progressive payout wager system shall include, without limitation:

1. A wagering device at each betting position that acknowledges or accepts the placement of the progressive wager;
2. A control device that controls or monitors the placement of progressive wagers at the gaming table, including a mechanism, such as a “lock-out” button, that prevents the recognition of any progressive wager that a player attempts to place after the dealer has announced “No more bets;”
3. One or more devices that meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.39B for progressive wagers and payouts at table games;
4. Any other equipment or device that contributes to the efficient operation or integrity of the game; and
5. Written procedures for the operation and use of the system and its components.

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**19:46-1.13H Let it ride poker table; physical characteristics**

(a) Let it ride poker shall be played on a table having betting positions for seven players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a let it ride poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;

2. Three separate designated betting areas at each betting position for the placement of wagers in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-18.6;

3. A separate designated area at each betting position for the placement of the cards of each player;

4. A separate designated area located directly in front of the table inventory container for the placement of the community cards;

5. The payout odds for all authorized wagers, including the let it ride bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-18.6A and the three card bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-18.6B, if the casino licensee offers either optional wager;

6. The inscription indicating the payout limit per hand established by the casino licensee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-18.11 or a generic inscription indicating the game is subject to the posted payout limit; and

7. If a casino licensee offers the optional three card bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-18.6B, a separate designated area at each betting position for the placement of the three card bonus wager.

(c) A sign shall be posted at each let it ride poker table that explains, in a manner approved by the Commission, the details of the payout limit established pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-18.11 and if a generic inscription is used pursuant to (b) above, the sign shall also contain the established payout limit.

(d) Each let it ride poker table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

(e) If a casino licensee offers the let it ride bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-18.6A, the let it ride poker table shall also include the following equipment or devices, which shall be submitted to and approved by the Commission, together with the procedures for their operation and use:

1. A wagering device at each betting position that acknowledges or accepts the placement of the let it ride bonus wager;

2. A control device that controls or monitors the placement of let it ride bonus wagers at the gaming table, including a mechanism that prevents the recognition of any let it ride bonus wager that a player attempts to place after the dealer has announced "No more bets;" and

3. Any other equipment or device that contributes to the efficient operation or integrity of the game.

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As amended, effective: 11/16/98

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**19:46-1.13I Mini-dice table; mini-dice dice shaker; physical characteristics**

(a) Mini-dice shall be played on a table having betting positions for six or seven players on one side and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a mini-dice 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;

2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of the following wagers:

i. Any 7;

ii. Over 7;

iii. Under 7; and

iv. Individual "place" wagers of 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10;

3. A separate betting area, known as "the field," located directly in front of the dealer for the placement of field wagers of 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12; and

4. The payout odds for all authorized wagers.

(c) Each mini-dice table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of the dealer, in

locations approved by the Commission.

(d) Mini-dice shall be played with a sealed container, known as a "mini-dice shaker," which shall be used to shake the dice in order to arrive at the winning combinations. The shaker shall be designed and constructed to contain any feature the Commission may require to maintain the integrity of the game, and at a minimum, shall:

1. Have a transparent compartment to secure the two dice required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-13.3, and a separate opaque cover that conceals the dice while the dealer or player is shaking the shaker;
2. Have the capability of being sealed or locked to ensure the integrity of the dice contained therein; and
3. Have the name or trade name of the casino licensee or its identifying logo imprinted or impressed thereon.

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As amended, effective: 03/16/98

#### **19:46-1.13J Fast action hold'em table; physical characteristics**

(a) Fast action hold'em shall be played at a table having betting positions for the players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side. Such betting positions shall not exceed nine in number depending on the size of the table.

(b) The cloth covering the fast action hold'em table (the layout) shall be approved by the Commission and shall have imprinted thereon, at a minimum, the following:

1. The name or tradename of the casino licensee;
2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position;
3. A separate area located immediately to the right of each betting area designated for the placement of cards to be discarded by a player pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-21.8;
4. Five separate areas aligned in a row in the center of the layout

for placement of the five community cards; and

5. An inscription indicating that a “natural” pays five to one.

(c) Each fast action hold'em 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.

Adopted, effective: 7/20/98

**19:46-1.13K Casino war table; physical characteristics**

(a) Casino war shall be played at a table having betting positions for no more than seven players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a casino war table shall be approved by the Commission and shall have imprinted thereon, at a minimum, the following:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of initial and war wagers;
3. A separate designated betting area for the placement of tie wagers; and
4. The payout odds for a tie wager and war wager.

(c) Each casino war 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.

Adopted, effective: 01/19/99

**19:46-1.13L Colorado hold 'em poker table; physical characteristics**

(a) Colorado hold 'em poker shall be played at a table having betting positions for six or seven players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The cloth covering the colorado hold 'em poker table (the layout) shall

be approved by the Commission and shall have imprinted thereon, at a minimum, the following:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for ante and bet wagers, and if a casino licensee offers a bonus wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-23.6A, a separate designated betting area for the bonus wager;
3. A separate area located immediately to the left of each betting area designated for the placement of the card to be discarded by a player pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-23.10(c) or 23.11(b);
4. Three separate areas aligned in a row in the center of the layout for placement of the three community cards; and
5. The payout odds for all winning authorized wagers, including an “immediate winner” as defined at N.J.A.C. 19:47-23.3(c).

(c) Each colorado hold 'em 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.

Adopted, effective: 08/20/01

**19:46-1.13M Boston 5 stud poker table; physical characteristics**

(a) Boston 5 stud poker shall be played on a table having positions for six players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a boston 5 stud poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of ante wagers;
3. A separate designated area shall be located immediately to the right of each ante betting area for the placement of first wagers;
4. A separate designated area shall be located immediately to the

right of each first wager betting area for the placement of second wagers;

5. A separate designated area shall be located immediately above each ante betting area for the placement of optional bonus wagers; and

6. Notice of signage, as approved by the Commission, for payout odds for all authorized wagers.

(c) A sign shall be posted at each boston 5 stud poker table that lists the payout odds for all authorized wagers.

(d) Each boston 5 stud poker table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

Adopted, effective: 06/16/03

#### **19:46-1.13N Double cross poker table; physical characteristics**

(a) Double cross poker shall be played on a table having positions for seven players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a double cross poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;

2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of the ante wager;

3. Four separate designated betting areas at each betting position for the placement of raise wagers, with one raise wager area located to the left of the ante betting area, one raise wager area located to the right of the ante betting area, one raise wager area located above the ante betting area and one raise wager area located below the ante betting area, so that the ante betting area and the four raise wager areas, when viewed from above, form the shape of a cross;

4. A separate designated area at each betting position for the placement of a three-card wager, located to the right of the designated areas for

the placement of ante and raise wagers;

5. A separate designated area, located between the table inventory container and the player betting areas on the right hand side of the dealer, for the placement of the five community cards in the same type of cross formation created by the five wager areas described in (b)2 and 3 above;

6. A separate designated area, located between the table inventory container and the player betting areas on the left hand side of the dealer, for the placement of the dealer's two cards; and

7. An inscription identifying the payout odds for all authorized wagers or the sign required in (c) below.

(c) If the payout odds are not inscribed on the layout as provided in (b)7 above, a sign identifying the payout odds for all authorized wagers shall be posted at each double cross poker table.

(d) Each double cross poker table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

Adopted, effective: 08/16/04

### **19:46-1.130 Double attack blackjack table; physical characteristics**

(a) Double attack blackjack shall be played on a table having positions for six or seven players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a double attack blackjack table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee; and
2. Separate designated betting areas at each betting position for the placement of the initial wager, the double attack wager, and the optional bonus wager.

(c) The following inscriptions shall appear on the double attack

blackjack layout:

1. Blackjack pays 1 to 1;
2. Dealer must draw to 16, and stand on all 17's; and
3. Insurance pays 5 to 2.

(d) Payout odds for the optional bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-26.6 shall be inscribed on the layout or posted on a sign at each double attack blackjack table.

(e) Each double attack blackjack table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

Adopted, effective: 09/07/04

**19:46-1.13P Four card poker table; physical characteristics**

(a) Four card poker shall be played on a table having positions for no more than seven players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a four card poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. Separate designated betting areas at each betting position for the placement of the ante wager and the play wager;
3. Separate designated betting areas at each betting position for the placement of the aces up wager; and
4. An inscription identifying the payout odds for all authorized wagers or the sign required in (c) below.

(c) If payout odds are not inscribed on the layout as provided in (b)4 above, a sign identifying the payout odds for all authorized wagers shall be posted at each four card poker table.

(d) Each four card poker table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of the

dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

Adopted, effective: 12/20/04

**19:46-1.13Q Texas hold 'em bonus poker table; physical characteristics**

(a) Texas hold 'em bonus poker shall be played on a table having positions for six players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a texas hold 'em bonus poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. A separate designated betting area at each player position for the placement of ante wagers;
3. Three separate designated areas at each player position for the placement of flop, turn and river wagers, which areas shall be located immediately above the ante betting area as viewed by a player;
4. A separate designated area at each player position for the placement of an optional bonus wager, which area shall be located immediately above and to the right of the flop wager betting area as viewed by a player;
5. A separate designated area for the placement of the five community cards, which area shall be located in the center of the table between the table inventory container and the player betting areas;
6. A separate designated area for the placement of the dealer's two cards, which area shall be located between the table inventory container and the designated area for the community cards described in (b)5 above; and
7. An inscription indicating that an ante wager shall receive a payout if a winning hand has a qualifying rank, as elected by the casino licensee, of straight or higher or flush or higher.

(c) A sign that lists the payout odds for all authorized wagers shall be posted at each texas hold 'em bonus poker table.

(d) Each texas hold 'em bonus poker table shall have a drop box and a

tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

Adopted, effective: 10/17/05

**19:46-1.13R Flop poker table; physical characteristics**

(a) Flop poker shall be played on a table having positions for nine players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a flop poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. Three separate designated betting areas at each player position for the placement of ante, pot and flop wagers, with the pot wager area closer to the dealer than the ante and flop wager areas;
3. An arc extending across all player positions with the areas designated for players' pot wagers on the side of the arc closer to the dealer and with the areas designated for players' ante and flop wagers on the side of the arc farther from the dealer;
4. A designated area at each player position for the placement of player cards located between the designated areas for the placement of the ante wager and the flop wager;
5. A designated area at the center of the gaming table for the placement of the three community cards;
6. A designated area at the center of the gaming table for the placement of collected pot wagers, which area shall be located farther from the dealer than the designated area described in (b)5 above; and
7. Unless the casino licensee complies with (c) below, an inscription listing the payout odds for ante and flop wagers and indicating that the highest ranking hand wins all pot wagers.

(c) If the information required by (b)7 above is not inscribed on the layout, a sign shall be posted at each flop poker table that lists the payout odds

for ante and flop wagers and indicating that the highest ranking hand wins all pot wagers.

(d) Each flop poker table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

Adopted, effective: 07/17/06

**19:46-1.13S Two card joker poker table; physical characteristics**

(a) Two card joker poker shall be played on a table having positions for no more than seven players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a two card joker poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. Four separate designated betting areas at each player position for the placement of the ante wager, call wager, pair up wager and super flush bonus wager;
3. An inscription identifying the payout odds for all authorized wagers unless the casino licensee chooses to comply with (c) below; and
4. An inscription indicating that a joker may only be used to complete a pair unless the casino licensee chooses to comply with (d) below.

(c) If the payout odds are not inscribed on the layout as provided in (b)3 above, a sign identifying the payout odds for all authorized wagers shall be posted at each two card joker poker table.

(d) If the layout is not inscribed with the information described in (b)4 above, a sign shall be posted at each two card joker poker table indicating that a joker may only be used to complete a pair.

(e) Each two card joker poker table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

Adopted, effective: 09/18/06

**19:46-1.13T Asia poker table; asia poker shaker; physical characteristics; computerized random number generator**

(a) Asia poker shall be played at a table having places for six players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for an asia poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum, the following:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. Six separate designated betting areas for the players at the table with each area being numbered one through six;
3. Three separate areas located below each betting area, which shall be designated for the placement of the high, medium and low hands of that player and configured with the high hand area farthest from the betting area, the low hand area closest to the betting area, and the medium hand area arrayed between the high hand area and the low hand area; and
4. Three separate areas located in front of the table inventory container designated for the placement of the high, medium and low hands of the dealer and configured with the dealer's high hand area closest to the dealer, the dealer's low hand area farthest from the dealer, and the dealer's medium hand area arrayed between the dealer's high hand area and the dealer's low hand area.

(c) Each asia 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.

(d) Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-31.4, asia poker may be played with a container, to be known as an "asia poker shaker," which shall be used to shake three dice before each hand of asia poker is dealt in order to determine the starting position for the dealing or delivery of the cards. The asia poker 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 asia 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 asia poker shaker shall have the name or identifying logo of the casino imprinted or impressed thereon.

(e) As an alternative to using the shaker and dice described in (d) above, a casino licensee may determine the starting position for the dealing or delivery of the cards in asia 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.

Adopted, effective: 08/20/07

**19:46-1.13U Ultimate texas hold ‘em table; physical characteristics**

(a) Ultimate texas hold ‘em shall be played on a table having positions for six players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a ultimate texas hold ‘em table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. Four separate designated betting areas at each player position for the placement of ante, blind, play and trips wagers, configured with the trips wager area closest to the dealer, the play wager area farthest from the dealer, the ante wager area arrayed between the trips wager area and the play wager area, and the blind wager area to the right of and separated from the ante wager area by an “=” symbol;

3. A separate designated area for the placement of the five community cards, which area shall be located in the center of the table between the table inventory container and the player betting areas;

4. A separate designated area for the placement of the dealer's two cards, which area shall be located between the table inventory container and the designated area for the community cards described in (b)3 above;

5. An inscription indicating that an ante wager shall push if the dealer has less than a pair; and

6. Unless the casino licensee complies with (c) below, an inscription at each player position describing the following:

- i. The payout odds for blind and trips wagers;
- ii. That a blind wager shall not be paid unless the player's hand ranks higher than the dealer's hand; and
- iii. The rules governing the required amount of a play wager as a multiple of the player's ante wager (three or four times the ante if made prior to any community cards being dealt; two times the ante if made after the flop is dealt but prior to the final two community cards being dealt; or equal to the ante if made after all community cards are dealt but prior to the dealer's cards being revealed).

(c) If the information required by (b)6 above is not inscribed on the layout, a sign shall be posted at each ultimate texas hold 'em table that sets forth such information.

(d) Each ultimate texas hold'em table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

Adopted, effective: 04/21/08

### **19:46-1.13V Winner's pot poker table; physical characteristics**

(a) Winner's pot poker shall be played on a table having positions for no more than seven players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a winner's pot poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. Four separate designated betting areas at each player position for the placement of ante, bet, double and jacks plus bonus wagers, configured in an array so that the jacks plus bonus wager area is closest to the dealer, the double wager area is second closest to the dealer, the bet wager area is third closest to the dealer, and the ante wager area is farthest from the dealer;
3. Three separate designated betting areas for the placement of the ante, bet and double wagers of the dealer, configured in an array in front of the dealer so that the double wager area is closest to the dealer, the bet wager area is the second closest to the dealer, and the ante wager area is farthest from the dealer;
4. A designated area at each player position for the placement of the face up cards of the player, which area shall be located to the left of and adjacent to the wagering areas of the player;
5. A designated area at the center of the gaming table for the placement of the face up cards of the dealer;
6. A designated area at the center of the gaming table for the placement of the collected wagers comprising the winner's pot; and
7. Unless the casino licensee complies with (c) below, inscriptions:
  - i. Listing the payout odds for the jacks plus bonus wager;and
  - ii. Indicating that the winner's pot shall be awarded to the highest ranking hand of a player or the dealer.

(c) If the information required by (b)7 above is not inscribed on the layout, a sign shall be posted at each winner's pot poker table that lists the

payout odds for the jacks plus bonus wager and indicates that the winner's pot shall be awarded to the highest ranking hand of a player or the dealer. In addition, a sign shall be posted at each winner's pot poker table indicating that:

1. The ante wager of a player who folds after the first three cards are dealt does not increment the winner's pot and is placed in the table inventory container;

2. The percentage or, if applicable, the dollar amount of the commission that shall be deducted from the winner's pot and placed in the table inventory container; and

3. The outcome of a jacks plus bonus wager of a player who has folded his or her hand shall be determined on the cards dealt to the player prior to folding.

(d) Each winner's pot poker table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer in locations approved by the Commission.

Adopted, effective: 09/02/08

**19:46-1.13W Supreme pai gow table; pai gow poker shaker; physical characteristics; computerized random number generator**

(a) Supreme pai gow shall be played at a table having places for six players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a supreme pai gow table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum, the following:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. Six separate designated betting areas for the players at the table for placement of the supreme pai gow wager with each area being numbered one through six;

3. Two separate areas located below each betting area which shall be designated for the placement of the high and low hands of that player and configured with the high hand area farther from the betting area;

4. Two separate areas located in front of the table inventory container designated for the placement of the high and low hands of the dealer and configured with the dealer's high hand closer to the dealer; and

5. A separate designated area at each player position for placement of the bonus wager, which area shall be located immediately above and to the right of the supreme pai gow wagering area as viewed by the player.

(c) Each supreme 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) Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-34.4, supreme pai gow 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 supreme pai gow 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 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.

(e) As an alternative to using the shaker and dice described in (d) above, a casino licensee may determine the starting position for the dealing or delivery of the cards in supreme pai gow 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.

Adopted, effective: 11/16/09

**19:46-1.13X Mississippi stud; physical characteristics**

(a) Mississippi stud shall be played on a table having betting positions for six players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a mississippi stud table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of the ante wager;
3. Three separate designated betting areas at each betting position for the placement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> street, 4<sup>th</sup> street and 5<sup>th</sup> street wagers, which areas shall be located closer to the player than the ante wager betting area and, when viewed by the player, arrayed from left to right;
4. Inscriptions at each betting position providing that:
  - i. All bet wagers shall be in an amount equal to one, two or three times the amount of the player's ante; and
  - ii. The payout odds for all authorized wagers; and
5. Three separate designated areas in front of the dealer for the placement of the community cards, with one area inscribed "3<sup>rd</sup> street," a second area inscribed "4<sup>th</sup> street," and a third area inscribed "5<sup>th</sup> street."

(c) Each mississippi stud table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

Adopted, effective: 09/07/10

**19:46-1.14 Red dog table; physical characteristics**

(a) Red dog shall be played at a table having on one side places for no more than seven players and on the opposite side a place for the dealer.

(b) The layout for a red dog 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;
2. Two separate designated betting areas for each player, clearly marked to distinguish between the original wager and the raise wager in a manner approved by the Commission, and situated so that the betting area for the raise wager is closer to the player than the betting area for the original wager;
3. An area designated for the placement of the first, second and third card; and
4. The payout odds currently being offered in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-6.5.

(c) Each red dog table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it with the location of said boxes on the same side of the gaming table but on opposite sides of the dealer, as approved by the Commission.

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