



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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

January 12, 2009

Rob Saucier
Galaxy Gaming
6980 O'Bannon Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89117

RE: LUCKY 8 BACCARAT

Dear Mr. Saucier:

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game "Lucky 8 Baccarat" to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Galaxy Gaming, 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 "Lucky 8 Baccarat – 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.
- 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

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Lucky 8 Baccarat – Rules of Play" you provided.
- 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.

Please be advised that the Financial Investigations Unit is currently reviewing your game application for any new substantial interest holders, as defined by WAC 230-03-045, 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 questions on commercial implementation, please contact Keith Wittmers at (253) 671-6289. 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,



David Trujillo
Assistant Director
Licensing Operations Division

cc: Mark Harris, Assistant Director Field Operations
Julie Lies, Assistant Director Tribal Gaming Division
Keith Wittmers, Special Agent Field Operations
Kelly Main, Special Agent Tribal Gaming
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LUCKY 8 BACCARAT

Rules of Play & Dealing Procedures



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Rules of Play & Dealing Procedures

Lucky 8 is an optional bonus wager used in the game of Mini-Baccarat. All rules pertaining to standard Mini-Baccarat are as stated in the approved rules of play posted on the WSGC website under “Authorized Games”.. Players may place a wager on the Player hand, the Banker hand or a Tie or any combination thereof. In addition, Players may place a Lucky 8 Bonus wager on the Player’s hand, the Banker’s hand, or both. Lucky 8 bonus wagers placed on the Banker’s hand and on the Player’s hand may be of unequal value. Casino operators choose which of the bonus wagers they will offer, subject to the limitations and definitions in WAC 230-15-040, WAC 230-15-140 and any restrictions contained within these Rules of Play. On games where there are more than four wagering options for players; the players are limited to wagering on a maximum of four of the options. One of the four wagers must be limited to \$5.00. Card room operators are required to post this four wagering spot restriction on the layout of the game. Each bonus wager may be made at the player’s option and there is no effect on the primary game and no changes in player strategy. On games where there are more than four wagering options for players; the players are limited to wagering on a maximum of four of the options. Card room operators are required to post this four wagering spot restriction on the layout of the game. Minimum and maximum wagering limits are established by the casino operator in accordance with the limits set in WAC 230-15-040, WAC 230-15-140 or their specific regulatory body. All wagers must be made before any cards have been revealed.



To win the Lucky 8 wager, the corresponding hand that was bet must equal a point value of 8 (as determined in the standard rules of Mini-Baccarat.) Winning wagers are paid odds according to a posted payable. A sample of such a pay table follows:

| Hand value | Pays (to 1) |
|---|-------------|
| Double Suited 8 (both hands = 8; consists of 3 suited cards each) | 200 |
| Suited 8 (hand value = 8; 3 suited cards)..... | 50 |
| Double 8 (both hands = 8) | 25 |
| Unlucky 8 (hand value = 8; opposing hand = 9)..... | 8 |
| Lucky 8 (hand value = 8) | 3 |

After the cards have been dealt and the hand outcome determined, the dealer will act on each hand beginning with the player on their immediate right and remove all losing wagers. The dealer then moves to each successive player counter-clockwise, one player at a time and similarly removes all losing wagers before advancing to the next player. After acting on all losing wagers, the dealer will pay each player in succession, again beginning with the player on their immediate right and continuing counter-clockwise. The primary mini-baccarat wagers are paid prior to the Lucky 8 bonus wagers.

The house may establish a maximum aggregate amount that is paid per round. Such aggregate limit shall be clearly posted at each table.

[END OF RULES OF PLAY & DEALING PROCEDURES]

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Bonus wager

PAY TABLE SCHEDULE

| Player Hand | Pay Tables: | <u>L8 - 1</u> | <u>L8 - 2</u> | <u>L8 - 3</u> |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Hand value</u> | | <u>Pays (to 1)</u> | <u>Pays (to 1)</u> | <u>Pays (to 1)</u> |
| Double Suited 8 (both hands = 8; consists of 3 suited cards each) | | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| Suited 8 (hand value = 8; 3 suited cards) | | 50 | 40 | 25 |
| Double 8 (both hands = 8) | | 25 | 25 | 15 |
| Unlucky 8 (hand value = 8; opposing hand = 9) | | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Lucky 8 (hand value = 8) | | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| | House Edge: | 6.1% | 8.5% | 12.0% |
| | | | | |
| Banker Hand | | <u>Pays (to 1)</u> | <u>Pays (to 1)</u> | <u>Pays (to 1)</u> |
| Double Suited 8 (both hands = 8; consists of 3 suited cards each) | | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| Suited 8 (hand value = 8; 3 suited cards) | | 50 | 40 | 25 |
| Double 8 (both hands = 8) | | 25 | 25 | 15 |
| Unlucky 8 (hand value = 8; opposing hand = 9) | | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Lucky 8 (hand value = 8) | | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| | House Edge: | 9.7% | 11.8% | 15.2% |
| | | | | |
| Combined Equal Wagers | House Edge: | 7.9% | 10.1% | 13.6% |

