

MARYLAND REGISTER

Emergency Action on Regulations

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1. COMAR Codification

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

36 05 04 02, .06, .13

2. Name of Promulgating Authority

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5. Check applicable items:

- New Regulations

- Amendments to Existing Regulations

- Repeal of Existing Regulations

- Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval

6. Date Requested for Emergency Status to Begin: 12/22/2014

Date Requested for Emergency Status to Expire: 6/20/2015

7. Agency Will Take the Following Action on These Regulations

- Promulgate them in accordance with State Government Article, §§ 10-101 -- 10-126

- Allow them to expire

8. Is there proposed text which is identical to emergency text:

- Yes - No

If yes, corresponding proposed text published in:

- same issue

- future issue

- previous issue; it appeared in

: Md. R

(vol.) (issue) (page no's) (date)

Under Maryland register docket no.: --E.

9. Check the following item if it is included in the attached document:

- Incorporation by Reference (IBR) approval form(s) attached and 18 copies of documents proposed for incorporation submitted to DSD. (Submit 18 paper copies of IBR document to DSD and one copy to AELR.)

10. Reason for Request for Emergency Status

To update the Regulations of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to reflect the addition of the Lucky Lucky side wager to the Blackjack game.

11. Certificate of Authorized Officer

I certify that the attached document is in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act. I also certify that the attached text has been approved for legality by Robert T. Fontaine, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410-230-8780) on November 24, 2014. A signed copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

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Date

December 5, 2014

Title 36
MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING
CONTROL AGENCY

Subtitle 05 TABLE GAMES

36.05.04 Blackjack Rules

Authority: 36.05.04: State Government Article, §§9-1A-02(b) and 9-1A-04(d),
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Emergency Action

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The Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review has granted emergency status to amend Regulations .02, .06, .13 under COMAR 36.05.04 Blackjack Rules.

Emergency status began:

Emergency status expires:

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this emergency action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The emergency action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The emergency action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2015

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

Special (Gaming Proceeds)

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

To update the Regulations of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to reflect the addition of the Lucky Lucky side wager to the Blackjack game.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

To update the Regulations of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to reflect the addition of the Lucky Lucky side wager to the Blackjack game.

G. Response to small business worksheet:

Attached Document:

(December 5, 2014)

36.05.04 Blackjack Rules

Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1A-02(b) and 9-1A-04(d), Annotated Code of Maryland

.02 Blackjack Tables and Card Reader Devices.

A. (text unchanged)

B. The layout for a blackjack table shall be submitted to the Commission and approved under Regulation .16 of this chapter and contain at least:

(1) – (13) (text unchanged)

(14) *If the facility operator offers the Lucky Lucky Wager authorized under regulation .06 of this chapter, a separate area designated for the placement of the Lucky Lucky Wager.*

[(14)] (15) – [(16)] (17) (text unchanged)

C. – J. (text unchanged)

.06 Wagers.

A. – F. (text unchanged)

G. If specified in its rules submission under COMAR 36.05.03.19, a facility operator may offer to a player who placed a Blackjack Wager the option of placing these additional wagers:

(1) – (9) (text unchanged)

(10) A Hit and Run Progressive Wager that the dealer will have blackjack or a hand containing five or more cards; [or]

(11) A House Money Wager that the initial two cards dealt to the player will form a two-card straight, a pair, a two-card straight flush or an ace-king suited[.]; *or*

(12) A Lucky Lucky Wager that the player's hand combined with the dealer's up card will contain the ranks of 6-7-8, 7-7-7, or a three card total of 19, 20, 21.

.13 Payout Odds and Limitation.

A. – D. (text unchanged)

E. If a facility operator offers the Lucky Lucky Wager, the facility operator shall pay out winning Lucky Lucky Wagers at the amounts in the following paytables as selected by the facility operator in its Rules Submission:

(1) *Paytable A:*

- (a) *For Suited 777 the payout is 200 to 1;*
- (b) *For Suited 678 the payout is 100 to 1;*
- (c) *For Unsuited 777 the payout is 50 to 1;*
- (d) *For Unsuited 678 the payout is 30 to 1;*
- (e) *For Suited 21 the payout is 10 to 1;*
- (f) *For Unsuited 21 the payout is 3 to 1;*
- (g) *For Any 20 the payout is 2 to 1; or*
- (h) *For Any 19 the payout is 2 to 1.*

(2) *Paytable B:*

- (a) *For Suited 777 the payout is 200 to 1;*
- (b) *For Suited 678 the payout is 100 to 1;*
- (c) *For Unsuited 777 the payout is 50 to 1;*
- (d) *For Unsuited 678 the payout is 30 to 1;*
- (e) *For Suited 21 the payout is 15 to 1;*
- (f) *For Unsuited 21 the payout is 3 to 1;*
- (g) *For Any 20 the payout is 2 to 1; or*
- (h) *For Any 19 the payout is 1 to 1.*

(3) *Paytable C:*

- (a) *For Suited 777 the payout is 200 to 1;*
- (b) *For Suited 678 the payout is 100 to 1;*
- (c) *For Unsuited 777 the payout is 50 to 1;*
- (d) *For Unsuited 678 the payout is 30 to 1;*
- (e) *For Suited 21 the payout is 10 to 1;*
- (f) *For Unsuited 21 the payout is 3 to 1;*
- (g) *For Any 20 the payout is 2 to 1; or*
- (h) *For Any 19 the payout is 1 to 1.*

[E.] F. – [J.] K. (text unchanged)