

## Blackjack Tournament *Rules*

The following apply to Highstakes, Lowstakes and Satellite Tournaments conducted at Grand Casino.

- 1. Every player must make a wager on every hand of at least the specified table minimum.
- 2. Players must place their wagers in turn in accordance of the Betting Marker.
- 3. Cards will be dealt in turn in accordance of the Betting Marker.
- 4. Insurance wagers do <u>not</u> need to be placed in turn.
- 5. Players may only wager on their designated box.
- 6. Players may not lend or borrow chips.
- 7. Tournament chips are the property of Grand Casino and must remain on the table at all times.
- 8. All chip stacks and high denomination chips must be clear and in full view of all players.
- 9. Players must make up their bets first before placing them in the box.
- 10. Players may not dribble their chips (string-bet) into the betting area. Doing so will mean all of the chips in the forward motion will be committed to the bet (unless exceeding the maximum).
- 11. Once bets are placed, chips cannot be added or removed (unless exceeding the table maximum).
- 12. When players are not present at the table to bet, the Tournament Director will place a bet of the table minimum from their stack.
- 13. When a player is not present at the table to act on their hand, the Tournament Director will act on their hand until they have a total of at least 12.
- 14. Players must present all chips upon request from the Tournament Director at any time.
- 15. A player with only a \$12.50 chip left will be deemed to be bust out and the \$12.50 will not be considered in the final rankings of the chips.
- 16. Players may request a chip count of all/any player(s), but this will only be granted at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- 17. In the event where all players on a table bust out, the person who is deemed to have busted out last will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> of that table.
- 18. Players that are not active on the table are not permitted to give anyone playing any advice.
- 19. Only Blackjack will be dealt in its purest form, no Perfect Pairs/Any Pair.
- 20. Blackjack will be dealt in accordance to the rules of Blackjack contained in Division 2 of the Gazetted Rules.
- 21. A breach in any of the Tournament Rules may result in a player being disqualified from the tournament.
- 22. Tournament Director's decision is final.