



BERMUDA CASINO GAMING COMMISSION
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF GAMES

A “game” is defined in the Casino Gaming Act 2014 (“the Act”) as “*a game of chance or game that is partly a game of chance and partly a game requiring skill*”.

The Bermuda Casino Gaming Regulations 2018 (“the Regulations”) do not prescribe games or rules of play.

Regulation 13 provides that a casino operator may apply to the Commission for approval of a game (pursuant to section 91 of the Casino Gaming Act 2014) and that the application must include:

- (a) *For a game that is not a variation of an existing listed game –*
 - (i) *The name of the game, and any other names by which it is commonly known;*
 - (ii) *A description of the game, including the mode of play and rules;*
 - (iii) *The proposed payoff schedule;*
 - (iv) *Statistical evaluations of the theoretical hold percentage for the game;*
 - (v) *A description of any gaming equipment used in the game;*
 - (vi) *For a game played on a gaming machine, the model or other identifier of the gaming machine;*
 - (vii) *Details of any other jurisdiction in which the game has been approved; and*
 - (viii) *Any other information required by the Commission; and*
- (b) *For a variation of an existing listed game –*
 - (i) *The name of the existing listed game; and*
 - (ii) *Any variations in the details mentioned in subparagraph (a).*

For additional information, please refer to the Act, as well as the Regulations, particularly, but not limited to Chapter 2.

Approved games and rules of play must be made available to members of the public and will be available on the Commission’s website. The rules of play for all games are those that have been approved in writing by the Commission.

NOTE: Applications for games that have not been approved in another jurisdiction recognized by the Commission, or where the rules of play vary from the other jurisdiction may be accepted, and the approval process will be significantly longer.

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