

**Full text** of the temporary adoption follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

13:69E- 1.13T Asia poker table; Asia poker shaker; physical

characteristics; computerized random number generator

(a) (No change.)

(b) The layout for an Asia poker table shall contain, at a minimum, the following:

1. - 2. (No change.)

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;

**5. If a casino licensee offers the optional bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-31.7(d), a separate designated area for the placement of the optional bonus wager; and**

**6. Payout odds for all wagers and the payout limitation for the optional bonus wager, if offered.**

(c) If the payout odds or payout limitation are not inscribed on the layout as provided in (b)6 above, a sign identifying the payout odds for all authorized wagers and setting forth the terms of the payout limitation shall be posted at each Asia poker table.

[(c) - (e)] (d) - (f) (No change in text.)

13:69F- 31.3 Asia poker rankings; cards; poker hands; **optional bonus  
wager hands**

(a) - (e) (No change.)

(f) If a casino licensee offers the optional bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-31.7(d), the following hands shall be recognized for a payout in accordance with the pay table set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:69F-31.12A(c):

1. Four 8s and a three-of-a-kind;
2. Five aces, which is a hand consisting of four aces and a joker;
3. Royal flush, which is a hand consisting of an ace, king, queen, jack and 10 of the same suit;
4. Natural straight flush, which is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit in consecutive rank with no joker;
5. Straight flush with a joker, which is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit in consecutive rank, one of which is a joker;
6. Four-of-a-kind, which is a hand consisting of four cards of the same rank regardless of suit;
7. 9-high, which is a seven-card hand consisting of a:

i. 9, 8, 7, 6, 4, 3 and 2; or

ii. 9, 8, 7, 5, 4, 3 and 2;

8. Full house, which is a hand consisting of a three-of-a-kind and a pair;

9. Flush, which is a hand consisting of five cards of the same suit;

10. Three-of-a-kind, which is a hand containing three cards of the same rank regardless of suit; and

11. Straight, which is a hand consisting of five cards of consecutive rank, regardless of suit.

13:69F- 31.7 Wagers

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) A casino licensee may offer each player who placed a wager at Asia poker the option of placing a bonus wager on whether the seven cards dealt to the player will form a hand enumerated in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-31.3(f) and recognized for a payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-31.12A(c) .

13:69F- 31.12 Procedures for completion of each round of play;

setting

of hands; payment and collection of wagers

(a) - (d) (No change.)

(e) Except for any player who has placed an optional bonus wager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-31.7(d), a [A] player may announce that he or she wishes to surrender his or her wager prior to the dealer exposing any of the three hands of that player pursuant to

(f) below. Once the player has announced his or her intention to surrender, the dealer shall:

1. - 2. (No change.)

(f) (No change.)

(g) All losing Asia poker wagers shall be immediately collected by the dealer and put in the table inventory container. **Except for any player who has placed an optional bonus wager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-31.7(d), the dealer shall collect all** [All] losing Asia poker hands [shall also be collected]. An Asia poker wager made by a player shall lose if:

1. - 4. (No change.)

(h) All hands that result in a winning Asia poker wager shall be immediately paid by the dealer from the table inventory container. [After being paid, winning Asia poker hands shall also be collected.] **Except for any player who has placed an optional bonus wager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-31.7(d), the dealer shall collect all winning Asia poker hands.** The dealer shall pay all winning wagers and collect all losing wagers, in order, beginning with the player farthest to the right of the dealer and continuing counterclockwise around the table. An Asia poker wager made by a player shall win if any two of the player's three hands are higher in rank than the dealer's corresponding hands.

(i) [A winning Asia poker wager shall be paid [off] by a casino licensee at odds of 1 to 1.] **If a player placed a bonus wager, after settling the player's Asia poker wager, the dealer shall rearrange the seven cards of any player and form the highest ranking hand for**

purposes of the bonus wager. If a player's hand does not qualify for a recognized payout the dealer shall collect the bonus wager and place the cards of the player in the discard rack. If a player's hand qualifies for a recognized payout, the dealer shall pay the winning bonus wager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-31.12A(c) and place the cards of the player in the discard rack. The outcome of the wager played against the dealer has no bearing on the bonus wager.

(j) (No change.)

13:69F- 31.12A Payout odds; payout limitation

(a) The payout odds for winning wagers at Asia poker, printed on any layout, sign, brochure or other publication distributed by a casino licensee shall be stated through the use of the word "to" or "win" and no odds shall be stated through the use of the word "for."

(b) A winning Asia poker wager shall be paid by a casino licensee at odds of 1 to 1.

(c) Subject to the payout limitation in (d) below, a casino licensee shall pay each winning bonus wager once for the highest ranking qualifying hand at no less than the following odds:

<u>Hand Type</u>	<u>Payout Odds</u>
Four 8s and a three-of-a kind	5000 to 1
Five aces	800 to 1
Royal flush	150 to 1

Natural straight flush	50 to 1
Straight flush with a joker	40 to 1
Four-of-a-kind	25 to 1
9-high	10 to 1
Full house	5 to 1
Flush	4 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	3 to 1
Straight	2 to 1

(d) Notwithstanding the payout odds in (c) above, a casino licensee may establish a maximum amount that is payable to a player on the optional bonus wager. The maximum payout amount shall be at least \$50,000 or the maximum amount that one player could win per round when betting the minimum permissible wager, whichever is greater. The payout limit shall either be included on the layout or posted at the table pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69E- 1.13T.