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# **BAD-BEAT JACKPOT**

# **SUMMARY OF THE GAME:**

The Marina Club proposes to modify its approved Bad-Beat Jackpot promotion. The Bad-Beat structure will follow industry standards, which is offered in most licensed cardrooms in California. The modification is highlighted in bold below:

The jackpot will be funded by the collection of \$1.00 per hand of all Texas Hold'em play. The jackpot collection fee is in addition to the house collection fee. The jackpot collection will be taken at the same times as the normal time collection. The \$1.00 jackpot collection will be placed in a secure time collection box that is distinctly separate from the normal time collection box. The jackpot collection box will be clearly labeled to denote that it is for the jackpot collection. The jackpot collection box will be pulled, counted, and recorded separately from the normal time collection box in accordance with the Marina Club's policy on the management of time collections.

# Rules of Play

The Bad Beat Jackpot features a progressive jackpot prize. A prize is awarded to players participating in a Texas Hold'em game when a designated second hand is beaten by a better qualifying hand at the showdown. When the winning and losing hands are confirmed, those players with the qualifying jackpot hands shall receive the posted percentage of the progressive jackpot prize. Additionally, a posted percentage of the jackpot prize, referred to as the room share, shall be evenly distributed among all other players at the qualifying tables who have participated in the designated game, as shown below. In all instances, patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of the rules and restrictions in order to qualify for the Bad Beat Jackpot.



# **Qualifying Hands**

Players that make the following advertised hands shall be eligible to win their share of the Bad Beat Jackpot progressive prize amount, as shown below. Players shall be eligible when any Four of a Kind hand is beaten by a higher ranked Four of a Kind or better hand at the end of the round of play, referred to as the showdown. Patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of what the qualifying hands are, as well as the requirements for completing the qualifying hands. Furthermore, the qualifying winning and losing hands shall be displayed prominently within the Marina Club at all times the Bad Beat Jackpot is being offered for play.

Losing Hand	Winning Hand
Any Four of a Kind	Higher ranked Four of a Kind or
	better

# Prize Payout Structure

Players that make the advertised qualifying hands shall be eligible to win their share of the posted Bad Beat Jackpot progressive prize amount, according to the payout option, as shown below. For the prize payout structure, 50% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be awarded to the player that makes the qualifying losing hand, 25% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be awarded to the player that makes the qualifying winning hand, and 25% of the posted progressive jackpot prize amount shall be evenly divided and distributed amongst all other players who are seated and participating at the qualifying Texas Hold'em tables, referred to as the room share. Patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of the prize payout structure being offered for play. Furthermore, it shall be displayed prominently within the Marina Club at all times the Bad Beat Jackpot is being offered for play.

Losing Hand	Winning Hand	Room Share
50%	25%	25%

<sup>\*</sup>The room share will be evenly distributed among all other players in the Club who are participating in a Texas Hold'em game that is eligible for the jackpot when the jackpot is awarded.



# **Jackpot Prize Amount**

The jackpot prize is progressive with a minimum value of \$500 and no maximum value. The jackpot prize shall be paid in the form of cash. The actual progressive jackpot prize amount shall depend on the amount the jackpot was originally seeded at, as well as how many days have transpired in order for the posted jackpot prize to increase progressively each day based on the number of jackpot collection fees dropped the previous day. Patrons shall be given ample notice of the actual jackpot prize amount. Furthermore, the amount of the progressive jackpot prize pool shall be displayed prominently within the Marina Club at all times the Bad Beat Jackpot is being offered for play.

# **Eligibility Requirements**

This gaming activity shall be open to all players who are seated and playing at an above listed controlled game during the pre-determined and specified hours designated and posted for the gaming activity.

- In order to qualify for the jackpot, the winning and losing hands must use both cards dealt to them at the beginning of the game, referred to as "hole" cards, and three cards that have been dealt on the table by the house dealer, referred to as "community" or "board" cards.
- Players with qualifying winning and losing hands must play through the final betting round, which is after "the river," in order to qualify for the jackpot. If a player with one of the qualifying hands folds prior to the final betting round, the table will be in-eligible for the jackpot.
- When a qualifying hand is announced, a floor person shall verify that both hands qualify. Any deviation from a standard deck will nullify the jackpot.
- Four or more players are required to be dealt in during a Texas
   Hold'em game in order for players to be eligible and the tables to
   qualify for the Bad Beat Jackpot prize amount and room share
   percentage, as well as for a \$1 jackpot collection fee to be dropped.
   If there are three or less players dealt in during a Texas Hold'em



game, the table shall be in-eligible for the Bad Beat Jackpot and the \$1 jackpot collection fee shall not be dropped.

- Casino employees are eligible to participate and win the jackpot at any time.
- All procedures, times, qualifying hands, and prize amounts shall be displayed prominently at all times the Bad Beat Jackpot is being offered for play via any form of advertising that the Marina Club wishes to use, including but not limited to printed flyers, digital display, the Club's website, etc.

# **Funding**

The Bad Beat Jackpot utilizes two progressive jackpot prize pools which shall be funded by a \$1 jackpot collection fee; a main jackpot prize pool and a back-up jackpot prize pool. During all Texas Hold'em games, a \$1 jackpot collection fee shall be taken from the pot, which is in addition to the house collection fee. The amount collected during a day shall be posted the next day and shall be divided, at the Casino's discretion, between the main and back-up jackpot prize pools. The Marina Club shall initially seed the main jackpot prize pool in the amount of \$500. Once the back-up jackpot prize pool reaches an amount of \$10,000, the Marina Club shall be re-reimbursed \$500 from the back-up jackpot prize pool for initially seeding the main jackpot prize pool. The main jackpot prize pool shall have no cap and shall continue to progress until won. The back-up jackpot prize pool shall have no cap and shall continue to progress indefinitely. When the winning and losing qualifying jackpot hands are made, the posted main jackpot prize shall be awarded. The main jackpot shall then be re-seeded from the back-up jackpot prize pool in an amount ranging between \$500 and \$10,000. It shall then progress according to the rules above. The jackpot collection fees shall be kept in separate drop boxes apart from the regular table collection fees. In all instances, patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of the jackpot prize amount, including the amount in both the main jackpot prize pool and the back-up jackpot prize pool, as well as, how much they increased by daily. Furthermore, it shall be displayed prominently within the Marina Club at all times that the Bad Beat Jackpot is being offered.



# Administrative Fees

The Marina Club shall retain a \$500 administrative fee which taken per month from the back-up jackpot prize pool. The administrative fee shall be used for marking and operation costs.

# No Purchase Necessary Table Requirement

The Bad Beat Jackpot shall be offered to customers who wish to participate for free, on a general and indiscriminate basis, with no restrictions, to patrons who wish to participate in a No Purchase Necessary game. The Marina Club shall provide No Purchase Necessary tables for all patrons who request to participate in the jackpot without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player, with exception to the number of necessary players required at a live game. All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the Bad Beat Jackpot. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

# Application for Gaming Activity Review: Section III: Question & Answer

#### 1. Name of Proposed Gaming Activity:

Daily Bonus.

### 2. Name each controlled game that is associated with this gaming activity:

No Limit and Limit Texas Hold-em, Low Ball, Pai Gow Poker, No Bust 21<sup>st</sup> Century Blackjack, and Pure 21.5 Blackjack.

# 3. Describe any Jackpot or any other type of prize awarded:

At designated times during the promotional period players who buy in to a game for a minimum of \$20.00 will receive a bonus consisting of chips ranging in value from \$5.00 to \$1,000.00 as posted. Fr example, if the posted bonus is \$15.00 in chips at the time a player initially buys into a game, the player will receive \$15.00 in chips in addition to the buy-in amount.

To be eligible for retention of the bonus a player must play in a game(s) for a minimum of two hours after receiving the bonus unless the player busts out, in which case the two hour minimum is waived. If a player does not complete the minimum two hours of play and has not busted out then the player is expected to return the bonus, or what remains of the player's chips. The club will waive this requirement if the player does not have enough chips to cover the bonus amount. The club will not require a customer to owe the money at a future time. The House will track the two hour play time of players who receive the bonus. A player is eligible to participate in the Daily Bonus anytime that it is offered.

For example, a player buys in during the above mentioned \$2-\$4 promotional time. He buys in for \$40 and receives \$60 in chips (\$20 in bonus chips). An hour later, the player has an emergency at home and has to leave but only has \$15 left in front of him. The Marina Club will pick up the \$15 as these are still bonus chips. However, the Marina Club will not expect the customer to pay the balance of \$5 on the customer's next visit. Once again, the Marina Club will incur the losses for these scenarios for the sake of this promotion.

#### 4. If a cash prize is involved, is the amount progressive or a fixed amount?

A fixed amount(s) as posted.

#### 5. Explain if the gaming activity is House funded or player funded:

House funded.

# 6. Describe any special fee collection involved in this gaming activity, for example, a Jackpot collection fee.

None.

7. Describe how the Jackpot will be seeded and how prizes will be awarded.

The promotion is seeded by the House. Bonus chips are awarded per # 3 above.

8. Explain any prize distribution including prizes given to the winner, loser, or any other player or patron.

See #3 above.

9. Explain any re-seeding of the fund once the prize is won.

N/A

10. Explain any minimum or maximum number of players required to be dealt into the game for the table to be eligible for the gaming and activity prize.

A minimum of one player and a maximum of ten.

11. Explain if the house is retaining any administrative or any other type of fee operating the game activity.

None as the promotion is fully funded by the House.

12. Describe any opportunity(s) for the person to play for the prize without placing any live wagers or paying any table fees.

N/A

13. Provide copies of any published/proposed promotion or advertisement literature.

None.

14. Identify any entity or person other than those licensed as the house involved in the gaming activity.

None.

15. Describe the type of table and equipment utilized for the gaming activity.

No special table or equipment is used for the promotion. The regular tables and equipment are utilized.

#### Application for Gaming Activity Review: Section III: Question & Answer

#### 1. Name of Proposed Gaming Activity:

Lucky 7s. Other names may be used. At all times, any advertisements, signs, flyers, etc. will have the BGC assigned GEGA number displayed.

#### 2. Name of each controlled game that is associated with this gaming activity:

No Bust 21st Century Blackjack with Buster Bet (GEGA-002838)

### 3. Describe any Jackpot or any other type of prize awarded:

At designated times during the promotion period players who are participating in this gaming activity will be eligible for a cash award (paid in casino chips) under the following guidelines:

During the designated time period, any player who is dealt three (3) consecutive 7s of different suits will be awarded \$150. Also, during the designated time period any player who is dealt three (3) consecutive 7s of the same suit will be awarded \$250. Additionally, all the other players who wagered \$10 or more on a designated betting numbered spot will receive a prize of \$50 when someone receives the consecutive 7s of the same suit. The additional prize program is not available during double award periods.

During the designated time period, which will consist of time increments ranging from 20 minutes to two hours, the company may designate the period of prize play is eligible for double the amount of prize. During the double prize period, a player who is dealt three (3) consecutive 7s of a different suit will be awarded \$300. The player who is dealt three (3) consecutive 7s of the same suit will be awarded \$500.

4. If a cash prize is involved, is the amount progressive or a fixed amount?

Fixed

5. Explain if the gaming activity is House funded or player funded:

House

6. Describe any special fee collection involved in this gaming activity, for example, a Jackpot collection fee.

None

7. Describe how the Jackpot will be seeded and how prizes will be awarded.

The promotion is seeded by the House. Cash prizes are awarded to players as per # 3 above.

8. Explain any prize distribution including prizes given to the winner, loser, or any other player or patron.

See #3 above: Plus, each numbered spot consists of a betting spot and a Buster Bet spot. Prize payouts apply only to the betting spot. Also, the player/dealer is not eligible for this promotion. A Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPPS) is not eligible to participate in this gaming activity, regardless of whether that player is in the player-dealer position or a player position. In the event that during a round of play, two or more players have qualifying hands, all eligible players shall win the posted prize amount. Employees are eligible to participate in this promotion at any time, in or out of uniform, on or off duty.

9. Explain any re-seeding of thee fund once the prize is won.

Prior to each designated period during which the promotion is offered the cash and prizes are re-seeded by the House.

10. Explain any minimum or maximum number of players required to be dealt into the dame for the table to be eligible for the gaming and activity prize.

One player is all that is needed to be eligible for the prize.

11. Explain if the house is retaining any administrative or any other type of fee operating the game activity.

The Marina Club shall not retain an administrative fee as this promotion is house funded.

12. Describe any opportunity(s) for the person to play for the prize without placing any live wagers or paying any table fees.

A person(s) that wishes to participate in this promotion on a No Purchase Necessary (NPN) basis may do so by requesting to do so. Within 15 minutes of such a request, NPN table will be set up and the person will be dealt into the NPN game as if it were a live game. The dealer will monitor and play all hands that are dealt to empty spaces to simulate a full game which will afford the NPN participant the same chance to win the prize as that of a live player(s). The NPN opportunity will be offered on an indiscriminate and general basis. However, the DURATION of the NPN will be limited to

one 20 minute segment per day. A day is described as being from 10am to 9:59am the following day.

13. Provide copies of any published/proposed promotion or advertisement literature.

None.

14. Identify any entity or person other than those licensed as the house involved in he gaming activity.

None.

15. Describe the type of table and equipment utilized for the gaming activity.

No special table or equipment is used for the promotion. The regular tables and equipment are utilized. A white board or other display board located in the poker section will display the current amount available to be won.

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### **Advertisement Requirements**

The Marina Club may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Marina Club advertise a different name, the BGC ID shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to the MC Promotion.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for this jackpot, including but not limited to the following, shall be displayed conspicuously and prominently in the Marina Club at all times the gaming activity is being offered:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Qualifying hands and corresponding prize amounts.
- Any other restrictions that apply.

# **Controlled Game**

The MC Promotion gaming activity shall be attached to the following approved game offered at the Marina Club, as shown below, at all times that this gaming activity is being offered for play.

Texas Hold'em

All controlled game rules shall be played as previously approved by the Bureau.

#### **Rules of Play**

The MC Promotion gaming activity features a fixed prize element. A prize shall be awarded to the player that completes a predetermined and designated qualifying hand in any suit, as shown below. All prizes shall be paid in the form of casino chips. In all instances, patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of the rules and restrictions in order to qualify for the MC Promotion gaming activity.

# **Qualifying Hands**

Players that make any of the following advertised hands shall be eligible to win the posted prize amount. In order to qualify for the jackpot, a player must use the below specified number of hole cards in their hand. The following qualifying hand chart options shall not be offered together at any time nor may any combination of the different qualifying hand chart options be offered together at any time that this gaming activity is being offered. The qualifying hand(s) within each chart shall be offered together at all times that this gaming activity is being offered. Patrons shall be provided with ample advance notice of what qualifying hands are being offered for play. Furthermore, the qualifying hands shall be displayed prominently via printed flyers, digital display, or any other form of advertisements.

#### **Qualifying Hand Chart Option A:**

Qualifying Hand	Prize Amount	Table Share*
Royal Flush (any suit, two hole cards)	\$500 - \$1,000	\$50 - \$100
Royal Flush (any suit, one hole card)	\$250 - \$500	\$25 - \$50
Straight Flush (any suit, two hole cards)	\$250 - \$500	N/A
Straight Flush (any suit, one hole card)	\$100 - \$200	N/A
Four of a Kind (any suit, two hole cards)	\$100 - \$200	N/A

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\*The table share shall be distributed to each player at the table who is participating in a designated game that was eligible for the prize payout when the prize is awarded.

**Qualifying Hand Chart Option B:** 

Qualifying Hand	Prize Amount	Table Share*
Royal Flush (any suit, two hole cards)	\$500 - \$1,000	\$50 - \$100
Royal Flush (any suit, one hole card)	\$250 - \$500	\$25 - \$50
Straight Flush (any suit, two hole cards)	\$250 - \$500	N/A
Straight Flush (any suit, one hole card)	\$100 - \$200	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>The table share shall be distributed to each player at the table who is participating in a designated game that was eligible for the prize payout when the prize is awarded.

#### **Prize Amount**

A player that makes any one of the qualifying hands, as shown above, shall be eligible to win the posted prize amount within the range listed above. The posted prize shall be paid in the form of casino chips. Furthermore, the amount of the fixed prize amount shall be displayed prominently within the Marina Club at all times the MC Promotion gaming activity is being offered for play.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

This gaming activity shall be open to all players who are seated and playing at an above listed controlled game during the pre-determined and specified hours designated and posted for the gaming activity.

- There is no minimum or maximum number of players required to be playing at an eligible Texas Hold'em game in order to qualify to win the prize.
- In the event that during a round of play, two or more players have qualifying hands of the same suit, both players will split evenly the full posted prize amount.
- When a qualifying hand is announced, a floor person will verify that the hand qualifies. Any deviation from a standard deck will nullify the promotion.
- A player with a qualifying hand must complete the applicable bets on each round and play through the final betting round (the showdown) in order to qualify for the jackpot.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate in the promotion at all times on or off duty, in or out of uniform.
- Tournament games do not qualify for the promotion.
- All procedures, times, qualifying hands, and prize amounts shall be displayed prominently at all times the MC Promotion gaming activity is being offered for play via any form of advertising that the Marina Club wishes to use, including but not limited to printed flyers, digital display, the Casino's website, etc.

#### **Funding**

The MC Promotion utilizes a fixed prize pool which shall be funded from the daily amount collected for the Bad Beat Jackpot (BGC ID: GEGA-000893), which is player funded. The Marina Club takes \$1 from each qualifying pot for this jackpot. Any winnings that were paid out for the MC Promotions are deducted from the sum of the jackpot collections for that day. If the amount paid toward MC Promotions winnings exceeds the amount of jackpot collections for the

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day, the reserve jackpot account shall be reduced by that amount. Therefore, there shall be no additional jackpot fees or collection fees taken for this gaming activity.

#### **Administrative Fees**

The Marina Club shall not retain an administrative fee for the MC Promotion gaming activity other than what is already collected for the Bad Beat Jackpot (BGC ID: GEGA-000893).

# **No Purchase Necessary**

The MC Promotion will be offered for free, on a general and indiscriminant basis, with no restrictions, to patrons who wish to participate in a No Purchase Necessary (NPN) game. The Marina Club will provide No Purchase Necessary tables for patrons who request to participate in the promotion without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. The NPN player must adhere to all rules as the live player. All advertisements must state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the MC Promotion.

#### **RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS 1-15 SECTION III**

- 1. Player's Reward Program
- 2. Texas Hold'em Poker
- 3. Players will be invited to participate in the Player's Reward Program. This voluntary program is open to all customers who participate in the Texas Hold'em Games. The player's time will be tracked. Players must accumulate a pre-determined and designated number of hours of play to be eligible to redeem their time of play for casino chips. Fractions of minutes do not count. However, minutes will be counted towards the hours of play below.
- 4. Fixed amount.
- 5. House funded.
- 6. No special fee is collected.
- 7. See 3 above.
- 8. See 3 above.
- 9. See 3 above.
- 10. Based on hours of play.
- 11. None.
- 12. The Player Rewards program is open to players who participate in the Texas Hold'em activities.
- 13. See Attached.
- 14. None
- 15. None.

### PLAYER'S REWARD PROGRAM

<u>ACTIVITY:</u> The Player's Reward program is open to all Marina Club (MC) Customers' participating in the Texas Hold'em Games. The MC wishes to thank our loyal customers for their patronage with a Player's Reward program. Your participation in the program is voluntary.

PRIZE: The prize will be a fixed amount, in the form casino chips. The prize amount will be based on the accumulated number of hours in a pre-determined and designated promotional period that a patron plays and has tracked on their player's log sheet. Players acquire hours by playing in non-tournament texas hold'em games. The hours are tracked by the floor manager. The accumulated hours are assigned a cash value, according to the table below and may be redeemed at any time so long as the time requirement is accumulated hours of play are met. Below is a breakdown of how the hours will be broken down by and the corresponding casino chip values. In all instances, patrons will be provided with ample advance notice of the exact prize value per hour of play.

Accumulated Hours Cycle Period	Amount to be redeemed per hour
20 – 59 hours	\$0.50 - \$1
60 – 100 hours	\$1 - \$2
101+ hours	\$1 - \$3

<u>PROCESS</u>: A Player's Reward log will be used to record the start and stop times of player's participating in the Player's Reward program. The log will contain the player's name, the current date, time in, and time out (fractions of minutes are not eligible), and the starting and ending date of the promotional period in which hours may be accumulated. Each participating player will have his own log sheet which will be maintained and stored by the MC. Sign in with the Floor Manager at the start of your game. Sign out with the Floor Manager when you leave. Be sure to initial your log sheet for credit of time played. All times recorded will be manually recorded and tracked.

**QUALIFYING PLAY:** Player rewards are earned for each accumulated hour of play at any time that the player is participating in an ongoing Texas Hold'em game. The Player is responsible for asking for a player's reward once the player accumulates enough hours of play to qualify for an award. No minimum number of players is needed to accumulate hours of play.

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**: The Player Rewards Program does not contain the element of chance. Therefore, it does not constitute an illegal lottery and does not require a No Purchase Necessary table to be offered while conducting this gaming activity.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:** The following rules apply:

- Player must obtain or must already have a 'player's log' in order to participate.
- Tournament games do not qualify for this promotion. Only live texas hold'em games qualify.
- There is no minimum number of players required to play to be eligible for this promotion.
- All hours expire at midnight on the last day of the cycle. No hours will be carried over into the following cycle.
- Eligibility shall be based on the amount of time played. Time shall be tracked by each minute of play and may be added together as a running total during the promotional period.
- The minimum number of hours that may be redeemed for cash is 20 and there is no maximum on the number of hours that may be redeemed.
- Any player with 20 or more hours, according to the chart above, would be entitled to a
  prize. A report would be generated, listing the player's name and hours played during the
  cycle. The player, upon verification of the report and upon verification of identity (Valid ID
  required) would be able to collect the appropriate prize amount at the cage. The cage
  personnel will control the payouts and paperwork associated with the promotion.
- A pre-determined and designated promotional period will be a minimum of 30 days and a maximum of 120 days. All qualifying periods will be determined and posted prior to the start of a promotion. There will be no changes made once a promotion has begun.
- Player's that are eligible for a prize are responsible for redeeming them. All accumulated hours of play not redeemed before the end of the pre-determined and designated promotional period shall expire and may not be redeemed.
- Time accumulated is non-transferable and may only be redeemed by the player that earned them.
- A player may view the amount of hours they have earned during the pre-determined and designated promotional period by looking at the posted player tracking board, which will be posted at all times the Player Rewards Program, is being offered for play.
- MC employees are eligible to participate in the promotion while off-duty only.

<u>ADVERTISING</u>: All specific procedures, times and prize amounts will be displayed prominently via printed flyers, digital display and any other forms of advertisements located in the MC. All advertisements, etc. will contain the BGC ID number as assigned by the Bureau of Gambling Control.

The following information will be prominently posted 72 hours in advance of the promotion and will remain posted at all times the promotion is being offered:

- The minimum amount of time required to be played to earn any prize.
- The date(s) and time(s) the promotion will be offered.
- The games eligible for the promotion.
- The specific prize to be earned for each hour of play.

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# Marina Club Texas Hold'em Tournaments

#### SUMMARY

Based on customer demand and industry trends, the Marina Club proposes to add structured tournaments to the currently approved Texas Hold'em poker game offered in the establishment. The bases rules of Texas Hold'em will not change.

#### PRIZE

The Texas Hold'em tournament will be offered in the establishment when players sign up and pay an entry fee and a buy in. The final players at the winning table will receive a portion of the tournament prize pool. The winners share will be pre-determined and posted prior to the tournament being offered. Currently the Marina Club will offer the final prize structure:

#### FINAL TABLE

First place	40% of the prize pool
Second place	25% of the prize pool
Third place	15% of the prize pool
Fourth place	10% of the prize pool
Fifth place	10% of the prize pool

#### **FUNDING**

He tournament prize pool will be funded via a total of all player's buy-ins, re-buys and add-ons. The total amount of all monies collected from players will go to the prize pool. No monies will be taken by the house for any type of fees or associated costs whatsoever. (This cost will be reimbursed via the entry fee). All monies taken in by player's buy-ins, re-buys and add-ons will be posted and transparent so all players can see how much money will be made available for the tournament prize pool.

#### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

The no purchase necessary requirement is not applicable to the Texas Hold'em tournaments.

#### ENTRY FEE

All players wishing to enter a Texas Hold'em tournament will initially pay the posted buy-in and entry fee. The entry fee is revenue for the establishment and will be utilized to pay for salaries of gambling establishment employees and tips for the dealers.

The entry fee is a flat fee which is established prior to a tournament being offered. In no way is the entry fee based on a percentage or the amount of the buy-ins, add on or re-buys. All entry fees will be notated on the establishment's accounting records as well as all monies received and paid out from player's buy-ins, re-buys and add-ons.

# ELIGIBILITY FOR THE TOURNAMENT WINNING(S)

All players who following the established rules for the base game of Texas Hold'em and who make it to the final table will be eligible to win the preestablished and posted prize amounts for the particular game if they finish in first through fifth place.

In the event that a two players (for example fifth and six place) go out on the same hand, their ranking will be determined by the number of chips each player had in their possession prior to that hand being played. In the event that both players had the same number of chips prior to the hand being played, the player with the highest ranking hold card will determine the place winner. In the unlikely event each player had the same ranking hold cards, the higher card based on the suit will determine the winner. The suits in ascending order are Spades, Hearts, Diamonds and Clubs.

The Marina Club reserves the right to inspect all purported winning hands and to refuse payment of a tournament prize in the event that it is determined that proper rules and procedures were not followed and/or cheating occurred. The Marina Club will maintain records, including video surveillance, of all instances where a tournament prize was not paid, for the purposes of future Division and/or law enforcement review.

#### THIRD PARTY PROVIDER OF PROPOSITION PLAYER SERVICES

There are no Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services, as defined in Section 19984 of the California Business and Professions Code, participating in the Texas Hold'em tournaments.

#### **BASE GAME RULES**

Texas Hold-em is a community card poker game that is played with a standard 52-card deck. The game starts to the left of the dealer button. The blind bet(s) are made from the position(s) left of the dealer button and are forced bets which must be made before the cards are dealt. Two cards (hole cards) are dealt to each player, one at a time, face down, in rotation. This is followed by the first round of betting. A player may check, bet, call, raise or fold.

Three cards (the flop) are then dealt face up in the middle of the table as community cards (board cards) and the second round of betting occurs. The fourth community card is dealt face up (the turn), followed by the third round of betting. The final community card (the river) is dealt face up and followed by the fourth (final) round of betting.

At the showdown, each player may use any combination of the hole cards and community cards, or may play the board and use no hole cards to make the highest ranking five-card poker hand. The player with the highest ranking five-card poker hand wins the pot. In the event of a tie, the pot is split equally.

#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Add on:

A predetermined amount of money that a player can use to purchase a set amount of chips during a specific time during the game. The add-ons will be pre-determined and posted prior to the start of the game and will not be altered. Monies collected from players who purchase an add on will be added to the tournament prize pool.

Buy in:

A predetermined amount of money that a player will pay to enter into a tournament. Monies collected from players who purchase an add on will be added to the tournament prize pool.

Entry Fee:

A predetermined amount of money that a player will pay to enter into a tournament. The monies collected from the entry fee are revenue for the establishment and will be used to pay salaries and tips of tournaments staff.

Re-buys:

A predetermined amount of money that a player can use to purchase a set amount of chips during a specific time during the game. The re-buys will be pre-determined and posted prior to the start of the game and will not be altered. Monies collected from players who purchase a re-buy on will be added to the tournament prize pool.

#### **RESPONSES TO GAMING ACTIVITY QUESTIONS**

- Texas Hold'em.
- A tournament prize pool is awarded to players who finish in the top five places of the final table.
- The amount of the cash prize is a fixed amount and based on the total amount of monies from buy-in, re-buy, and add ons.
- Player funded.
- 5. No.
- 6. No.
- 7. FINAL TABLE

First place	40% of the prize pool
Second place	25% of the prize pool
Third place	15% of the prize pool
Fourth place	10% of the prize pool
Fifth place	10% of the prize pool

- 8. No.
- 9. A minimum of 9 players must buy in to play a tournament poker game.
- The house retains the entry fee which is separate from any buy-in, addons or re-buys.
- No, the no purchase necessary requirement is not applicable to these tournaments.
- 12. There are currently no advertisements for this garning activity.
- 13. There is no copyright or patent on this gaming activity.
- 14. Additional equipment for this game will be a series of signs advertising the amounts for buy-ins, entry fees, add-ons and re-buys.