



## RULES FOR BLACK JACK SATELLITE TOURNAMENTS

Admission to the qualifying rounds in Monte Carlo on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, with a view to taking part in the final of the International Black Jack Tournament to be held on December 8, 2007 at the Sun Casino, will be gained by way of satellite tournaments which will be organized at the Sun Casino every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, beginning Thursday, September 6, 2007 and lasting 11 weeks.

The satellite tournaments will thus qualify 45 people by way of eliminatory events over 2 rounds.

- Monegasque nationals are not authorized to take part in these tournaments.
- Persons who are officially banned from entering Casinos or from gaming activities are likewise barred from entering the tournaments. The same applies to minors under 18 years of age.
- Qualification passes and passes giving access to the final are nominative and non-transferable.
- Any person wishing to take part in the first round of the satellite tournaments must register with the cashier at Sun Casino and pay an entrance fee, or stake, of €300. The player may then choose the day and time of his or her participation subject to availability. A coupon will be delivered, which must be presented for that person to take his or her place.
- The admission fee for satellite tournaments is €300 for the first entry and the first re-entry. Any additional re-entry thereafter will require an admission fee of €500. Only those players already accredited by the *Société des Bains de Mer* may pay their admission fee by cheque.
- The number of re-entries is unlimited.
- Entries will close 1 hour prior to the opening time set for each table in the satellite tournament.
- No late arrival will be tolerated. Any person arriving late will lose his or her place and will be required to pay a new entry fee or stake, and enter at another time if he or she so wishes. This will count as an additional entry.
- The super satellite tables for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds will be playing with 5 to 7 players.
- Places will be selected at random, drawing from a deck of 52 cards; the player drawing the highest card will occupy the first seat next to the shoe, the next highest the second seat and so forth until the 7<sup>th</sup> seat.
- The Button (first seat marker) will also be drawn at random using a deck of 52 cards; the highest card will be given the Button. Thereafter and up to the 30<sup>th</sup> hand and during tie-breaks (if required), the Button will move clock-wise around the table.



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Once settled in their seats and once the Button has been placed on the table, each player will receive €5,000 in tournament chips, a secret stake card and a pen.

- Each player will have 30 seconds in which to place his or her stake.
- The minimum stake is €100, the maximum stake is €2500.
- All bets must be multiples of €100.
- Should a player wish to bet “all in” (i.e. stake all his or her chips), the stake may comprise fractions of €100.
- Should a player overrun the time allowed to bet, the Floorman will issue a reminder of the rules and grant an extra 10 seconds. Beyond that time the player will be obliged to bet the table’s minimum stake.
- Should a player systematically place late bets and repeatedly receive reminders, the Tournament’s Management Committee shall reserve the right to exclude him or her from the table.
- A secret stake does not entitle a player to additional betting time.
- A player may bet one secret stake only.
- A secret stake may not exceed the number of chips a player has on the table.
- The first and second rounds of satellite tournaments will be played over 30 hands.
- A player may bet in one box only and must place his or her bet in the box designed for that purpose directly in front of him.
- Each player’s chips must remain visible on the table. Chips cannot be transferred from one player to another. No arrangement is possible between players. Failure to follow these rules will lead to expulsion from the table and disqualification from the tournament.
- The official language of the tournament is French. No visual or verbal exchange will be allowed between spectators and players.
- No assistance, in whatsoever form, will be authorized at the table.
- Any spectator attracting attention or making comments about the game will be asked to leave the playing area.
- Players are not entitled to converse about game strategy or bets. Each player is responsible for his or her game and shall clearly indicate to the croupier his or her next move (draw or hold).
- Each player will have 30 seconds to make his or her choice; once this time is up, the player will automatically hold (not draw another card).
- Any player who fails to abide by the tournament rules or by the rules applicable to the Casinos of Monte Carlo, or who turns aggressive towards the personnel or another player, may be expelled if so decided by the Tournament’s Management Committee.



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- Any dispute must be settled at the tournament table.
- In every case, the decision taken by the Tournament's Management Committee shall prevail.
- Whenever a player runs out of chips, he or she is eliminated from the game.
- At the 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> hands, the player (or players) with the least number of chips will be eliminated.
- No second buy-in (new stake) will be allowed.
- After the 30<sup>th</sup> hand, the player with the greatest number of chips will qualify to sit at the 2<sup>nd</sup> round table and if he or she takes part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round will receive a qualification pass for the Monte Carlo semi-finals.
- The croupier will not draw on a soft 17 (ace & 6)
- The Surrender option is not authorized.
- No double for less when doubling down.
- A player may double down with the first 2 cards, whatever their value.
- In the event of a split, a player may not stick with a single card.
- In the event of a tie, a tie-break game will be played to find a winner. If at the 30<sup>th</sup> hand players are tied but have lost all their chips, a further \$2,000 of tournament chips will be given for the tie-break to proceed and a winner to be found.
- Tie-Break: the number of hands will be decided by the number of tied players; there will be 3 hands per tied player. No new buy-in will be possible and no secret bet allowed.
- The rules and procedures in effect at Sun Casino shall apply to any situation not covered by the tournament rules.
- The Tournament's Management Committee reserves the possibility to cancel a session or part of a session if it feels that not enough players are present at the table. The players registered for the session in question will be invited to sit in at later sessions playing at the same level.
- Any participant in this tournament who fails to comply with applicable rules or laws will be expelled from the tournament and will not be entitled to any prize, without such action incurring the responsibility of the *Société des Bains de Mer*.
- The Tournament's Management Committee reserves the right to alter or cancel the tournament at any time with no prior notice given.
- The Tournament's Management Committee reserves the right to disqualify any player at any time.



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The image and name of the tournament winner(s) may be used by the *Société des Bains de Mer* for purposes of publicity.

### VIP TOURNAMENT RULES

At the request of players, a flash tournament may be arranged at one or more tables, called a VIP TOURNAMENT.

- The minimum number of players shall be 4.
- The registration fee shall be €1,500 per player.
- Players must register with the Sun Casino cashier.
- The tournament will be played in 1 round of 30 hands.
- After the 30<sup>th</sup> hand, the player with the most chips will obtain a qualification pass for the Monte Carlo tournament days at the Sun Casino.
- The rules governing satellite tournaments shall apply.
- The rules and procedures in effect at the Sun Casino shall apply to any situation not covered by the rules of the tournament.



### RANDOM DRAW FOR PLAYER SEATS

It is understood that the first place allocated at the table will be the seat closest to the shoe. The other seats will then be allocated clockwise.

- ✱ The croupier mixes the cards.
- ✱ The croupier will then shuffle the pack in Ultimate Poker Texas Hold 'Em style (2 shuffles followed by a ruffle then by one further shuffle).
- ✱ The croupier then spreads the cards face downwards (circle spread) and asks players to choose one card and turn it over.
- ✱ Cards must remain on the table.
- ✱ Players take up their positions from the highest card downwards, from the left of the Croupier to the right.
- ✱ Turned over cards will be burnt.

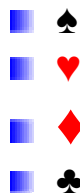
### RANDOM DRAW FOR THE BUTTON

- ✱ Once the players have settled into their respective seats, they will again choose a card from the pack in a circle spread and turn it over in front of them.
- ✱ The player with the highest card receives the button.

### FOR THE RECORD

The order of cards, from highest to lowest, is as follows:

1. Order of suits



2. Order of cards in play

ACE, KING, QUEEN, JACK, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2.