

IN THE MATTER of the Gambling Act 2003

AND on an application by
**CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS
 LIMITED** for approval of new game
 mixes

BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION

Members: G L Reeves (Chief Gambling Commissioner)
 P J Stanley
 L M Hansen
 R D Bell

Date of Application: 31 May 2013

Date of Decision: 12 July 2013

Date of Notification of Decision: 24th July 2013

**DECISION ON AN
 APPLICATION BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED
 FOR APPROVAL OF NEW GAME MIXES**

Introduction

1. Christchurch Casinos Limited ("**CCL**") applied to the Commission for approval, under condition 9 of CCL's operator's licence, of four new game mixes, X, Y, Z and AA.

Licence condition

2. The relevant licence condition is as follows:

CCL's operator's licence

9. The Licence Holder may operate on casino gaming tables the game types and game mixes specified in Annex A attached to this Licence. The Licence Holder shall obtain the prior approval of the Commission for any change to the game types and/or game mixes specified.

CCL's submissions

3. CCL submitted that:
 - (a) It wants to deploy four new game mixes, X-AA. The new game mixes are necessary to facilitate VIP tournaments and to provide greater flexibility during the New Zealand Poker Championships in August 2013.
 - (b) The additional of the new game mixes would bring the total number of approved game mixes to 27.

- (c) Although not definitive, the method for calculating theoretical gambling opportunities is to take the decision rate and multiply it by the potential or assessed player spaces for each game type. It has generated a table which applies this methodology and confirms that the new game mixes are below its theoretical maximum gambling opportunities. (CCL provided arithmetical information in support of its submission.)

Secretary's submissions

4. The Secretary submitted that the theoretical gambling opportunities associated with the proposed new game mixes are less than those associated with the benchmark game mix and so he has no regulatory concerns regarding the introduction of the new game mixes.

Analysis

5. The Commission's approach with applications of this nature is to compare a proposal with the approved game mix which provides the most opportunities for casino gambling and form a view, in the round, on whether that proposal will increase opportunities for casino gambling. The Commission makes the assessment on a commonsense basis, rather than by calculating opportunities based upon a formula.
6. Game mix A is the approved game mix that provides the most opportunities for casino gambling at the Christchurch casino.
7. The Commission compared proposed game mixes X-AA with game mix A and was satisfied that, in the round, none of them would increase opportunities for casino gambling.

Decision

8. The Commission approved game mixes X-AA, under condition 9 of CCL's operator's licence. CCL's new Annex A is **attached**.


 Graeme Reeves
 Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
 Gambling Commission

24th July 2018


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ANNEX A

Pursuant to condition 9 the following game mixes may be operated by the Licence Holder on casino gaming tables subject to the following conditions and requirements:

- A. Roulette – 10 games
Black Jack – 14 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
Midi Baccarat – 3 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 2 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- B. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 3 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- C. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 9 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- D. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 9 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 6 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- E. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 8 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 6 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game



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- F. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- G. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- H. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
5-Box Black Jack – 3 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
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5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- J. Roulette – 9 games
7-Box Black Jack – 9 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 3 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game



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5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
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Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 8 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game



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Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
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5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai (Single) – 1 game
- S. Roulette – 9 games
7-Box Black Jack – 7 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 6 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai (Single) – 1 game
- T. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 8 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 6 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai (Single) – 1 game



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7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 1 game
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 6 games
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game



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Z. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 8 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 1 game
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 8 games
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

AA. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 9 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 1 game
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 8 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

Notes

1. The Licence Holder is permitted to change between the above table game mixes, subject to providing the Inspectorate with weekly advice of the table game mix to be used for the forthcoming week, and five working days notice of any change from one approved game mix to another.
2. The Licence Holder is permitted to operate automatic shufflers on:
 - 50% of open Black Jack tables specified in Game Mix A;
 - all Black Jack and Poker tables specified in Game Mixes B- AA; and
 - its Mini Baccarat table in game mixes B- AA.
3. The Electronic Roulette table in game mix A comprises 14 terminals and one manual table. The Electronic Roulette table in game mixes B-AA comprises up to 20 terminals and no manual table.
4. Each Tai Sai table is a single table.
5. The Licence Holder is permitted to deploy dealing Style A on a maximum of one Midi Baccarat table per game mix in game mixes B-AA.



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