

*How to play*

# POKER



**CASINO CANBERRA**





# LET'S PLAY POKER

*There's a reason casino chips are often referred to as poker chips: for 200 years, it's been the ultimate betting card game.*

*Easy to play and tricky to master, if you enjoy games of luck, bluffing, strategy, psychology and fierce competition, Poker has it all.*

*There are many variations of Poker played at Casino Canberra, as well as regular tournaments. Some versions pit you against the other players, and some will have you versing the Dealer.*

## THE GOAL

No matter what version you're playing, the basic goal of all poker is to simply achieve the best five-card hand and beat the other players to win the combined wagers. Hand rankings are listed in the back of this guide.

## GETTING STARTED

To find a place at a table, head to the Lotus Room and speak to the poker supervisor. They will be able to advise you of the games being played, the betting limits and the availability of seats. The supervisor will also be happy to answer any other questions you may have about Casino Canberra Poker, the games, or the casino in general.

To make Poker at Casino Canberra as welcoming as possible, we display our poker etiquette. Take the time to have a quick read, and you'll be playing like the pros in no time!





## HOLD'EM

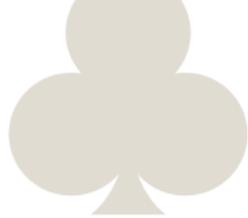
Far and away the most popular poker variant, players compete against each other, with the Dealer acting as host. The Casino takes a percentage of the winnings.

Hold'em uses a standard 52 card deck.

### HOW TO PLAY

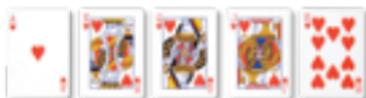
- ◇ The game is played in rounds with each player first receiving two cards face down.
- ◇ Players then make a bet based on the potential of their hand. Other players may choose to meet the value of the bet, raise it, or fold.
- ◇ Once the betting round is concluded, the Dealer will turn three cards face up in the centre of the table. This is called 'the flop'.
- ◇ Players may now make additional bets based on how strong their hand is when including the three centre cards.
- ◇ Rounds continue with a fourth and fifth card being placed face up in the centre and bets being made accordingly.
- ◇ After the fifth card is turned face up players may either fold and forfeit their bets, or reveal their hands and choose any of the seven total cards (their initial two plus the five community cards) to make their five-card hand.
- ◇ The player with the strongest hand wins the entire combined wagers of all players from that round, known as the pot.

*Practice your poker face!  
Winning a hand of hold 'em is achieved by either  
obtaining the highest ranking hand or by bluffing  
to make the other players think that you do!*



## *Hand Rankings*

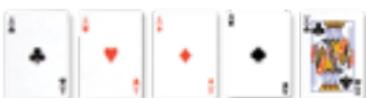
Royal Flush



Straight Flush



Four of a Kind



Full House



Flush



Straight



Three of a Kind



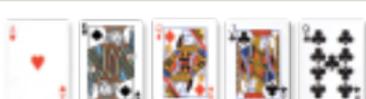
Two Pair



Pair



High Card



*So jump in, and most of all,*

**GOOD LUCK!**



## *Buying Chips*

Bets at the Casino are made with Casino chips. You can purchase these at any of the gaming tables. Simply place the amount you wish to play (notes only) on the table and the Dealer will pass you the equivalent in chips. Their value is clearly printed on each face. You can redeem your chips for cash at the Cashier's window at any time.

## *Ask any time*

Our friendly staff are always happy to answer your questions about any of the games we play. Once you get started, feel free to ask your Dealer if you need to know more.

The Dealer's role is to manage the game and assist you with any queries you might have, however they cannot advise you on what to do.

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