

# Game description

- An online implementation of poker. The server acts as the dealer.

## Socket.io Events:

**Trigger:** When any player successfully plays a card

**Data:**

```
{
  game_id: number,
  player_id: number,
  card_id: number,
  updated_board: [...],
  next_player_id: number
}
```

### Public Scope (Broadcast to all players in the game)

1. **game:state:update** - Change the round
  - o Triggered when the betting part of a round is done

Data:

```
{
  game_id: number,
  game_state: text,
}
```
2. **game:player:joined** - New player joins game
  - o Triggered when new player joins (only during the lobby state)

Data:

```
{
  player_name: text,
}
```
3. **game:player:left** - Player leaves game
  - o Triggered when player leaves, either voluntarily or disconnect

Data:

```
{
  player_name: text,
}
```

4. **game:turn:changed** - Turn moves to next player
  - First triggered after cards are dealt, and after a player performs an action up until the last player in the table acts.

Data: (none)

5. **game:community:cards:dealt** - Community cards revealed (flop, turn, river)
  - Triggered after the betting round that following the distribution of private hand.

Data:

```
{
  card: Card[],
}
```

6. **Game:community:cards:add** - Add a card to community card pile
  - Triggered at beginning of each round minus the last

Data:

```
{
  card: Card,
}
```

7. **game:bet:placed** - Player placed a bet
  - Triggered only if a player chooses to bet money

Data:

```
{
  money_bet: number,
  pot_amount: number,
}
```

8. **game:bet:call** - Player calls
  - Triggered when player calls

Data:

```
{
  player_name: text,
}
```

9. **game:bet:fold** - Player folds
  - Triggered when player folds

Data:

```
{
  player_name: text,
}
```

10. **game:ended** - Game finished
- Triggered after last round when players show hands

Data:

```
{
  hands: Card[ ][ ], (array of hands)
  playerNames: text[ ],
}
```

## Private Scope (Sent to specific player)

1. **game:hand:update** - Player's private cards
- Triggered once in the very start of game

Data:

```
{
  cards: Card[ ],
}
```

2. **game:action:required** - Notify player it's their turn
- Triggered after community card is dealt, and after a player performs an action.

Data: None

3. **game:balance:update** - Player's money balance changed
- Triggered after betting/raising, or if they win a game

Data:

```
{
  money: number,
  lose_or_gain: bool,
}
```

4. **game:result:personal** - Personal round results
- Triggered at the end of a game

Data:

```
{
  lost: bool,
  money_earned_lost: number,
  Total_money: number
}
```

# API Endpoints

Field	Description
1. Endpoint Name	<b>Create Game</b>
2. HTTP Method and Route	POST /api/games
3. Purpose	Create a new poker table
4. Authorization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be logged in</li></ul>
5. Request Body	<p>(Persistant money)</p> <pre>{   "max_players": 6,   "buy_in": 1000 }</pre> <p>(Players have the same amount of money each game)</p> <pre>{   "max_players": 6,   (amount of money they are oblibated to bet)   "small_blind": 5,   "big_blind": 10 }</pre>
6. Validation Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• User authenticated</li><li>• valid max_players,</li><li>• valid buy_in amount (might not do in final implementation)</li></ul>
7. State Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Insert new game into game table with current user as the owner, set the max players from user specified amount</li><li>• Add new row in table table, set game id to the row created above. Initialize pot to 0 and set game state to lobby</li></ul>
8. Success Response	201 Created with game ID
9. Error cases	<p>What can go wrong?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 400 Bad Request - Invalid max players</li><li>• 401 Unauthorized - Not logged in</li><li>• 403 Forbidden - N/A</li><li>• 404 Not Found - N/A</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 408 Timed Out - N/A</li> <li>• 409 Conflict - N/A</li> </ul>
10. <a href="#">Socket.io</a> Events	None (player hasn't joined yet)

Field	Description
1. Endpoint Name	<b>Join Game</b>
2. HTTP Method and Route	<code>POST /api/games/:game_id/join</code>
3. Purpose	Add player to existing game table
4. Authorization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be authenticated</li> <li>• Must not already be in game</li> </ul>
5. Request Body	None
6. Validation Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Game exists</li> <li>• Game has open seats</li> <li>• User has sufficient balance</li> <li>• Game not in progress</li> </ul>
7. State Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>Insert into table_player, deduct buy_in from user balance</code></li> </ul>
8. Success Response	<code>202 accepted</code>
9. Error cases	<p>What can go wrong?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 400 Bad Request - Max players already</li> <li>• 401 Unauthorized - Not logged in</li> <li>• 403 Forbidden - Game in progress</li> <li>• 404 Not Found - N/A</li> <li>• 408 Timed Out - N/A</li> <li>• 409 Conflict - N/A</li> </ul>
10. <a href="#">Socket.io</a> Events	<code>game:player:joined</code> → All players in game

Field	Description
1. Endpoint Name	<b>Start Game</b>
2. HTTP Method and Route	<code>POST /api/games/:game_id/start</code>
3. Purpose	The person who created the game starts the poker game. Server will deal two cards to every player
4. Authorization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be game owner, at least 2 players</li> </ul>
5. Request Body	None
6. Validation Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>User is owner</li> <li>Minimum players present</li> <li>Game in "lobby" state</li> </ul>
7. State Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update <code>table.state</code> to "playing"</li> <li>deal initial cards</li> <li>set blinds</li> </ul>
8. Success Response	202 Accepted
9. Error cases	<p>What can go wrong?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>400 Bad Request - &gt;2 players</li> <li>401 Unauthorized - Not logged in</li> <li>403 Forbidden - Not game owner</li> <li>404 Not Found - N/A</li> <li>408 Timed Out - N/A</li> <li>409 Conflict - N/A</li> </ul>
10. <a href="#">Socket.io</a> Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>game:state:update</code> → Let players know the state has updated</li> <li><code>game:hand:update</code> → Each player gets their private cards</li> <li><code>game:turn:changed</code> → All players</li> </ul>

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1. Endpoint Name	<b>Get Game State</b>
2. HTTP Method and Route	GET /api/games/:game_id
3. Purpose	Retrieve current game state for a player. (lobby, flop, preflop, turn, river)
4. Authorization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be in the game</li> </ul>
5. Request Body	None
6. Validation Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Game exists</li> <li>User is in game_players</li> </ul>
7. State Updates	None
8. Success Response	202 Accepted
9. Error cases	<p>What can go wrong?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>400 Bad Request - &gt;2 players (game no longer valid)</li> <li>401 Unauthorized - N/A</li> <li>403 Forbidden - N/A</li> <li>404 Not Found - Game does not exist</li> <li>408 Timed Out - N/A</li> <li>409 Conflict - N/A</li> </ul>
10. <a href="#">Socket.io</a> Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>game:state:update → All players</li> <li>game:turn:changed → All players</li> <li>Game:community:cards:dealt → All players (if first round)</li> <li>Game:community:cards:add → All players</li> </ul>

Field	Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Endpoint Name</li> </ul>	<b>Act</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HTTP Method and Route</li> </ul>	POST /api/games/:game_id/bet

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purpose</li> </ul>	Place bets
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be in the game</li> <li>Must have sufficient funds</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request Body</li> </ul>	<pre>{   "action": "fold call raise check",   "amount": 100 }</pre>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Validation Checks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Game exists and not in "lobby" state</li> <li>User's turn</li> <li>Sufficient funds for bet/raise</li> <li>Raise amount meets minimum requirements</li> <li>Check only allowed if no bet to call</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State Updates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update <code>table_player</code> (bet_amount, player_money)</li> <li>Update <code>table</code> (pot_money)</li> <li>Advance turn to next active player</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Success Response</li> </ul>	202 Accepted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Error cases</li> </ul>	<p>What can go wrong?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>400 Bad Request - &gt;2 players (game no longer valid)</li> <li>401 Unauthorized - N/A</li> <li>403 Forbidden - Not your turn</li> <li>404 Not Found - Game not found</li> <li>408 Timed Out - N/A</li> <li>409 Conflict - N/A</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Socket.io</a> Events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>game:bet:placed</code> → All players</li> <li><code>game:bet:call</code> - All players</li> <li><code>game:bet:fold</code> - All players</li> <li><code>game:turn:changed</code> → All players</li> <li><code>game:balance:update</code> → Acting player (private)</li> </ul>

Field	Description
1. Endpoint Name	<b>Leave Game</b>



2. HTTP Method and Route	POST /api/games/:game_id/leave
3. Purpose	Player leaves the game
4. Authorization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be in the game</li> </ul>
5. Request Body	???
6. Validation Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Game exists</li> <li>User is in game</li> </ul>
7. State Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove from <code>table_player</code>, handle remaining chips (if you voluntarily leave a game don't take your money with you)</li> </ul>
8. Success Response	202 Accepted
9. Error cases	<p>What can go wrong?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>400 Bad Request - You're not in a game</li> <li>401 Unauthorized - Trying to leave a game you're not a part of</li> <li>403 Forbidden - Not logged in</li> <li>404 Not Found - N/A</li> <li>408 Timed Out - N/A</li> <li>409 Conflict - N/A</li> </ul>
10. <a href="#">Socket.io</a> Events	<code>game:player:left</code> → All players

Field	Description
1. Endpoint Name	<b>Send Message</b>
2. HTTP Method and Route	POST /api/games/:game_id/chat
3. Purpose	Send message to game chat
4. Authorization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be in the game</li> </ul>
5. Request Body	<code>{"message": &amp;{message}}</code>
6. Validation Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Message not empty</li> <li>user in game</li> <li>Message within max message length</li> </ul>

7. State Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Insert into <code>chat_messages</code></li> </ul>
8. Success Response	202 Accepted
9. Error cases	<p>What can go wrong?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 400 Bad Request - &gt;2 players (no longer valid game)</li> <li>● 401 Unauthorized - Not in that game</li> <li>● 403 Forbidden - Not logged in</li> <li>● 404 Not Found - N/A</li> <li>● 408 Timed Out - N/A</li> <li>● 409 Conflict - N/A</li> </ul>
10. <a href="#">Socket.io</a> Events	<code>chat:message</code> → All players in game