

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
 - o 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)
 - o 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
 - o Triggered at beginning of each round minus the last

Data:

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

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

Data:

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

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

Data:

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

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

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

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

Field	Description
1. Endpoint Name	Start Game
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"> • Must be game owner, at least 2 players
5. Request Body	None
6. Validation Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User is owner • Minimum players present • Game in "lobby" state
7. State Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update <code>table.state</code> to "playing" • deal initial cards • set blinds
8. Success Response	202 Accepted
9. Error cases	<p>What can go wrong?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 400 Bad Request - >2 players • 401 Unauthorized - Not logged in • 403 Forbidden - Not game owner • 404 Not Found - N/A • 408 Timed Out - N/A • 409 Conflict - N/A
10. Socket.io Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>game:state:update</code> → Let players know the state has updated • <code>game:hand:update</code> → Each player gets their private cards • <code>game:turn:changed</code> → All players

Field	Description

1. Endpoint Name	Get Game State
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"> Must be in the game
5. Request Body	None
6. Validation Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Game exists User is in game_players
7. State Updates	None
8. Success Response	202 Accepted
9. Error cases	<p>What can go wrong?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 400 Bad Request - >2 players (game no longer valid) 401 Unauthorized - N/A 403 Forbidden - N/A 404 Not Found - Game does not exist 408 Timed Out - N/A 409 Conflict - N/A
10. Socket.io Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> game:state:update → All players game:turn:changed → All players Game:community:cards:dealt → All players (if first round) Game:community:cards:add → All players

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

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

Field	Description
1. Endpoint Name	Leave Game

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

Field	Description
1. Endpoint Name	Send Message
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"> Must be in the game
5. Request Body	<code>{"message": &{message}}</code>
6. Validation Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Message not empty user in game Message within max message length

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