



GLOBAL POKER CASINO HOLD'EM RULES

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By playing Casino Hold'em you agree to be bound by these rules ("**Rules**"), which include and are inseparably linked to Global Poker's [Terms and Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#), [Responsible Social Gameplay Policy](#), [Customer Acceptance Policy](#) and [Sweeps Rules](#) (collectively, the **Official Rules**), and by the decisions of VGW Group, which are final and binding on all matters. Any breach by you of the Official Rules may result in your Global Poker account being restricted, suspended or cancelled. If you do not agree with any provision of the Official Rules, you must not play Casino Hold'em.

1. DEFINITIONS

Additional Win Amount has the meaning given in rule 2.2(d)(i).

Ante means the initial amount of Gold Coins or Sweeps Coins you must play to start a round of Casino Hold'em.

Casino Hold'em refers to the game of 'Casino Hold'em' available on our Platform.

Community Cards refer to the cards that are dealt in the center of the table face-up, and can be used by you and the dealer to form a Hand.

Flop refers to the first three Community Cards that are dealt once the Hole Cards are dealt.

Fold refers to the situation where you decide to end a round by clicking on the 'FOLD' button after the Flop is dealt.

Gold Coin has the meaning given in our [Terms and Conditions](#).

Hand refers to the best 5-card hand that can be formed using any five cards from your two Hole Cards (or in the dealer's case, the dealer's two Hole Cards) and the five Community Cards.

Hole Cards means the two initial cards that both you and the dealer will each be dealt when a round of play commences.

Platform has the meaning given in our [Terms and Conditions](#).

Promotional Play has the meaning given in our [Terms and Conditions](#).

Qualify refers to the situation where after all the Community Cards are dealt and the dealer's Hole Cards are revealed, the dealer has a Hand that contains at least a pair of 'fours' or better according to the Standard Ranking.

Raise refers to the situation where after the Flop you decide not to Fold, and you make an additional play of the Raise Amount by clicking on the 'RAISE' button.

Raise Amount means the additional amount of Gold Coins or Sweeps Coins that you must play when you Raise. The Raise Amount is always exactly twice the Ante amount you played for that round.

Standard Ranking means the standard full-deck Texas Hold'em hand ranking.

Standard Play has the meaning given in our [Terms and Conditions](#).

Sweeps Coin has the meaning given in our [Terms and Conditions](#).

2. RULES OF CASINO HOLD'EM

2.1. General

- a. Casino Hold'em is available in both Standard Play and Promotional Play.
- b. A standard deck of cards containing 52 cards without jokers is used and shuffled before each round of play.
- c. Casino Hold'em is played between you and the dealer (or 'house').
- d. The aim of Casino Hold'em is to have a stronger Hand than the dealer. The strength of both your Hand and the dealer's Hand is determined according to the Standard Ranking.

2.2. Gameplay and rules

- a. To start a round, you must select the Ante you wish to play and click on the 'PLAY' button.
- b. After the Ante is played:
 - i. both you and the dealer will be dealt Hole Cards. Your Hole Cards will be dealt face-up while the dealer's Hole Cards will be dealt face-down; and
 - ii. the Flop will be dealt.
- c. Once the Flop is dealt, you can choose to either:
 - i. Fold – you forfeit your Ante immediately and the round ends; or
 - ii. Raise – you must play the Raise Amount (in addition to the Ante). The round continues and the two remaining Community Cards will be dealt.
- d. The dealer's Hole Cards will be revealed after the two remaining Community Cards are dealt. If:
 - i. the dealer's Hand Qualifies, the outcome of the round is determined as follows:
 - A. Draw – if your Hand and the dealer's Hand are of the same strength, you neither win nor lose the round and you recover both your Ante and Raise Amount for that round.
 - B. Lose – if your Hand is weaker than the dealer's Hand, you lose the round and lose both your Ante and Raise Amount for that round; and

- C. Win – if your Hand is stronger than the dealer's Hand, you win the round and: (i) recover both your Ante and Raise Amount; (ii) win an amount equal to your Raise Amount; and (iii) win an additional amount (**Additional Win Amount**) that is calculated based on the Hand you have in accordance with rule 3.2 below.
- ii. the dealer's Hand does not Qualify, you: (i) recover both your Ante and Raise Amount; and (ii) win the Additional Win Amount.
- e. At the end of a round you have the option to click on the 'RE-PLAY' button, in which case a new round will start with you automatically playing the same Ante you played in the previous round.

3. ANTE AND WIN AMOUNTS

3.1. Minimum and Maximum Ante amounts

The minimum and maximum Ante for Standard Play and Promotional Play are as follows:

Standard Play (GC)		Promotional Play (SC)	
Minimum Ante	Maximum Ante	Minimum Ante	Maximum Ante
1,000	200,000	1	200

3.2. Additional Win Amount

Your Additional Win Amount will depend on the type of Hand you have and will be a multiple of your Ante for that round, calculated as follows:

Type of Hand	Additional Win Amount multiplier applied to your Ante
Royal Flush	100x
Straight Flush	20x
4 of a Kind	10x
Full House	3x
Flush	2x
Straight	1x
3 of a Kind	1x
Two Pair	1x
One Pair	1x
High Card	1x

Example 1:

- *If you play a round:*
 - o *with an Ante of GC1,000 and Raise Amount of GC2,000;*
 - o *the dealer does not Qualify; and*
 - o *your Hand is a 'flush';*

you will recover both your Ante and Raise Amount, and win GC2,000 (being 2 times your Ante) as your Additional Win Amount. In total, you will receive GC5,000 at the end of the round.

Example 2:

- *If you play a round:*
 - o *with an Ante of SC100 and Raise Amount of SC200;*
 - o *the dealer Qualifies and you have a stronger Hand than the dealer; and*
 - o *your Hand is a 'Full House';*

you will recover both your Ante and Raise Amount, win SC200 (being your Raise Amount) and win an Additional Win Amount of SC300 (being 3 times your Ante). In total, you will receive SC800 at the end of the round.

3.3. Maximum win amounts

The maximum win amount per round is:

For Standard Play: GC21,000,000

For Promotional Play: SC21,000

4. SELF-EXCLUSION

You may voluntarily exclude yourself from the Platform at any time in accordance with our [Responsible Social Gameplay Policy](#).

5. AMENDMENTS

We reserve the right to amend these Rules at any time without prior notice. Any amendments will be published on the Platform and such changes will be binding and effective immediately.

6. INCONSISTENCY

If there is any inconsistency between the following, the item listed earlier prevails to the extent of the inconsistency:

- a. the Official Rules;
- b. these Rules; and
- c. anything else on our Platforms or in our communications with you that refers to Casino Hold'em.