



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

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October 15, 2021

Sent via email to ahuysmans@GalaxyGaming.com

Ann Huysmans
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RE: Golden Talons Baccarat, Submission #3057

Dear Ann Huysmans

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game Golden Talons Baccarat to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Galaxy Gaming, the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the game under the conditions listed below:

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the Golden Talons Baccarat rules of play you provided and are enclosed.

Commercial Card Rooms

- Commercial card room operators seeking to operate this game must first submit their internal controls and receive approval from the Commission prior to implementing.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be licensed by the state prior to the sale of the equipment.

Tribal Casinos

- Each Tribal Gaming Operation must request and obtain approval from their respective Tribal Gaming Agencies (TGA).
- Before TGA allows your game to operate, they will seek concurrence from our agency as well.
- In addition to your approved rules, the Tribal submission to us must include all supplemental information required by Tribal-State Compact Appendix A, Section 18.

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- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be certified by the state and licensed by the Tribe prior to the sale of the equipment.

Furthermore, any modifications to this game may affect this approval. Contact the Commission should you contemplate modifications. If you have any questions on commercial implementation, please contact Brian Lane at (509) 387-7095. If you have any questions on Tribal implementation, please contact Kelly Main at (206) 423-4260.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to comply with the gambling laws of Washington State.

Sincerely,



Gary Drumheller
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Licensing, Regulation, and Enforcement Division

Enclosure

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Game Description

Golden Talons is a Mini-Baccarat game containing a set of optional bonus wagers using 6 or 8 standard, 52-card decks. The game is played following the non-patented Mini-Baccarat rules posted on WSGC's website except as noted in the rules. The operator can choose to offer the game with standard commission or as commission-free. The outcomes of the optional bonus wagers are not dependent on the base game's outcome.

Casino operators choose which bonus wagers they will offer, subject to any restrictions contained within these Rules of Play. Each bonus wager may be made at the player's option and there is no effect on the primary game and no changes in player strategy. Minimum and maximum wagering limits are established by the casino operator in accordance with the limits set in WAC 230-15-040, WAC 230-15-140, or their specific regulatory body.

Rules of Play

1. To begin each round, players must place any combination of the available wagers:

- a. PLAYER, BANKER, Tie (main wagers)
- b. Golden Talons
- c. Harmony (House or Progressive) Jackpot

*Note that operators may choose whether the main wagers are mandatory or optional.

2. Once all wagers are placed, standard Mini-Baccarat dealing procedures are followed. All main game wagers are reconciled in the following manner:

- a. If the PLAYER hand wins,
 - i. The PLAYER wager wins and pays 1 to 1
 - ii. The BANKER and TIE wagers lose
- b. If the BANKER hand wins,
 - i. The BANKER wager wins and pays 1 to 1, (operators may charge up to a 5% commission)
 - ii. The PLAYER and TIE wagers lose
 - iii. **When the operator chooses to offer the game commission-free,**
 1. No commission is charged on BANKER wager wins
 2. A winning BANKER 3-card 7 hand results in a push on all BANKER wagers.
- c. If the hands are tied,
 - i. The TIE wager wins and pays 8 to 1
 - ii. The PLAYER and BANKER wagers push

3. All optional wagers are reconciled based on their evaluation criteria.

Equipment

This game will use the Galaxy Gaming owned Andromeda Bonus Jackpot System Series 3d or higher. Jackpot meter displays will not contain additional intelligence or functionality, including but not limited to network capability, wired or wireless.

If operators use an automatic shuffle machine, it must be a WSGC approved model, manufactured by a WSGC licensed manufacturer.

Gambling Promotions

A gambling promotion may be added to any of the bonus wagers at the discretion of the casino operator and with the written consent of Galaxy Gaming.

Optional Bonus Wagers

Operators choose which optional bonus wager(s) they will offer and set all minimum and maximum wagering limits.

Golden Talons

A *Golden Talons* wager may be placed on the PLAYER hand, BANKER hand, or both. Players win if their selected hand is a natural winner or a non-natural winner by a specific number of points. Wins are paid according to the corresponding payable in Appendix A.

House and Progressive Jackpots

- Operators may choose to offer up to two jackpot game options on a layout using two independent wagering sensors and displaying two independent jackpot amounts
- Each jackpot sensor is considered a separate game
- Progressive Jackpots cannot be linked with House Jackpots
- All jackpots on a table must be of a single jackpot type (House or Progressive)
- Operators can only offer one jackpot game option per sensor

Harmony (House and Progressive) Jackpot

Players win if the PLAYER and BANKER hands tie and are paid based on the specific scenario as listed on the corresponding payable in Appendix B.

House and Progressive Jackpot Definition

If operated as a **House Jackpot**, the table display does not increment after each wager is placed. All House Jackpot displays must include the following language: "House Jackpot prizes are paid by the casino and are not components of any progressive prize contest. Player wagers do not accrue to any guaranteed player fund. The displayed House Jackpot prize may be modified or discontinued at any time without prior notice."

If operated as a **Progressive Jackpot**, the table display should increment after each wager is placed. Casino operators must follow the rules contained in WAC 230-15-680 through WAC 230-15-720. Prizes displayed are considered to be held in escrow by the casino operator who acts as the custodian of the funds for the benefit of the players. Operators offering progressive jackpots must: (1) Ensure specific wager limits on progressive wagers to ensure all funds are accounted for; and (2) Maintain and account for all funds collected for progressive jackpot games.

The operator's internal controls must define how the Jackpots are configured and how they are won and if operated as a House or a Progressive game.

Appendix A

Golden Talons

Selected Hand	PT-FLT- GT-01	PT-FLT- GT-02	PT-FLT- GT-03	PT-FLT- GT-04	PT-FLT- GT-05
Wins by 9*	30	20	30	20	30
Wins by 8*	10	10	12	8	10
Wins by 7*	6	5	5	7	4
Wins by 6*	4	4	3	4	4
Wins by 5*	2	2	3	3	2
Wins by 4*	1	1	1	1	2
Natural Win	1	1	1	1	1
Natural Tie	Push	2	Push	Push	Push

Notes:

1. All pays are "to 1."
2. Outcomes are based on the selected hand(s): PLAYER, BANKER, or both.
3. *Denotes non-natural winners. A natural is defined as a 2-card 8 or 9.

Appendix B

Harmony Progressive

Outcome	PT-PRG-HP-01	PT-PRG-HP-02	PT-PRG-HP-03	PT-PRG-HP-10
Six-of-a-Kind	100%	100%	100%	100%
Four 8's (Only four total cards dealt)	\$1000	\$1000	\$600	\$1000
Four-of-a-Kind (Only four total cards dealt)	\$300	\$200	\$300	\$300
Six 0's	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Tie with 0	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Tie with 1 – 5	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$6
Tie with 6 – 9	\$3	\$3	\$5	\$2

Outcome	PT-PRG-HP-04	PT-PRG-HP-05	PT-PRG-HP-06
Six-of-a-Kind	100%	100%	100%
Four 8's (Only four total cards dealt)	\$600	\$1000	\$300
Four-of-a-Kind (Only four total cards dealt)	\$300	\$300	\$300
Six 0's	\$200	\$100	\$100
Tie (Same Color)	\$20	\$20	\$20
Any Tie	\$3	\$3	\$5

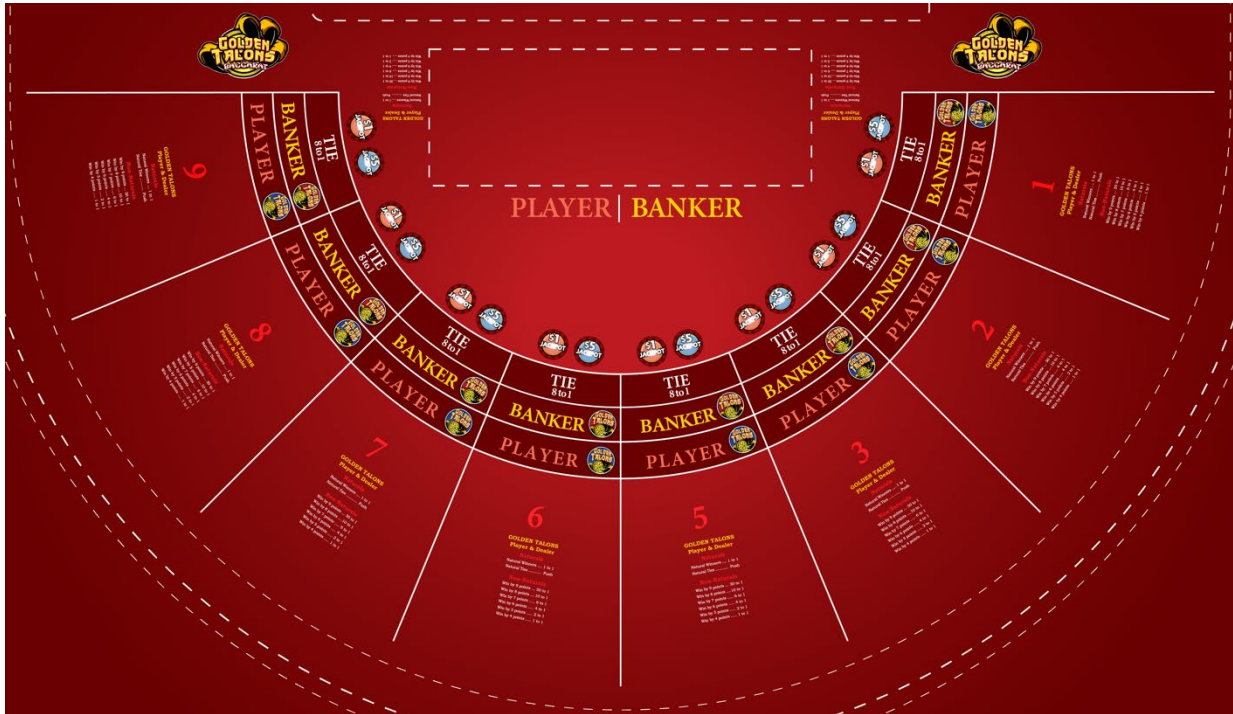
Outcome	PT-PRG-HP-07	PT-PRG-HP-08	PT-PRG-HP-09
Six-of-a-Kind	100%	100%	100%
Four 8's (Only four total cards dealt)	\$600	\$1000	\$300
Four-of-a-Kind (Only four total cards dealt)	\$200	\$200	\$300
Six 0's	\$100	\$50	\$50
5-Card Tie	\$10	\$8	\$10
6-Card Tie	\$3	\$4	\$6
4-Card Tie	\$3	\$3	\$4

Notes:

1. All pays are "for 1." The jackpot wager is not returned.
2. Only the highest qualifying outcome is paid.
3. The *Four-of-a-Kind* and *Four 8's* awards are based on rounds where the total number of cards dealt is four (two for the PLAYER and two for the BANKER).
4. Prizes shown as a percentage mean the player receives that percentage of the corresponding displayed Jackpot. Percentage pays are the only payouts deducted from the jackpot meter.
5. Prizes shown as a dollar amount mean the player receives a fixed dollar amount.
6. All settings and pays, listed in the above paytables, are based off a fixed \$1 wager. The operator may select a different fixed wager amount. If the Jackpot is configured with a different fixed wager amount, pays are multiplied accordingly and displayed on the TableVision image. It is also recommended that seed/reseed values are multiplied accordingly when operating a progressive jackpot.

Appendix C

Example Layouts



When configured as commission-free:

