



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

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May 25, 2021

Sent via email to dwisler@masque.com

Dave Wisler
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RE: Royal Riches Pai Gow - Submission #3041

Dear Mr. Wisler:

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game Royal Riches Pai Gow to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Masque Publishing Inc., 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 Royal Riches Pai Gow 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 Jess Lohse at (206) 786-3530. 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,



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Enclosure

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ROYAL RICHES PAI GOW

RULES OF PLAY

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Royal Riches is a standard Pai Gow Poker game but with optional bonus wagers. All rules pertaining to Pai Gow Poker as posted on the WSGC website will remain the same and are not altered in this game.

Casino operators choose which of the bonus wagers they will offer. Casino operators establish the minimum and maximum wagering limits and must not allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.

To start, each betting player must make a base wager -- the standard Pai Gow Poker bet -- on the main wager spot. Players may also optionally make wagers on any of the bonus wagers or Jackpot wager. The casino determines whether a player's folded hand may still qualify for any bonus wager or Jackpot payout.

The optional bonus wagers are as follows:

Royal Riches Bonus Wager

In addition to the standard Pai Gow Poker bet, casinos may offer the Royal Riches bonus wager. The player wins the Royal Riches bonus wager if the Player's seven-card hand makes any of the winning hands listed in the pay tables in Appendix A. Only the highest winning hand is paid. If the Player's Royal Riches bonus wager equals or exceeds \$5.00, then Envy Bonus payouts are also enabled for certain winning hands, as identified in the pay tables in Appendix A. The Player wins an Envy Bonus payout if another player at the same table achieves a four of a kind or higher. A Player cannot win an Envy Bonus payout based on his or her own hand or based on the dealer's hand.

Dealer Pai Gow Bonus Wager

In addition to the standard Pai Gow Poker bet, casinos may offer the Dealer Pai Gow bonus wager. The player wins the Dealer Pai Gow bonus wager when the dealer's hand contains a "Pai Gow" (that is, a hand that does not contain a pair or better) and the player's 5-card hand beats the dealer's 5-card hand. The bonus wager is paid according to one of the following payables.

Dealer Pai Gow Bonus Wager Pay Tables:

Pay Table	1	2	3
<i>Dealer's Hand:</i>	pays	pays	pays
Nine-High Pai Gow	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
Ten-High Pai Gow	40 to 1	50 to 1	40 to 1
Jack-High Pai Gow	10 to 1	10 to 1	10 to 1
Queen-High Pai Gow	7 to 1	7 to 1	7 to 1
King-High Pai Gow	6 to 1	5 to 1	5 to 1
Ace-High Pai Gow	3 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 1

Player Pai Gow Insurance Bonus Wager

In addition to the standard Pai Gow Poker bet, casinos may offer the Player Pai Gow Insurance bonus wager. The player wins the Player Pai Gow Insurance bonus wager when their own hand contains a “Pai Gow” (that is, a hand that does not contain a pair or better). The Ace is always considered high and the Joker is always considered an Ace. The bonus wager is paid according to one of the following payables.

Player Pai Gow Insurance Bonus Wager Pay Tables:

Pay Table	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Player’s Hand:</i>	pays	Pays	pays	pays	pays
Nine-High Pai Gow	400 to 1	250 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
Ten-High Pai Gow	40 to 1	75 to 1	50 to 1	25 to 1	25 to 1
Jack-High Pai Gow	20 to 1	25 to 1	25 to 1	15 to 1	15 to 1
Queen-High Pai Gow	5 to 1	5 to 1	10 to 1	6 to 1	7 to 1
King-High Pai Gow	3 to 1	3 to 1	5 to 1	5 to 1	5 to 1
Ace-High Pai Gow	2 to 1	2 to 1	1 to 1	3 to 1	3 to 1

Appendix A**Royal Riches Bonus Wager Pay Tables**

Pay Table 1	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	5,000 to 1	\$1,000.00
Royal Flush + Ace-King Suited	1,000 to 1	\$250.00
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	750 to 1	\$100.00
5 Aces	250 to 1	\$50.00
Royal Flush	100 to 1	\$25.00
Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$10.00
4 of a Kind	20 to 1	\$5.00
Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1	
Three Pair	Push	

Pay Table 2	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	8,000 to 1	\$5,000.00
Royal Flush + Ace-King Suited	2,000 to 1	\$1,000.00
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	1,000 to 1	\$500.00
5 Aces	400 to 1	\$250.00
Royal Flush	150 to 1	\$50.00
Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$20.00
4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$5.00
Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1	

Pay Table 3	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	5,000 to 1	\$3,000.00
Royal Flush + Ace-King Suited	2,000 to 1	\$1,000.00
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	1,000 to 1	\$500.00
5 Aces	400 to 1	\$250.00
Royal Flush	150 to 1	\$50.00
Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$20.00
4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$5.00
Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1	

Pay Table 4	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	2,500 to 1	\$1,000.00
Royal Flush + Ace-King Suited	1,000 to 1	\$750.00
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	750 to 1	\$250.00
5 Aces	250 to 1	\$100.00
Royal Flush	125 to 1	\$50.00
Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$20.00
4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$5.00
Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1	

Pay Table 5	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	5,000 to 1	\$2,500.00
Royal Flush + Ace-King Suited	1,000 to 1	\$500.00
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	500 to 1	\$250.00
5 Aces	300 to 1	\$150.00
Royal Flush	110 to 1	\$55.00
Straight Flush	45 to 1	\$25.00
4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$6.00
Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1	

Pay Table 6	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	40 to 1	\$10.00
Royal Flush + Ace-King Suited	250 to 1	\$25.00
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	40 to 1	\$10.00
5 Aces	1,000 to 1	\$100.00
Royal Flush	250 to 1	\$25.00
Straight Flush	40 to 1	\$10.00
4 of a Kind	20 to 1	\$5.00
Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1	

Royal Riches Progressive Jackpot or House Jackpot

In addition to the regular base game wagers and bonus wagers, casinos may offer an optional progressive jackpot wager or house jackpot wager (herein referred to as “Jackpot”). Card Room operators must choose only one of the jackpot configurations.

The Jackpot wager must be played with Masque’s Match The Dealer Progressive Table System v005t or higher, as approved by the WSGC. The casino may offer the Jackpot wager on multiple different Masque games, connecting all games to the same progressive jackpot, when card games have the same probability of winning the jackpot prize and the same winning hands (i.e., same pay tables). House jackpots cannot be connected.

1. To begin each round of play players must make the standard Pai Gow Poker bet, they may optionally make a wager on any bonus wagers, and they may also optionally place a single fixed amount wager on an electronically sensed wager spot in order to qualify for the Jackpot wager. The casino determines the amount of the single fixed Jackpot wager, which must be the same amount for all players, and which can be any denomination from \$1 - \$20. The odds-based pay tables increase proportionally with the fixed wager amount.
2. Once all wagers are placed, the dealer initiates the sensing for any Jackpot wager. The electronically sensed wager spot will light up for each spot that has a wager on it. The dealer then removes all Jackpot wagers on any lit electronically sensed wager spot.
3. The dealer then deals out the game, per the casino’s dealing procedures.
4. The dealer pays any winning Jackpot wager at the same time as resolving any base game wagers and bonus wagers.
5. To win a Jackpot payout, the player’s best hand from among all seven of the player’s cards must achieve one of the qualifying hands listed in the chosen pay table from the pay table options below. All non-percentage Jackpot payouts are made per casino procedures; all percentage-based Jackpot payouts are entered into the Jackpot system using the table control touch pad at the table and paid out per casino procedures.
6. If there are multiple percentage-based jackpot wins in the same round of play, then multiple jackpot awards will be paid. The casino’s internal controls will establish the sequence in which multiple awards are paid.

Royal Riches Jackpot Pay Tables:

Pay Table 1	Pays
7-Card Natural Straight Flush	100% of Jackpot
Royal Flush w/ K-Q Suited	50% of Jackpot
7-Card Wild Straight Flush	25% of Jackpot
5 Aces	2,500 for 1
Royal Flush	200 for 1
Straight Flush	100 for 1
Four of a Kind	75 for 1
Full House	6 for 1

Pay Table 2	Pays
7-Card Straight Flush	100% of Jackpot
5 Aces	10% of Jackpot
Royal Flush	500 for 1
Straight Flush	100 for 1
Four of a Kind	75 for 1
Full House	4 for 1

Pay Table 3	Pays
5 Aces	100% of Jackpot
Royal Flush	500 for 1
Straight Flush	100 for 1
Four of a Kind	75 for 1
Full House	5 for 1

When operated as a house jackpot, the jackpot amount is at the discretion of the casino. Prizes are set by the casino and are required to be displayed at each gaming table. Prizes displayed are considered property of the casino until won by one or more players. The casino must post all required notices and disclosures at each table and follow all rules for house jackpots as defined in the appropriate WAC(s).

When operated as a Progressive, rules for jackpot prizes are contained within WAC 230-15-680 through WAC 230-15-720.

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