

WELCOME

In this guide, we will explain the basic rules of Baccarat and No Commission Baccarat. However, should you require any more information or have any questions, our friendly Casino Staff are always on hand to help you and give you advice.

ENJOY THE GAME AND HAVE FUN!

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HOW TO PLAY

Baccarat & No Commission Baccarat

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BACCARAT & NO COMMISSION BACCARAT

Baccarat (pronounced BA-CA-RAH) and no commission Baccarat are played almost identically. They are based on one of the grandest Casino games from Europe, “Chemin de Fer”. This is the game that 007, James Bond, is often seen playing while representing her Majesty’s Secret Service! It is also one of the easiest Casino games to play and enjoy.


THE AIM OF THE GAME

The aim of the game is to get cards that have a total value as close to the number 9 as possible. Players may choose whether to bet on either the side of the “Player” or the “Bank”.



THE VALUE OF THE CARDS

Once you understand how the value of the cards work, the game really is easy to understand.



Tens and face cards = 0



Ace = 1












All other cards = face value

If the value of a hand exceeds 9, it is adjusted by subtracting 10 from the total value (or by using the number on the right, i.e. a total of 14 becomes 4).

No hand receives more than three cards.

For example:

HAND	ACTUAL VALUE
 +  = 15	5
 +  +  = 18	8
 +  = 19	9
 +  = 18	8

THE TABLE

The table is made up of three allocated betting sections:

- The Player
- The Bank
- The Tie

THE PLAY

The large Baccarat tables are run by a Dealer, who directs the play of the game using what is called a “Palette”, this is used to move cards around the table. A further two Dealers collect and pay bets based on the result of each hand.

The smaller Baccarat table rules are the same, the only exception is that it takes one Dealer to control the game.

Those betting on the Player and the Bank place their bets in the allocated areas in front of their seated positions.

Players may also bet on a Tie, meaning the total value of the cards, for the Player and the Bank, are equal.

The game commences with two cards being drawn face down from the “shoe” which represent the Player’s hand and two cards representing the Bank’s hand. The cards will be turned over (exposed) as directed by the Dealer.

Once both sets of cards have been turned over and the total of each announced by the Dealer, a third card may or may not be dealt to either the Player or the Bank, depending on the rules for drawing a third card.

The winning hand is the one which has a value closest to 9, remember 10 counts as zero. In the event of a Tie, the Player and Bank bets “stand off”, neither win or lose.

The method of play and rules for drawing cards is the same for both traditional Baccarat and No Commission Baccarat, it is only the pay table that differs slightly.

RULES FOR DRAWING THE THIRD CARD

The table below governs when either the Player or the Bank will be dealt a third card. If either the Player or the Bank has a total of an 8 or 9, it’s called a “natural” and they must both stand. This rule overrides all other rules.

Player’s Hand

FIRST TWO CARDS VALUE	THE PLAYER MUST
0-1-2-3-4-5	Draw a third card
6-7	*Stand
8-9	Natural - No draw

* When the player stands on a total of 6 or 7, the bank must draw on a total of 5 or less.

Bank’s Hand

FIRST TWO CARDS VALUE	DRAWS WHEN THE PLAYER’S THIRD CARD IS	BANK STANDS WHEN THE PLAYER’S THIRD CARD IS
0-1-2	Always draws a card	-
3	0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-9	8
4	2-3-4-5-6-7	0-1-8-9
5	4-5-6-7	0-1-2-3-8-9
6	6-7	0-1-2-3-4-5-8-9
7	Stands	-
8-9	Natural - No draw	Natural - No draw

PAYOUT ON WINNING BETS

Baccarat

PLAYER	1 to 1
BANK	95% of the original bet is paid – 5% commission is withheld
TIE	8 to 1

No commission Baccarat

PLAYER	1 to 1
BANK	Even money unless the Bank wins with a 6, in this instance the Bank bets are paid 50% of the original stake
TIE	8 to 1