



APPLICATION

1. The Corporation may authorize a casino operator to issue chips designated for use in casino games at a particular casino on behalf of the Corporation, and these Rules apply to all chips issued by a casino operator on behalf of the Corporation.

OWNERSHIP, POSSESSION, & USE OF CHIPS

2. A chip is and at all times remains the property of the Corporation regardless of whether it is in the possession of a chip holder.
3. If so authorized by the Corporation, a casino operator may issue a chip to an individual in exchange for money equal to its face value, and subject to these Rules, an individual may only obtain a chip from a casino operator at a casino.
4. The issuance of a chip to an individual in exchange for money equal to its face value is not a deposit.
5. Subject to and in accordance with these Rules, a chip holder may:
 - (a) exchange a chip for casino game play equal to its face value at the casino where the chip was issued; or
 - (b) redeem a chip for money equal to its face value at the casino where the chip was issued.

In addition to the foregoing, from time to time and on public notice, the Corporation may enumerate the circumstances in which a chip holder may convey a chip to the casino operator at the casino where the chip was issued, either (i) as a tip, or (ii) in exchange for food, beverages and/or other amenities.

6. A chip holder bears the risk of loss or damage to a chip while it is in his or her possession.
7. Subject to these Rules and unless otherwise required by law, a chip is non-transferable. From time to time and on public notice, the Corporation may enumerate the circumstances in which a chip may be transferred.

REDEMPTION & SURRENDER OF CHIPS

8. Subject to these Rules, a chip holder may present a chip to the casino operator at the casino where the chip was issued, and the casino operator will promptly redeem the chip for money equal to its face value.
9. A chip holder who presents a chip to a casino operator for redemption is deemed to represent and warrant to the Corporation and the casino operator at the time of presentation that he or she lawfully possesses the chip and complied with the



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Corporation's rules in coming into possession of the chip, and such representations and warranties will survive the redemption of the chip.

10. At any time the Corporation may demand that chips in a chip holder's possession be surrendered and promptly upon such demand the chip holder will surrender all of the chips in the chip holder's possession to the Corporation.
11. The Corporation may, in its discretion, refuse to redeem a chip for money (including chips surrendered on demand), including for the following reasons:
 - (a) if the chip holder:
 - (i) has not complied with the Corporation's rules;
 - (ii) does not satisfy the Corporation that the chip holder is lawfully entitled to possession of the chip;
 - (iii) upon request by the Corporation, does not provide:
 - (A) satisfactory evidence of the chip holder's identity;
 - (B) any information reasonably requested by the Corporation related to the chip holder or the chip including how the chip holder acquired the chip; and
 - (C) a release of any further claims relating to the chip;
 - (b) if the chip has been altered, damaged, or the Corporation suspects that the chip may be counterfeit; and
 - (c) in the event of a dispute about a chip.
12. If the Corporation or a casino operator refuses to redeem a chip when presented, it may take possession of the chip from the chip holder, and must issue a receipt as evidence that the chip was surrendered or presented for redemption, pending further determination of the matter by the Corporation. Such a receipt is not evidence that the chip holder is entitled to payment of the money equal to the face value of such chip.
13. The Corporation is not required to inquire into the right of a chip holder to possess any chip presented for redemption.

CHIP RECALL

14. The Corporation may any time recall the chips currently designated for use in a particular casino, require the return of all such chips, and designate new chips for use in the casino.



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15. The Corporation will provide public notice of a chip recall. The notice will provide a period of at least 14 days after the initial date of the recall during which chip holders may present chips to the casino operator for redemption.
16. In the event of a chip recall, chip holders must present all chips in their possession at the casino where they were issued for redemption within the 14-day redemption period.
17. The Corporation may refuse to redeem any chips that are not presented for redemption by the chip holder at the casino within the 14-day redemption period.

CHIP IDENTIFICATION

18. A chip may be equipped with RFID (radio frequency identification) or other technology that allows the Corporation to track the chip and a chip holder's compliance with these rules.

GENERAL

19. The Corporation may from time to time amend these Rules.
20. The *Gaming Control Act* and the other rules of the Corporation apply to these Rules. In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency with these Rules, the *Gaming Control Act* shall prevail.
21. In these Rules:
 - (a) "**casino**" means a facility for casino games conducted and managed by the Corporation;
 - (b) "**casino operator**" means a services provider who has entered into an agreement to provide services relating to the Corporation's conduct, management and operation in a casino;
 - (c) "**chip**" means a physical chip, marker or token authorized and designated by the Corporation for use in a particular casino;
 - (d) "**chip holder**" means an individual having possession of a chip;
 - (e) "**Corporation**" means British Columbia Lottery Corporation, and in Sections 9, 10, 11 (excluding 11(a)(i)), 13 and 17 of these Rules, also means a casino operator acting on behalf of the Corporation; and
 - (f) "**game**" means a lottery scheme within the meaning of section 207(4) of the Criminal Code and "gaming" carries an equivalent meaning.



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22. Where the word "include", "includes", "including", "included" or other variation on "include" is used in these Rules, such word is deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation".
23. A provision in these Rules relating to the discretion, approval, consent, authorization, determination, option, satisfaction or opinion of the Corporation, of that the Corporation "may" take a particular action, is in the sole, absolute and unfettered discretion of the Corporation (or where applicable, the casino operator acting on behalf of the Corporation), with no requirement to act reasonably or provide reasons.
24. Unless the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and words importing gender include all genders.
25. In the event that any provision of these Rules is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, such determination shall solely affect such provision and shall not, in itself, render void or unenforceable the remaining provisions hereof.