



1. RULES AND REGULATIONS

PACIFIC HOLD'EM POKER is governed by the Rules and Regulations Respecting Lotteries and Gaming of British Columbia Lottery Corporation ("**BCLC**"), which are available upon request.

2. ISSUANCE OF TICKETS

To participate, a player must request a PACIFIC HOLD'EM POKER ticket and pay the authorized retailer or BCLC, where applicable, for a \$2 wager for each ticket per draw. A ticket as defined in the Rules and Regulations Respecting Lotteries and Gaming, will then be issued showing the Draw Day (as defined below), the draw number, two cards (from a standard deck of playing cards), the amount(s) wagered (adjusted for any applicable "Raise" amount), the control number, and other relevant information. The maximum amount that can be wagered per ticket including Raise(s) is \$10.

Consecutive draws can be played by requesting the appropriate number of consecutive draws and paying the appropriate amount. The maximum limit per ticket (five hands X five draws X \$2 price) can not exceed \$50. Where available, tickets can also be purchased from Self-Service Terminals ("**SST**"). Additional copies of tickets can not be printed by the Lottery terminal for this game.

3. DRAW AND DRAW DAY

PACIFIC HOLD'EM POKER is a Texas Hold'em poker themed monitor lottery scheme. Each ticket holder tries to achieve the best five-card poker hand using a ticket which they purchase. This ticket has two cards on it (the "**Pocket Cards**"). Five cards (the "**Community Cards**") are revealed on the display monitor. The Community Cards, together with the ticket holder's two Pocket Cards are the seven available cards from which the best possible five-card poker hand is determined. The ticket holder is playing against on-screen opponents and other ticket holders across the province.

Each ticket will display one of 630 possible pairs of Pocket Cards. The 630 possibilities for each draw will repeat once all have been sold.

Draws occur daily at regular intervals determined by BCLC commencing on or after 4:09 a.m. and ending no later than 4:08 a.m. Pacific Time (the "**Draw Day**"). Should a draw not occur for any reason at the scheduled draw time, that draw will be conducted at the next available draw time. Each draw is assigned a draw number. Tickets qualify only for the draw with the same draw number(s) set out on the ticket.

Game draws occur from all available cards from a standard deck of playing cards. After the sales cut-off time for each draw, BCLC will cause two cards to be dealt to each of four on-screen opponents (the "**On-screen Opponents**") and face down to a placeholder spot (which symbolizes a ticket holder's Pocket Cards) at the poker table as displayed on the



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monitor. The first three Community Cards (the “**Flop**”) will then be dealt and revealed in the center of the poker table. After the Flop the fourth card (the “**Turn**”) and the fifth card (the “**River**”) will be dealt. Before each of the Flop, Turn and River cards, another card is dealt from the top of the deck, is discarded and remains face-down on the table (a “**Burn Card**”).

A winner is determined by making the best hand using at least one of the Pocket Cards. At least one Pocket Card must be used except in case of the Prize B category.

4. WINNING SELECTIONS

Winning Selections as a result of any PACIFIC HOLD'EM POKER draw are determined as follows:

PACIFIC HOLD'EM POKER WINNING SELECTIONS	CONSISTS OF
Prize “A” – Beat the Table	The prize pool is shared evenly amongst all ticket holders who qualify by beating the top on-screen opponent hand by using at least one of the Pocket Cards on the ticket in combination with the Community Cards. A tie with the on-screen opponent is deemed a loss.
Prize “B”	A prize that is awarded only if no Prize A is awarded. If there is no Prize A winner, the prize pool from Prize A is carried over to Prize B and awarded to the ticket holder with the top overall hand in the Province. If there is a tie amongst ticket holders, the prize pool is split evenly between all who qualify. To qualify for this Prize, ticket holders are not always required to use their pocket cards to form the top overall hand in the Province.
Prize “C” – Bad Beat Progressive Jackpot	A separate jackpot (a progressive jackpot which continues to grow until it's won) is awarded in the case where the ticket holder's best five card hand did not beat the top on-screen opponent's hand but meets all of the following criteria : <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The hand is either a “Straight Flush” or “Four of a Kind”. This means the ticket holder must have one of these hands and also must not have beaten the top on-screen opponent's hand; and2. The ticket holder must use their best possible five card hand and may not opt for a lower hand in order to win the Bad Beat; and



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. The ticket holder's hand must be stronger than a hand comprised of the five Community Cards alone; and4. A ticket holder's Pocket Card cannot be used to make their best five card hand in place of an equivalent card from the Community Cards when trying to qualify for a Bad Beat; and5. The ticket holder's hand must contain at least one of their Pocket Cards (and the top on-screen opponent's best five card hand must also contain at least one of this opponent's Pocket Cards.) <p>The best Bad Beat hand will be awarded Prize C from amongst the ticket holders that meet the criteria. In the event of a tie, the ticket holders will share the jackpot. The Bad Beat Progressive Jackpot prize will be split by the number of winning shares with each share receiving an equal portion of the total jackpot.</p>
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It is possible to win both Prize "B" and the Bad Beat Progressive Jackpot prize on the same hand. It is not possible to win both Prize "A" and the Bad Beat Progressive Jackpot prize on the same hand.

Poker Hand Rankings (examples from highest to lowest)

Royal Flush

A♥ K♥ Q♥ J♥ 10♥

Straight Flush

9♠ 8♠ 7♠ 6♠ 5♠

Four of a Kind

Q♣ Q♦ Q♥ Q♠ A♥

Full House

Q♣ Q♥ Q♠ 5♥ 5♠

Flush

Q♥ 9♥ 8♥ 5♥ 3♥

Straight

9♠ 8♦ 7♥ 6♣ 5♠

Three of a Kind

Q♠ Q♣ Q♥ A♥ 8♦



Two Pair

Q♠ Q♥ 5♠ 5♥ A♣

One Pair

5♥ 5♠ A♥ Q♣ 9♦

Highest Card

A♥ Q♠ 9♦ 5♣ 3♥

Within this ranking, an ACE is higher than a KING, but an ace can be used in both a low straight (A, 2, 3, 4, 5) and a high straight (10, J, Q, K, A)

An ACE to 5 straight is lower than a 2 to 6 straight.

5. WINNING TICKETS

Any valid ticket for any draw bearing any Winning Selection of such draw is a Winning Ticket and entitles its lawful holder to claim, for each dollar wagered on such Winning Selection, a prize calculated in accordance with Section 7 hereof.

6. RAISE

A wager can be raised to increase the total bet amount to \$4, \$6, \$8, or \$10. If a ticket holder wins, each \$2 raise gives the ticket holder an extra share of the winning Prize. A wager is raised by paying the authorized retailer, through use of the SST where available, or BCLC where applicable prior to the start of that draw. For a ticket raised at an authorized retailer, once a wager is raised, the original ticket is void and a new ticket indicating the raise amount is issued. For a ticket raised through use of the SST, once the wager is raised, the original ticket is retained by the SST and a new ticket indicating the raise amount is issued by the SST.

7. PRIZES

Prizes are determined as follows for each \$2 wagered:

Each \$2 wager (including Raises) represents a share. The Prize (or prize pool) is divided by the number of winning shares for a draw. If there is only one winning share, that ticket holder will be entitled to the full amount of the Prize.

In the case of Bad Beat Progressive Jackpot, the Prize is awarded as described in Section 4 hereof.



8. KICKERS

Kickers only apply to Four-of-a-Kind, Three-of-a-Kind, Two Pair, One Pair, and high card situations.

If multiple ticket holders have some of the same cards used to make their best five card hand (i.e. both have Three-of-a-Kind Aces), the computer system will calculate which ticket holder's hand is the winner based on the Kickers. Kickers are the extra cards used to fill out a five card hand. They determine who wins if ticket holders have the equivalent hand (i.e. both ticket holders have Three-of-a-Kind Aces but one has a King/Queen and the other has a Nine/Ten Kicker, the hand with the King/Queen Kickers will win.)

9. PRIZE CLAIMS

Prizes must be accepted as awarded and must be claimed within one year from the date of the Draw Day on which the prize was won in the manner stated on the back of the ticket.

10. ODDS OF WINNING

The odds of winning are as below (approximate):

	Odds
Prize Category	1 :
Prize "A" - Beat the Table	5.33
Prize "B"	763.40
Prize "C" - Bad Beat Progressive Jackpot	31,719.44
Any Prize:	5.29

11. CONSECUTIVE DRAWS

Consecutive draws up to five draws can be played by marking the appropriate number of draws in the applicable box on a selection slip, SST, or by requesting from the authorized retailer or BCLC where applicable, a selection with the appropriate number of consecutive draws and paying the appropriate amount.



12. CANCELLATION OF TICKET

Tickets can not be cancelled.