

# **PONTOON** Rules and Guidelines



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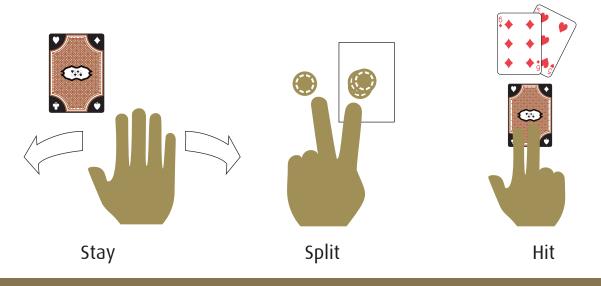
Pontoon is a variation of Blackjack game that gives you additional ways to win with more payout odds including a side wager called Pontoon Pandemonium.

### AIM OF THE GAME

The aim of the game is to achieve a pontoon hand which is an Ace with any King, Queen or Jack. If the player could not achieve a Pontoon hand, he or she should have a hand total higher than the Dealer's hand but not exceeding 21 points in order to win. In the game of Pontoon, 10's are removed from the game.

#### HOW TO PLAY

Two initial cards are delivered to the players and one for the dealer. Players can make a decision on their two initial cards. Options are given such as Insurance and Surrender depending on the house card. On the subsequent game, players can act on their cards, either choosing to Double, Split, Draw, Stay or Fold. The player's decision making is based on the game rules.



#### **BETTING OPTION**

Surrender

Player can surrender half of their bet if the Dealer's initial card is Ace, King, Queen or Jack

Insurance

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Splitting
When your first two cards dealt to your hand are of the same value, you may place an additional bet equal in value to your original bet and split the hand. You can split up to two times to create a maximum of three hands, unless splitting aces, which may only be split once to form two hands.
Double Down

An additional bet that is up to the value of your original bet. You may double on your first two cards, except when you are dealt a pontoon. When doubling, you receive only one additional card on your hand. Dealer takes original bets only when dealers hand is Pontoon.

- Any Pair

Will win if the 2 initial cards or subsequent card from splits form a pair.

#### **PAYMENT ODDS**

Pontoon	3 to 2
Insurance	2 to 1
Any Pair	11 to 1
5 cards totaling 21	3 to 2
6, 7, 8 mixed suits	3 to 2
7, 7, 7 mixed suits	3 to 2
6 cards totaling 21	2 to 1
6, 7, 8 same suit (except spades)	2 to 1
7, 7, 7 same suit (except spades)	2 to 1
7 or more cards totaling 21	3 to 1
6, 7, 8 all spades	3 to 1
7, 7, 7 all spades	3 to 1
All other winning wager	1 to 1

#### SUPER BONUS

A player having three 7s of the same suit where the Dealer's first card is any 7 will win the Super Bonus of ₱30,000 for original bets up to ₱999 or a Super Bonus of ₱100,000 if the original bet is ₱1000 or higher.

All other original wagers (other than those placed in the winning betting area), winning or losing on the round of play in which there is a Super Bonus winner will be eligible to receive a Bonus payment of ₱1000.

The Super Bonus does not apply where hands have been split or doubled.

## PONTOON PANDEMONIUM

Is a side bet wherein the players have a chance to win an additional bonus prize with highest payout of 100 to 1. This side bet will win only when the player obtains a Pontoon hand in the initial deal.

\*Pontoon Pandemonium is available on selected gaming tables only.