

## Free Bet Coupons

### **Bureau Requirements**

#### **Advertising**

Casino Chico may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEAR-001039) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to this gaming activity.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for the gaming activity, including but not limited to the following, shall be prominently displayed in Casino Chico at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods.
- Coupon value.
- Procedures to redeem coupons.
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity.

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Free Bet Coupons shall be attached to all Bureau approved California games offered at Casino Chico at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as approved by the Bureau.

#### **Object and Summary**

Casino Chico will offer coupons that will allow a person to exchange the coupon for a Free Bet Chip to be placed as a free wager on specified games. The coupons will be published, distributed, issued, printed, or circulated in newspapers, magazine, on-line, or in other media forms. No patron money or chips are required.

- The Free Bet Chips shall initially be in the form of a coupon. When a player receives a Free Bet Coupon, he/she shall take the coupon to the cage for verification and logging. A casino employee will exchange the coupon and give the player an equal valued amount of Free Bet Chips(s) to be used in a live game. Each coupon shall state the specific qualifying game(s) that the Free Bet Chip(s) may be used on.
- Free Bet Chips having a value from \$1 to \$25 per coupon. The amount will be clearly stated on the initial coupon and Free Bet Chips.
- Free Play Chip(s) may be used in combination with live chips.
- When a player uses a Free Bet Chip and their hand loses, the house dealer will collect the Free Bet Chip and insert the chip into the table drop box, temporarily voiding it.
- When a player uses a Free Bet Chip and their hand wins, the player will win the listed amount on the Free Bet Chip(s). The house dealer will collect the Free Bet Chip(s) and pay out the winner with the player-dealer's wager. Then, the house dealer shall take the collected Free Bet Chip out of play, reimburse the player-dealer for the amount of the Free Bet Chips(s), and insert the chip(s) into the table drop box, temporarily voiding it.
  - The value of the Free Bet Chip shall be immediately reimbursed to the player-dealer by the house dealer from the dealer tray.
- If the player pushes, the Free Bet Chip may be played again until the player wins or loses a hand.

## **Free Bet Coupons**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

This gaming activity shall be open to all players who are seated and playing at any of the above listed controlled games during the pre-determined specified hours designated and posted for the gaming activity.

- These coupons will contain a stated expiration date and may only be used once in a 12-month period.
- Casino Chico employees are not eligible to participate in this gaming activity.
- Third Party Provider of Proposition Player Services (TPPPS) are not eligible to participate in this gaming activity.
- There is no minimum amount of players required to be playing at a table in order for this promotion to be eligible, other than what is required for game play.
- Each coupon shall state the value of the Free Bet Chip, eligible games, eligible dates, BGC ID, and any other restrictions of use.
- Each Free Bet Chip shall state the represented value, "Promotional Chip," and "No Cash Value."
- This gaming activity is not eligible with tournaments.
- These coupons can only be used in the player position and not in the player-dealer position.
- Backline bettors are eligible to participate in this gaming activity.
- Multiple coupons may be used within a single promotional period. Casino Chico shall log and track the usage of coupons if a limitation is in place.

### **Prize**

The Free Bet Coupons and/or Free Bet chips will have a value ranging from \$1 to \$25 for each coupon or Free Bet chip.

### **Funding**

The Free Bet Coupon gaming activity shall be fully funded by Casino Chico.

### **Administrative Fees**

Casino Chico shall not retain an administrative fee as part of this promotion.

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Free Bet Coupon does not contain the element of chance. Therefore, it does not constitute an illegal lottery and does not require a No Purchase Necessary table to be offered while conducting this gaming activity.

## High Hand of the Day

### **Bureau Requirements**

#### **Advertising**

Casino Chico may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEAR-001178) will be referenced on all advertisements relating to this gaming activity.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for the gaming activity, including but not limited to the following, will be prominently displayed in Casino Chico at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible controlled games and time periods
- Current High Hand of the Day
- Prize amounts and descriptions
- Availability of No Purchase Necessary
- Any other restrictions that apply to this gaming activity

### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The High Hand of the Day shall be attached to all Bureau approved poker games offered at Casino Chico at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as approved by the Bureau.

### **Object and Summary**

The player who obtains the highest-ranking five-card poker hand in an eligible game during a pre-determined and posted time period will win a pre-determined and posted prize amount in the form of live casino chips, cash, or merchandise. There is no minimum qualifying hand for this promotion. The player with the highest-ranking poker hand at the end of the designated time period will win the pre-determined and posted prize amount. The hands and qualifying games shall be tracked on a display board in a prominent area of the Casino.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

This gaming activity will be open to all players who are seated and playing at any of the above listed controlled games during the pre-determined specified hours designated and posted for the gaming activity.

- A player is eligible to win this promotion by achieving the highest ranking hand during the posted times of this promotion.
- There is no limit on how many times a player may qualify for this promotion.
- In games that utilize two or more hole cards, the player must use a minimum of two hole card in order to qualify.
- A minimum of four players must be dealt into the game for it to qualify for this promotion.
- Casino employees are eligible to participate in the promotion when off duty and out of uniform.
- All qualifying high hands must be verified by a casino representative in order for the hand to be eligible.
- Players who achieve a high hand that includes a joker per the base game rules are eligible to win the prize.

## High Hand of the Day

- In the event two or more players achieve the same qualifying high hand, the prize will be awarded based on the highest suit per Suit rankings: spades, hearts, diamonds, clubs.
  - **Example:** *Player 1 has a five-card Straight Flush consisting of 10, 9, 8, 7, and 6; all spades. Player 2 has a five-card Straight Flush consisting of 10, 9, 8, 7, and 6; all diamonds. Player 1 wins the promotion based on the Suit rankings as listed above.*
- Players must be present to win. In the event the player is not present, the prize will be awarded to the next highest hand. Players have a maximum of five minutes to claim their prize before it is forfeited.

### **Prize**

The prize will be paid in live casino chips, cash, or merchandise with the amount ranging from \$10 - \$1,000. All prizes for this promotion will be pre-determined and posted in advance throughout the gaming floor, and in all literature promoting such event.

### **Funding**

The High Hand of the Day will be fully funded by Casino Chico. There will be no additional fees or collections taken for this gaming activity.

### **Administrative Fees**

Casino Chico will not retain any administrative fees as this gaming activity is house funded.

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The High Hand of the Day gaming activity shall be offered to customers who wish to participate for free, on a general and indiscriminate basis, with **no restrictions**. The Casino shall provide No Purchase Necessary tables for all patrons who request to participate in the gaming activity without paying a table fee or placing a live wager. All advertisement material shall state "No Purchase Necessary" when referencing the High Hand of the Day. This requirement extends to all forms of advertising including electronic message boards, computer monitors, posters, and flyers.

## Poker Tournaments

### Bureau Requirements

#### Advertising

Casino Chico may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GETR-000119) shall be referenced on all advertisements relating to this gaming activity.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for the gaming activity, including but not limited to the following, shall be prominently displayed in the Casino Chico at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Tournament entry is open to all customers.
- How a player may enter the tournament.
- The game(s) offered during the play of the tournament.
- The fees that will be charged for entering the tournament, including a description for each fee charged and whether it shall be retained by the Casino, added directly into the tournament prize pool, or any other method of retention or distribution.
  - Entry Fee will be retained by the Casino to offset the cost of operating the tournament. This fee will not be included in the prize pool.
  - Service Charge will be retained by the Casino and used exclusively to pay tournament staff. This fee will not be included in the tournament prize pool.
  - House Appreciation Fee will be retained by the casino and used exclusively to pay tournament management staff. This fee will not be included in the tournament prize pool.
- The amount of tournament chips awarded to each player upon entry into the tournament.
- The tournament prize structure offered and the number of players to will be paid.
- When the patron(s) will be paid and the manner they will be paid.
- Any other restrictions that apply to poker game tournaments.

#### Tournament Log

Casino Chico shall maintain all completed tournament logs for at least seven years. These logs shall be maintained in either paper or electronic format. The cardroom shall also retain and make available the most recent three months of the tournament logs for inspection by a representative of the Bureau during all hours of operation. Upon request of the Bureau, a licensee shall provide the Bureau with copies of such tournament logs. Tournament logs shall contain the following information:

- Name of gambling establishment.
- Day, date, time and name advertised for the tournament.
- Total number of tables used.
- Name of controlled games offered.
- Method of entry.
- Number and amount of re-buys and/or add-ons offered.
- Number of participants.
- Name of each fee charged, amount of each fee charged, total number of each fee collected, and cumulative amount collected.
- Source of all funds for tournament prize pool.
- Amount of the prize pool.
- Amount and reason for any deductions from the total collected prize pool.
- Name of gaming activities offered (when applicable).

## Poker Tournaments

- Funding source.
- Prize amount.
- Total number of prizes awarded.
- Total amount deducted from prize pool (when applicable).
- Results of the tournament, including the total amount paid out and amount paid for each place in the tournament.
- Printed name and signature of casino staff responsible for administering the tournament.

### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Poker Tournaments shall be attached to all Bureau approved Poker games offered at the Casino Chico at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as approved by the Bureau.

- All approved Poker games

### **Tournament Entry**

- Tournament entry is open to all customers.
- The specific structure will be on any and all advertisements and must be made available to patrons prior to the start of the tournament. The structure of a tournament will not change once sign-ups begin.
- **Promotional materials will not advertise gender-based discounts nor imply a gender-based entrance policy.**
- Patrons may enter a tournament by paying the buy-in and entry fee. All fees, prices charged, and the amount of tournament chips provided will be equal for the initial buy-in and posted for all players.
- Entry may be earned by winning a previous tournament or a Bureau approved gaming activity. All gaming activities and/or promotions shall be approved by the Bureau prior to being offered for play.
- More than one method of entry for a specific tournament may be utilized.

### **Tournament Structure**

Buy-in	\$1-\$1,000
Entry Fee*	\$1-\$1,000
Service Charge**	\$0-\$100
Re-Buy	\$0-\$100
Number of Re-Buys	0-Unlimited Times
Add-On	\$1-\$500,000
Number of Add-Ons	0-Unlimited Times
House Appreciation Fee***	\$1-\$1,000

\*The Entry Fee will be retained by the Casino to offset the cost of operating the tournament. This fee will not be included in the prize pool.

\*\*The Service Charge will be retained by the Casino and used exclusively to pay tournament staff. This fee will not be included in the tournament prize pool.

\*\*\*House Appreciation Fee will be retained by the Casino and used exclusively to pay tournament management staff. This fee will not be included in the tournament prize pool.

## **Poker Tournaments**

### **Tournament Prize Amounts & Source of Funds**

The prizes will be the cumulative amount of buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons. The prizes may also be guaranteed. The cardroom may provide prizes or add funds to the prize pool for special events.

### **Regular Prize Pool**

- The tournament prize pool will consist of the sum of all buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons for each tournament event, and paid cash to the winner(s).

### **Guaranteed Prize Pool**

- Casino Chico may guarantee a tournament prize pool amount, which will be the minimum of all the Buy-In's for the tournament, in the form of cash. In this case, if the tournament prize pool paid to the player(s) from the buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons (if applicable) does not equal the amount guaranteed for the tournament prize pool, Casino Chico will cover the shortfall. If the total of the buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons (if applicable) is greater than the amount guaranteed, the tournament prize pool will be increased by the excess funds.

### **Added Prize Pool**

- Casino Chico may add additional funds to a tournament prize pool amount, ranging in value from \$1 to \$25,000 in the form of cash. In this case, the tournament prize pool will be paid to the player(s) from the buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons, as well as the additional monies added to the tournament prize pool.

### **Tournament Prize Structure**

When the prize is not guaranteed, the prize structure will be broken down by the number of paid entries and percentage paid. The percentage paid out will always equal 100%. In the event the players decide to forgo the payout structure and "split" the total prize pool among them, it shall be permitted and shall be noted in detail on the Casino's tournament log.

### **Additional Tournament Prizes**

Casino Chico may add additional non-cash prizes to a tournament prize pool, ranging in value from \$1 to \$25,000. In this case, the cost of the non-cash prize will be either fully funded by the Casino or reimbursed from the player(s) buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons in the amount equivalent to the cash value of the non-cash prize. However, if the total of the player(s) buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons exceeds the value of the non-cash prize, the excess amount of money exceeding the value of the non-cash prize will also be awarded to the winning player(s). If the total of the buy-ins, re-buys, and add-ons (if applicable) does not equal the value of the non-cash prize, Casino Chico will cover the shortfall.

### **Entities Involved Other than the House**

Casino Chico shall not allow other entities to become involved in the play of poker tournaments at their gambling establishment.

## **Start the Game Bonus**

### **Bureau Requirements**

#### **Advertising**

Casino Chico may advertise various names for this gaming activity. Should the Casino advertise a different name, the BGC ID (GEAR-001177) will be referenced on all advertisements relating to this gaming activity.

Furthermore, all rules and procedures for the gaming activity, including but not limited to the following, will be prominently displayed in Casino Chico at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play:

- Eligible games and time periods
- Buy-in Amount
- Bonus chip(s) amount
- Amount of time needed to play to qualify
- Pre-determined (maximum) number of participants (if applicable)
- If there is a cap to the number of participants, the Casino will advertise the pre-determined number of participants
- Any other restrictions that apply to this promotion

#### **Eligible Controlled Games**

The Start the Game Bonus shall be attached to all Bureau approved poker games offered at Casino Chico at all times the gaming activity is being offered for play. All controlled game rules shall be played as approved by the Bureau.

#### **Object and Summary**

The Start the Game Bonus will be open to all patrons who buy-in to a pre-determined game, for a pre-determined amount, and at pre-determined times. Players who buy-in to a poker game for a pre-determined amount at a pre-determined time will be given an additional pre-determined amount of bonus chips for the poker game based on the length of time they participate in the poker game. Players will receive the chips (live and bonus) at the time they buy-in.

Players are required to play between one and four hours to retain the additional bonus chips that was given to the player.

- This requirement is nullified if the player loses all of their bonus chips before the pre-determined amount of playing time is met (as no bonus chips are able to be retained if all are wagered and lost).
- In the event that a customer has to leave before the required amount of playing time has been fulfilled, then that customer shall return the entire bonus chip amount or any remaining amount of chips up to the bonus chip amount. If the amount of chips left in play does not equal the amount of bonus chips given, Casino Chico shall not require a player to pay the difference.

In order to keep track of the bonus chip distribution and time of play, a casino representative shall maintain a daily log during the promotional period, which shall be used to track chip amount and the time of play for each player that participates. The log will contain the player's first and last name, the current date, time in, time out, and the starting and ending date of the promotional period in which players may participate in the promotion.



## **Start the Game Bonus**

**Example:** *Players will receive an additional fixed amount of \$30.00 in live chips for the purchase price of \$30.00 in cash during live play and will retain any left over bonus chips after playing for an hour.*

### **Eligibility Requirements**

This gaming activity will be open to all players who are seated and playing at any of the above listed controlled games during the pre-determined specified hours designated and posted for the gaming activity.

- The Casino reserves the right to cap a number of participants as long as the pre-determined (maximum) number of participants is prominently displayed.
- The required buy-in shall range from \$10 to \$1,000 in order to qualify for the bonus casino chips.
- Players are required to play for a minimum of 30 minutes to qualify for this promotion.
- There is a minimum of two players required to qualify for this promotion.
- Players must take the prize in the form of live casino chips.
- If continuing to play, the chips must be placed on the table and added to the players live casino chips.
- Casino employees off duty and out of uniform are eligible for this promotion.
- Tournaments are not eligible for this promotion.
- A player is eligible to participate in this promotion once per promotional period.

### **Prize**

The prize amount will be a fixed, predetermined amount ranging from \$1 to \$10,000 in the form of bonus chips when a player buys-in at a pre-determined amount of \$10 to \$1,000.

### **Funding**

The Start the Game Bonus will be fully funded by Casino Chico. There will be no additional fees or collections taken for this gaming activity.

### **Administrative Fees**

There will be no administrative fees collected by Casino Chico, as this promotion is house funded.

### **No Purchase Necessary**

The Start the Game Bonus does not contain the element of chance. Therefore, it does not constitute an illegal lottery and does not require a No Purchase Necessary table to be offered while conducting this gaming activity.