

# SIC BO

## Rules

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### **1. Dice; number of dice; sic bo shaker**

Sic bo shall be played with three dice, which shall be sealed inside a sic bo shaker pursuant to the gaming equipment regulations. The sic bo shaker while at the table shall be the responsibility of the dealer at all times. No dice that have been placed in a sic bo shaker for use in gaming shall remain on a table for more than 24 hours.

### **2. Permissible wagers**

- (a) The following shall constitute the definitions of permissible wagers at the game of sic bo:
- (1) "Three of a kind" shall mean a wager which shall win if the same number is showing on all three dice and the player selected that number to appear on all three dice.
  - (2) "Two of a kind" shall mean a wager which shall win if the same number is showing on two of the three dice and the player selected that number to appear on two out of the three dice.
  - (3) "Any three of a kind" shall mean a wager which shall win if the numeric value on all three dice is the same and the player wagered that any of the number 1 through 6 would appear on all of the three dice.
  - (4) "Total Value Bet" shall mean a wager which shall win if the numeric total of all three dice equals the total of the number wagered.
  - (5) "Two Dice Combination" shall mean a wager which shall win when the player wagered that a combination of two specific but different numeric values would appear on at least two of the dice and the two numeric values chosen are showing.
  - (6) "Small Bet" shall mean a wager which shall win if the numeric total of all three dice equals any one of the following totals: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 and shall lose if any other numeric total is shown or if three of a kind appears.
  - (7) "Big Bet" shall mean a wager which shall win if the numeric total of all three dice equals any one of the following totals: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 or 17 and shall lose if any numeric total is shown or if three of a kind appears.
  - (8) "One of a kind" shall mean a wager which shall win if one or more of the three dice shows a numeric value equal to the number wagered.

### **3. Wagers**

- (a) All wagers at sic bo shall be made by placing gaming chips or plaques on the appropriate areas of the sic bo layout. No verbal wagers accompanied by cash may be accepted at the game of sic bo.
- (b) Each player shall be responsible for the correct positioning of his wagers on the sic bo layout regardless of whether the player is assisted by the dealer. Each player must ensure that any instructions given to the dealer regarding the placement of wagers are correctly carried out.
- (c) Each wager shall be settled strictly in accordance with its position on the layout when the

dice come to rest and the numeric value showing on each die has been entered into the electrical device and illuminated at the table.

#### **4. Payout odds**

- (a) Payout odds on any layout or in any brochure or other publication distributed by a gaming licensee shall be stated through the use of the word "to" or "win" and no odds shall be stated through the use of the word "for."
- (b) Each gaming licensee shall pay off winning wagers at the game of sic bo at no less than the odds listed below:

<b>Wager</b>	<b>Payout Odds</b>
<b>Three of a kind</b>	150 to 1
<b>Two of a kind</b>	8 to 1
<b>Any three of a kind</b>	24 to 1
<b>Total value of 4</b>	50 to 1
<b>Total value of 5</b>	18 to 1
<b>Total value of 6</b>	14 to 1
<b>Total value of 7</b>	12 to 1
<b>Total value of 8</b>	8 to 1
<b>Total value of 9</b>	6 to 1
<b>Total value of 10</b>	6 to 1
<b>Total value of 11</b>	6 to 1
<b>Total value of 12</b>	6 to 1
<b>Total value of 13</b>	8 to 1
<b>Total value of 14</b>	12 to 1
<b>Total value of 15</b>	14 to 1
<b>Total value of 16</b>	18 to 1
<b>Total value of 17</b>	50 to 1
<b>Any two dice combination</b>	5 to 1
<b>Small Bet</b>	1 to 1
<b>Big Bet</b>	1 to 1
<b>One of a kind</b>	1 to 10

- (c) "One of a kind" shall be paid at 2 to 1, if two of the dice show the same numeric value, and at 3 to 1, if all three dice show the same numeric value.

## **5. Procedures for opening and dealing the game**

- (a) Prior to opening the sic bo table for gaming activity, the floorperson assigned to the sic bo table shall inspect the following items to ensure that each is in proper working order:
  - (1) The electrical device; at a minimum, the inspection shall be completed by entering three numeric values into the electrical device and verifying that all winning combinations are properly illuminated; and
  - (2) The automated dice shaker, if one is in use; at a minimum, the inspection shall be completed by operating the device three times and verifying that the dice are being properly tossed.
- (b) At the beginning of each shift, the casino supervisor assigned to the sic bo table shall also inspect the automated dice shaker, if one is in use, to insure that it is in proper working order; at a minimum, the inspection shall be completed by operating the device three times and verifying that the dice are being properly tossed.
- (c) Prior to shaking the manual sic bo shaker or activating the automated dice shaker, the dealer shall announce "No more bets."
- (d) Once "No more bets" has been announced, the dealer shall either:
  - (1) Place the cover on the manual sic bo shaker, and shake the sic bo shaker at least three times so as to cause a random mixture of the dice; or
  - (2) Activate the automated dice shaker to permit and cause a random mixture of the dice.
- (e) The dealer shall then remove the cover from the manual sic bo shaker, announce the numeric value of each die and enter the numeric value of each die into the electrical device on the table. The electrical device shall then cause the winning combinations to be illuminated on the sic bo layout.
- (f) After the winning combinations have been illuminated, the dealer shall first collect all losing wagers and then pay off all winning wagers at the odds currently being offered in accordance with Section 4. A manual sic bo shaker shall remain uncovered until all winning wagers have been paid; an automated sic bo dice shaker shall remain uncovered at all times.
- (g) After all losing wagers have been collected and all winning wagers paid, the dealer shall clear the previously illuminated winning combinations from the table.

## **6. Irregularities**

- (a) If all three dice do not land flat on the bottom of the sic bo shaker after being tossed, the dealer shall call a "No Roll."
- (b) If the electrical device malfunctions after the manual sic bo shaker has been uncovered or the automated sic bo dice shaker has tossed the dice, the dealer shall, in the presence of the casino supervisor, collect all losing wagers and pay all winning wagers. Once the wagers on

the layout have been settled, all gaming at sic bo shall cease until the electrical device has been fixed.

- (c) If the automated sic bo shaker fails to operate or malfunctions when activated, the round of play shall be void.
- (d) An automated sic bo shaker shall be removed from a gaming table before a manual sic bo shaker may be utilized at that table.