



**COLORADO**

**Department of Revenue**

Specialized Business Group—Gaming

# **Colorado Division of Gaming Table Game Application Procedures**

*(Effective March 1, 2021)*

NOTE: DO not complete this form if the table game is a hybrid game (dealer assisted slot machine) please contact Field Operations Manager Jeff Marone at [Jeffrey.Marone@state.co.us](mailto:Jeffrey.Marone@state.co.us) for information and Device Field Trial Procedures.

1. Applications will be accepted at any time during the year. The submission to the Division must include at minimum:
  - a. A completed Table Games Application form, including Attachment A, accompanied by a check for non-refundable fee of \$2,250.00 USD.
  - b. A signed agreement with a licensee to field trial the game.
  - c. A complete and accurate description of the game including rules of the game, dealing, and wagering procedures, in a format consistent with the Colorado Limited Gaming Regulations.
  - d. If a special layout is to be used, electronic formats of the layout, which can provide a zoom view capability of the layout. In addition, please include an electronic document containing an enlarged player's spot.
  - e. A statistical or mathematical analysis of the proposed game (e.g. theoretical or predicted odds, house advantage, hold percentage, win percentage, etc.) which has been prepared by a Colorado state contracted testing laboratory, professional mathematician or statistical analyst and will certify their analysis.
  - f. An electronic document of your game rules in MS Word Format.
  - g. A video presentation of at least two hands of play that clearly demonstrates how the game is played. Audio narration is required.
2. Upon receipt of the application and fee, the Division's Table Games Committee will review the game. The applicant may be required to provide a demonstration, at its own expense, to the Committee. The Committee will make an initial determination as to whether or not the game meets the legal requirements of the Colorado Constitution, the Colorado Limited Gaming Act, Colorado Limited Gaming Regulations, and Colorado Internal Control Minimum Procedures.
3. If the Committee gives a favorable opinion of the game, a background investigation will be required. The applicant must then finalize the rules of play with the Division. Once this is complete, the licensee (casino) agreeing to field trial the game may offer the game to the public during the field trial. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide training to the licensee on the play and operation of the game.
4. Table Games variation games will be approved for field trial status on a quarterly basis. Due to the changes in rule 30-325, a table game that is successfully field trialing may remain on the floor and in play throughout the approval process. Division personnel will closely monitor field trial games as an initial determination for rule making hearing will occur at or about 60 days. Rules will be posted with the Secretary of State's Office pursuant to Colorado Administrative Procedures and the Colorado Limited Gaming Commission will hold a hearing on the proposed rule within the next sixty days. If approved, the rules must be reviewed by the Attorney General for legality and provided no issues arise, will become effective approximately 45 days from the rule making hearing.

5. The applicant must start the field trial with at least one licensee 120 days after the approval of the submitted application and table game by the Table Games Committee. If the applicant does not start the field trial with at least one licensee within 120 days, the table games application will be automatically Withdrawn without Prejudice. The table games application fee is non-refundable and if the applicant finds a licensee to hold the field trial after the 120 day period they will be required to submit a new application.

The items listed above in 1(a) through (g) shall be sent to:

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