

# MINI-BACCARAT

## GAMING GUIDE



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Mini-Baccarat is an elegant, simple game to play. There are only two decisions you have to make in the game. How much you want to bet, and whether to bet on the bank or the player. If you bet on the bank, simply place your bet in the area closest to you, marked "Bankers." Likewise if you bet the player. The casino will collect five percent commission of all money won on the bank.

### **TIE BET**

An additional bet you may make is a Tie Bet (that the two hands will end in equal totals). A winning Tie Bet pays 8 to 1. Now for the game itself, Baccarat is played with eight decks of cards. Any card from 2 to 9 has its face value. Ace equals one. All 10s and face cards, or any combination of them, have no value. When the total of the cards exceeds nine, the first digit of the total is dropped, because in the game of Baccarat, all hands must be a single digit number from 0 to 9. So,  $7 + 4 = 1$ , Queen + Ace = 1.

The game begins when four cards are dealt alternately from the shoe: the first card to the player, the second card to the bank, the third card to the player and the fourth card to the bank. If the point count of either hand is 8 or 9 it is called a Natural and no additional cards are drawn. The cards are dealt according to set rules. There are no options regarding drawing the third card for either the player's or banker's hand. The dealer announces the point count of the player's hand and the banker's hand and the dealer will draw additional cards when appropriate. All bets must be placed before the dealer calls, "no more bets" and the cards are dealt. No more than one additional card will be drawn to each hand. The hand closest to 9 wins and is paid at odds of 1 to 1. If both the player's and banker's hand result in identical totals, it is a Tie Hand and the Tie Bet wins; neither hand wins nor loses. These charts describe the fixed rules governing the drawing of additional cards.

## BANKER RULES

When the player stands on 6 or 7, the banker will always draw on totals of 0-1-2-3-4 and 5 and stand on 6-7-8 and 9. When the player does not have a "Natural" the banker shall always draw on the totals of 0-1 or 2, and then observe the following rules:

When the Banker's first two cards total:	Banker draws when the player's third card is:	Banker does not draw when the player's third card is:
3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 or 0	8
4	2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7	1, 8, 9 or 0
5	4, 5, 6 or 7	1, 2, 3, 8, 9 or 0
6	6 or 7	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 or 0
7		Stands
8 or 9		Natural Stands

Mini-Baccarat is a smaller form of Midi-Baccarat. However, all cards in Mini-Baccarat are dealt by the dealer and the dealer controls the shoe. The decisions made are the same as Baccarat. The player must decide on whether or not to bet on the bank, the player, or on the Tie Bet. Five percent commission is collected on all money won on the bank. The card rules in Mini-Baccarat are identical to Baccarat.

## DRAGON BONUS®

Is an optional side wager for mini-baccarat that does not change the drawing rules or commission structure. Players have two ways to win: when their selected hand (Player or Banker) for the Dragon Bonus® wager is a Natural winner; or when their selected hand wins by four (4) or more points. With Non-Natural winners, the larger the margin of victory, the larger the payout. Players must make the Dragon Bonus® wager before the Dealer calls "No more bets." The Dealer will then deal the traditional Mini-Baccarat hand according to house procedures. When the hand is over, the dealer will reconcile traditional Mini-Baccarat wagers according to house procedures. The house will remove losing bets immediately and then pay winners.

**Notes on Naturals:**

- Natural winners pay even-money on the Dragon Bonus® bet.
- In the event of a Natural that ties, the Dragon Bonus® pushes.

**Dragon Bonus® Wager Payout Schedule**

Naturals	1 to 1
Natural Winners	Push

**Non-Naturals**

Win By 9 Points	30 to 1
Win By 8 Points	10 to 1
Win By 7 Points	6 to 1
Win By 6 Points	4 to 1
Win By 5 Points	2 to 1
Win By 4 Points	1 to 1

Player and banker wagers are paid the same odds. Players must meet the table minimum all wagers placed. Players must wager a Banker in order to place a Banker Dragon bonus wager, and players must wager a Players bet in order to place a Player Dragon bonus wager.



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