

Mini Baccarat

How to play Mini Baccarat

Mini-Baccarat is baccarat played on a small table. Betting options are Banker, Player and/or Tie. Eight decks of cards are used; face cards and 10's count as zero and Aces count as one. When two cards are dealt and the total of the cards equals more than nine, remove the first number of the total. For example, if the Player's hand is a 7 and a 6, the total is 13, or 3. Winning Banker wagers will pay a 5% commission. There is no commission on the Player bets. Banker bets and Player bets pay even money. A winning Tie bet pays 8 to 1. The game starts with four cards dealt from the shoe, forming two hands. The first and third cards (dealt face down) make up the Player's hand. The second and fourth cards (also dealt face down) make up the Banker's Hand and are not revealed until the Player's cards are exposed. If the point count of either hand is 8 or 9 (called a "Natural"), no more cards are drawn. If the Bank does not have a Natural, the Player will draw a third card on 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 0; Player stands on 6, 7, 8 and 9. The cards are dealt according to fixed rules. There are no options regarding drawing the third card for either the Banker's or Player's hand. No more than one additional card will be drawn to each hand. The hand closest to 9 wins and is paid 1 to 1. If both the Player's and Banker's hand result in identical totals, the Tie bet wins 8 to 1 and the Banker's and Player's hand neither wins nor loses. In Mini-Baccarat, the dealer turns over all the cards. In Macau-style variation, the Players may handle the cards. The Player with the highest wager on either side (Banker or Player) has the option to expose the cards

Player Rules

When the player's first two cards total	The Player
1,2,3,4,5 or 0	Draws
6 or 7	Stands
8 or 9	Stands (Natural)

Banker Rules

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

EZ Baccarat

EZ Baccarat is played the same as traditional Baccarat except there is no longer a 5% commission on winning bank wagers.

DRAGON 7

A Dragon 7 hand occurs when the Banker's Hand wins with a three-card total of 7 and the Player's Hand has less than 7. When this happens, the Banker Hand is a "push", meaning it does not win or lose. The Player wager and Tie wager lose as they normally would. The Dragon 7 wager wins and is paid 40 to 1.

PANDA 8

A three-card winning "Player's hand" totaling 8 is called a "Panda 8". When a Panda 8 occurs, the player bet is paid 1 to 1 and the Banker, Tie and Dragon 7 bet lose. A wager on the Panda 8 shall win if the "Player's Hand" is a panda 8 hand and lose if it is any other hand. Winning Panda 8 wagers are paid 25 to 1.