

POKER HAND RANKINGS

ROYAL FLUSH



STRAIGHT FLUSH



FOUR OF A KIND



FULL HOUSE



FLUSH



STRAIGHT



THREE OF A KIND



TWO PAIRS



ONE PAIR



HIGH CARD



SHORT HISTORY OF POKER

Modern poker originates from the French game called “Poque,” which was popular in the 17th century. This game was played with cards and already relied on bluffing and forming combinations, essential elements of today’s poker. Introduced to America by French colonists, particularly in Louisiana, it quickly evolved in the Wild West, becoming the legendary game we know today. Saloons, improvised games, and the fast pace of betting forged the mythical image of poker that continues to captivate players worldwide.

Concealed glances under hat brims, daring bets, and suspense at every turn: poker fascinates with its blend of strategy, psychology, and bluffing.

RESPONSIBLE GAMING

Casino Davos constantly strives to make every visit a positive experience.

Gaming should enrich your leisure time and never become a burden.

For this reason, we are committed to preventing compulsive gambling.

During opening hours, you can approach our trained staff, who will provide competent advice on our responsible gaming and player protection.

In addition, informational brochure on the casino’s responsible gaming is available at various locations throughout the gaming areas.



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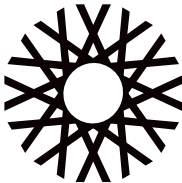


POKER
HOW TO PLAY



In this guide, we explain the basic rules of Poker.

However, should you require any more information or have any questions, our friendly Casino Staff are always on hand to help you and give you advice!



At Casino Davos, discover Texas Hold’em and Omaha, the most popular variants of open poker!

Challenge other players to build the best possible hand using your private cards and the community cards. Played with a standard 52-card deck, each game is overseen by the dealer, who manages the bets and ensures fair play.

Every hand offers an exciting mix of strategy, suspense, and high-stakes fun.

TEXAS HOLDEM RULES

The Texas Hold’em variant is played with 2 to 10 players.

The objective is to form the best possible five-card hand by combining your two private cards with the five community cards placed face-up on the table — and thus win the pot (the total of all bets placed during a poker hand).

JOINING THE GAME

To participate, each player must make a buy-in, which serves as the starting amount for all bets during the game.

Bets are made using casino chips, and CHF banknotes can be exchanged directly at the table.

Betting limits or no-limit rules are established before the game begins.

GAME SETUP

A dealer button identifies the dealer and moves clockwise after each game. The player to the left of the dealer posts the small blind, and the next player posts the big blind.



THE DEAL AND BETTING ROUNDS

1. Hole Cards

Each player receives two private cards face-down. You have several actions available:

Fold: Give up your hand and leave the round.

Call: Match the current bet.

Raise: Increase the current bet.

2. The Flop

The dealer places three face-up community cards in the center. Second betting round follows.

At this step, you can also:

Bet: make a bet.

Check: Pass your turn if no bet is required.

Fold, call or raise.

3. The Turn

A fourth community card is added face-up. Third betting round takes place.

4. The River

The fifth and final community card is dealt face-up. Final betting round is played.

Flop, turn, river together form the “Board”

SHOWDOWN

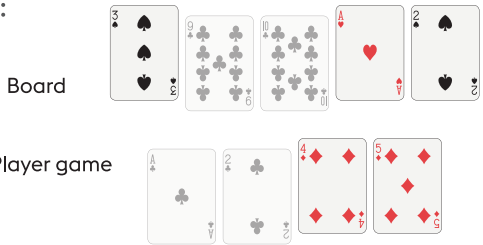
If two or more players remain after the last betting round, the player with the best five-card hand, using any combination of their hole cards and the community cards, wins the pot.

OMAHA RULES

Omaha variant is played with 2 to 9 players.

The objective is to create the best 5-card hand by combining exactly 2 of your 4 private cards with 3 of the 5 community cards placed face-up on the table.

Example:



LIMITS

Before each game, the buy in, the betting limits are set by the casino management. The most common variants are:

No Limit for Texas Hold’em

Bets have a minimum limit but no maximum limit (except for the buy in).

Pot Limit for Omaha

Bets can range between a fixed minimum and the current size of the pot. The pot includes all bets that have already been placed.

THE RAKE

The dealer takes a rake from the pot, a fee set by the casino management. A minimum and maximum amount may be established.

At Casino Davos, you can find the details in the poker area depending the amount of the buy-in.