



Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation



MEMORANDUM

March 11, 2026

TO : ALL LICENSED LAND-BASED CASINOS

FROM : THE ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT
Gaming Licensing and Development Department

**SUBJECT : ADVISORY ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE CASINO
REGULATORY MANUAL FOR LICENSED LAND-BASED
CASINOS REVISION NO. 0 RE JACKPOT RAKE**

Please be advised that the PAGCOR Board of Directors, in its meeting on March 5, 2026, approved the following in relation to the conduct of Poker Player-to-Player (P2P) operation with progressive jackpot, e.g., Bad Beat Jackpot in Licensed Land-Based Casinos:

1. Adoption of the jackpot rake rule as provided in the PAGCOR Bad Beat Jackpot Guidelines Revision No. 0 in licensed casino's P2P operation with progressive jackpot, e.g. Bad Beat jackpot, in particular:

"The jackpot rake from every game shall be ten percent (10%) of each eligible poker game pot up to a maximum of one hundred pesos (P100.00) only."

2. Amendment of Regulation 3 Section 15 (3) (i) of the Casino Regulatory Manual for Licensed Land-Based Casinos Revision No. 0:

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The Jackpot Rake from every game shall be 10% of each eligible poker game pot up to a maximum of Php50.00 only. However, the Licensee may collect lower or varying (based on table blind limits) jackpot rake amounts which they deem more suitable to their operations.	The Jackpot Rake from every game shall be ten percent (10%) of each eligible poker game pot up to a maximum of ₱100.00 only. However, the Licensee may collect varying lower jackpot rake amounts (based on table blind limits) which they deem more suitable to their operations.

Please note that the implementation date of the above-cited amendment will be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the PAGCOR Regulatory Website.

Thank you.

For your information.


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