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NOTICE

Notice # 2021-40

Issuing Division: Executive Secretary

DATE: MAY 3, 2021
TO: PUBLIC, ALL LICENSEES AND INTERESTED PERSONS
SUBJECT: 2021-03R: NOTICE AND AGENDA OF PUBLIC REGULATION WORKSHOP OF THE NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FOR POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 5A REGARDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, OPERATION OF INTERACTIVE GAMING.

- I. NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
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I. NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

The Nevada Gaming Control Board (Board) will hold a workshop to receive public input on proposed amendments to Nevada Gaming Commission (NGC) Regulation 5A regarding, without limitation, operation of interactive gaming.

The public workshop is scheduled as follows:

May 13, 2021 at 11:00 AM
Gaming Control Board Offices
Grant Sawyer Building
Hearing Room 2450
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE #006, DATED MARCH 22, 2020, THE MAY 13, 2021 PUBLIC REGULATION WORKSHOP WILL BE CONDUCTED BY MEANS OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION. THE PUBLIC MAY ACCESS THE MEETING AT THE TIME NOTICED HEREIN BY LIVE STREAM LINK LOCATED AT: <https://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=145> AND MAY SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT AS SET FORTH BELOW IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION.

ADDITIONALLY, INTERESTED PARTIES CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM OR IN-PERSON. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES THAT WISH TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD CONTACT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AT mbell@gcb.nv.gov NO LATER THAN 5:00, MAY 7, 2021, WITH THE PARTICIPATING INDIVIDUAL(S) NAME, LICENSEE AFFILIATION (IF APPLICABLE), E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND PREFERENCE TO PARTICIPATE VIA ZOOM OR IN-PERSON. THOSE INTERESTED PARTIES REQUESTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTIFIED WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ATTEND.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE AVAILABILITY IS SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE OCCUPANCY AND SOCIAL DISTANCING RESTRICTIONS. PARTICIPATION REQUESTS WILL BE PROCESSED ON A FIRST-COME BASIS AND THE BOARD CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT PARTICIPANTS WILL BE AFFORDED THEIR PREFERRED METHOD OF PARTICIPATION.

Interested persons may present statements, arguments or contentions in writing. Written comments should be submitted prior to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Comments should be submitted to the Executive Secretary via e-mail at regcomments@gcb.nv.gov.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

This public comment agenda item is provided in accordance with NRS 241.020(2)(c)(3) which requires an agenda provide for periods devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.

III. WORKSHOP AGENDA

For Possible Action:

2021-03R: CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 5A REGARDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, OPERATION OF INTERACTIVE GAMING ACCOUNTS.

PURPOSE: In accordance with NRS 463.145, NRS 463.150, and NRS 463.750, to remove provisions limiting interactive gaming to the game of poker and to make related amendments including without limitation: 1) create definitions of “non-peer-to-peer game” and “peer-to-peer game;” 2) remove definition of “poker;” 3) clarify that a licensed operator of interactive gaming must continue to meet the applicable qualifications necessary for licensing set forth in NRS 463.750; 4) delete requirements regarding persons who may access interactive gaming system; 5) amend internal control standards including requirements related to personal information; 6) amend requirements related to the adoption of rules for all games offered on an interactive gaming system; 7) amend authorized player registration requirements; 8) amend requirements related to interactive gaming accounts; 9) amend provisions related to self-exclusion including the creation of a state-wide list of individuals who have self-excluded from participating in interactive gaming; 10) amend provisions related to compensation received by an operator for conducting a game; 11) amend provisions related to the use of celebrity players; 12) create provisions for the adoption and use of a Commission seal; 13) amend provisions related to what operators must display on their website; 14) amend provisions related to gross revenue computation; 15) amend provisions related to the maintenance of records; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby noticed that items on this agenda may be taken out of order, two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration, and/or at any time an agenda item may be removed from the agenda or discussion delayed.

The Nevada Gaming Control Board and Nevada Gaming Commission will take public comment on any matters within their jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. Comments by the public should be emailed to publiccomment@gcb.nv.gov and include the commenter's name. Nevada Gaming Control Board Members or Nevada Gaming Commissioners will be provided with all emailed comments and will have had the opportunity to review all emailed comments prior to or during the public comment periods noticed in this agenda. Content may be redacted due to inappropriate language. The emailed public comments shall, in their entirety, become part of the public record. In the event of technical difficulties receiving public comment during the meeting, all such comments will become part of the public record and available after the meeting.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Executive Secretary's office in writing at the Nevada Gaming Commission, P.O. Box 8003, Carson City, Nevada 89702-8003 or by calling (775) 684-7750 as soon as possible.

This agenda has been posted on the official website of the State of Nevada at: <https://notice.nv.gov>, pursuant to NRS 232.2175; and on the Board's website at: <http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=145>. The disposition agenda is also available following the Commission's meeting at the same sites

In the event there are supporting materials available for the items on this agenda, such materials will be produced upon request pursuant to NRS 241.020(6) and (7) by contacting the Custodian of Records at (775) 684-7760 prior to the meeting. A public copy of supporting materials received during a meeting will be made available. Supporting materials may also be available on the Board's website at: <http://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=145>.

In the event a member of the public has technical difficulties with the connection to the meeting that is beyond the control of the Nevada Gaming Control Board or Nevada Gaming Commission, please be advised that the meeting transcript will be available after adjournment of the meeting by submitting a request to: transcriptrequests@gcb.nv.gov