Mega Fire Blaze Blackjack Rules of Play

Game Description

Mega Fire Blaze Blackjack Live is a variation of a standard Blackjack game, that uses standard Blackjack rules, with some variation, and includes two side bets and a bonus feature.

Mega Fire Blaze Blackjack Live uses a live dealer with eight 52-card decks and an automatic shuffler. One side bet pays when the player's first two cards are a pair, and the other side bet pays when the dealer's face up card and the player's initial two cards form a three-card poker hand that is one of three of a kind, a straight, a flush, or a straight flush. This game also has a Mega Fire Blaze Bonus feature, which will offer a chance to win a multiple of a separate bet, when certain criteria are met during the base game. The side bets and the bonus bet are only available when the main Blackjack bet is made.

Rules of Play

The standard Blackjack game uses the following variation rules:

- Blackjack pays 3:2.
- The dealer stands on a soft 17.
- Only one split is allowed to provide a maximum total of two paid hands.
- Split aces will deal exactly one card to each hand, with doubling down not available.
- Getting an ace and a ten card on a split hand is 21, not Blackjack, and pays 1:1 when it wins
- Insurance is available when the dealer's up card is an ace.
- Surrender is not available.
- Players drawing ten cards without busting when the dealer does not have Blackjack is an automatic win.
- If the dealer's up card is worth ten points, and the player loses with a doubled hand to a dealer Blackjack, the player loses only half of the total bet on that hand (i.e. the extra amount bet is returned).

This game also has two side wagers, Perfect Player Pair and 21+3, and a bonus wager, Mega Fire Blaze Bonus. Table 1 below is the paytable for the Perfect Player Pair side wager. Table 2 below is the paytable for the 21+3 side wager.

Table 1. Perfect Player Pair paytable

Combination	Payout (all are "to one")
Perfect Pair (same suit)	25:1
Same Color Pair	12:1
Red / Black Pair	6:1
Other	Lose

Table 2. 21+3 Paytable

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Combination Payout (all are "to one			
Suited Three of a Kind	100:1		
Straight Flush	40:1		
Three of a Kind	d 30:1		
Straight	10:1		
Flush	5:1		
Other	Lose		

The Mega Fire Blaze Bonus is triggered by achieving five or more Fire Blaze achievement points during a single main Blackjack game. Achievement points are awarded for various qualifying events during the main Blackjack game, and are cumulative. The qualifying events involve players having an initial two cards that total to 14, the dealer ending with at least four cards, or the dealer having at least one ace in the final hand, as shown in Table 3, below. If there are any active Fire Blaze Bonus wagers, the dealer must play out their hand, even if all player hands have either busted or received a Blackjack.

Table 3. Fire Blaze Achievements

Qualifying Event	Achievement Points Awarded
One or more of the players have an initial two-card hand worth 14 points.	2
Both players have an initial two-card hand worth 14 points.	4
Dealer ends the round with one or more aces.	2
Dealer ends the round with two or more aces.	6
Dealer ends the round with 4 or more cards.	1
Dealer ends the round with 5 or more cards.	7
Dealer ends the round with 6 or more cards.	12

The highest level of the Mega Fire Blaze Bonus will be awarded depending on the number of achievement points, as shown in Table 4, below.

Table 4. Bonus Levels

Bonus Level	Achievement Points to Trigger	
Minor	5 – 9	
Mini	10 – 14	
Major	15 – 19	
Grand	20 – 24	
Mega	25 or more	

When the Bonus is triggered, a game grid is displayed, which has 1, 2, 3, 4, or 6 segments for the Minor, Mini, Major, Grand, or Mega level, respectively. Each segment contains six empty cells at the beginning of the Bonus. If the Mega Fire Blaze is triggered, three spins are awarded, each of which can place coins with multipliers in any blank cells. When at least one empty cell is filled on a spin, the number of spins remaining is reset to three, otherwise, the number of spins decreases by one. Spins end when there are no spins remaining or all cells on screen have been filled. See Table 5 below for side wager payouts.

Table 5 – Mega Fire Blaze Bonus Paytable

Bonus Level	Payouts (all are "to one")	
Minor	1 – 23:1	
Mini	2 – 119:1	
Major	5 – 399:1	
Grand	9 – 699:1	
Mega	19 – 999:1	

Segments are marked with "Segment Multipliers" or "Star Multipliers." If all six cells of a segment are filled, the corresponding Segment Multiplier or Star Multiplier is activated. When a Segment Multiplier is activated, it adds its value to all six cell multipliers in that segment. When a Star Multiplier is activated, its value is added to the sum of all the cell multipliers in that segment. The sum of all multipliers in all segments is multiplied by the Mega Fire Blaze Bet and awarded to the player. Table 5 below shows the available cell multipliers, Segment Multipliers, and Star Multipliers that may appear for each bonus level. The minimum possible final multiplier is 2 times (at the Minor bonus level) and the maximum possible final multiplier is 1,000 times (at the Mega bonus level).

Table 5. Available Multipliers

Bonus Level	Available Cell Multipliers	Available Segment Multipliers	Available Star Multipliers
Minor	x1, x2	x2	_
Mini	x1, x2, x5	x2	x10, x20
Major	x1, x2, x5, x10	x2, x3	x10, x20, x50
Grand	x1, x2, x3, x5, x10	x2, x3	x10, x20, x50, x100
Mega	x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x10	x2, x3	x10, x20, x50, x100

During the bonus, the Total Multiplier constantly updated on the screen.

Total Multiplier = all cells' multipliers added together + star multipliers (if applicable)

The Total Multiplier is applied only on the eligible bet that was placed on the Mega Fire Blaze Bonus. When the Bonus is over, the actual win amount will be updated in the Total Win field. The bonus Total Win is calculated using the following formula:

Total Win = Mega Fire Blaze Bet X Total Multiplier