

## **Rules of Play for Royal Baccarat**

Royal Baccarat is a Baccarat variant played with 2, 4, 6 or 8 standard 52-card decks. The game begins by players placing a bet on Player (P), Banker (B), and/or Tie betting spots, as in the standard casino game of Baccarat.

After all initial wagers have been placed, the game is then dealt from shuffled (2, 4, 6, or 8) decks of cards, and played as in standard Baccarat. All active wagers are resolved.

### **After the cards have been dealt to Player and Banker hands:**

The Dealer adds up the Player cards and the Banker cards using the card values played as in standard Baccarat.

If the player hand wins, the Player wager wins and pays 1 to 1, and the banker wager loses. If the two hands tie, the Player wager pushes.

If the banker hand wins, the Banker wager wins and pays 0.95 to 1, and the player wager loses. If the two hands tie, the Banker wager pushes.

If the two hands tie, the Tie wager wins and pays out depending on if a 4-tiered payout or a 3-tiered payout scheme is used.

If the Player's and Banker's hands end in a tie, then there are additional payouts based on a "Tie Bet" wager in Royal Baccarat. The Tie bet has additional payouts, (RF4\_5, SF4\_5, Flush4\_5, Suited Tie, and Unsuited Tie) as explained below:

- 1) The Tie bet wins if all Player and Banker cards form the same suit, and the hand formed by the combined Player (P) and Banker (B) hands include A, K, Q, J or A, K, Q, J, 10 then the result is RF4\_5 Tie, and the Tie bet pays 10,000 to 1 per credit wagered.
- 2) The Tie bet wins if all Player and Banker cards form the same suit, in sequence, and the hand formed by the combined Player (P) and Banker (B) hands includes at least 4 cards (excluding Royal Flush). The result is Straight Flush (SF4\_5 Tie), and the Tie bet pays 1,000 to 1 per credit wagered.
- 3) The Tie bet wins if all Player and Banker cards form the same suit, and the hand formed by the combined Player (P) and Banker (B) hands do not form a higher-paying tie combination, such as a Royal Flush or Straight Flush. The result is Flush Tie, and the Tie bet pays according to the appropriate tier payout and payable as shown in the table below.
- 4) The Tie bet wins if all Player and Banker cards are not the same suit. This result is an Unsuited Tie, and the Tie bet pays 8 to 1 per credit wagered.

**Tie wager results and pays are shown in the tables below:**

Tie Wager Pays (4 -Tiered Tie Payout)					
Result	Paytable 1	Paytable 2	Paytable 3	Paytable 4	Paytable 5
Royal Flush 4_5 Tie	10000 to 1	10000 to 1	10000 to 1	10000 to 1	10000 to 1
Straight Flush 4_5 Tie	1000 to 1	1000 to 1	1000 to 1	1000 to 1	1000 to 1
Flush Tie	88 to 1	77 to 1	55 to 1	33 to 1	11 to 1
Unsuited Tie	8 to 1	8 to 1	8 to 1	8 to 1	8 to 1

Tie Wager Pays (3 -Tiered Tie Payout)					
Result	Paytable 1	Paytable 2	Paytable 3	Paytable 4	Paytable 5
Royal Flush 4_5 Tie	10000 to 1	10000 to 1	10000 to 1	10000 to 1	10000 to 1
Flush Tie	88 to 1	77 to 1	55 to 1	33 to 1	11 to 1
Unsuited Tie	8 to 1	8 to 1	8 to 1	8 to 1	8 to 1

5) If the two hands are not tied, the Tie wager loses.

**End of round:**

At the end of the game of Royal Baccarat or Baccarat:

If players are allowed to touch the cards (Squeeze play) then the Dealer removes the decks used in a discard pile.

If players are not allowed to touch the card (cards are dealt face up) then the decks are reshuffled.