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What is Blackjack?

Blackjack is one of the most popular casino games in the world. And for good reason – players have real influence over how the game unfolds.

Discover just how exciting Blackjack can be!

The Aim of Blackjack

The aim of Blackjack is to beat the dealer.
In order to win, your hand must get closer to **21**
than the dealer's hand, but not exceed it.

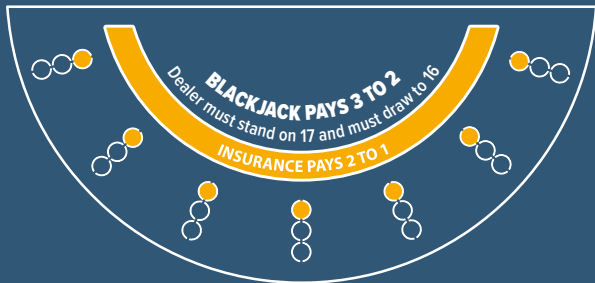
If your hand exceeds 21, you automatically lose,
no matter what cards the dealer holds.

The Table

Blackjack is played at a semi-circular table with seven betting boxes arranged in a half-circle.

Seated players are referred to as box holders.

Standing players may join the game, but they must accept the decisions made by the box holders.



Card Values



**King, Queen
and Jack:**
10 points each



Ace:
1 or 11 points –
whichever value is
more advantageous



Cards 2 to 10:
Count as their
printed value

Game Sequence

The game is played in three phases.

1. Dealing

The dealer gives each player two cards and one card to the bank.

All cards are placed face up on the table.



Your Hand



Dealer's Card

The total value of your cards is 12 points.

2. Making Your Decision

Would you like to take another card?

You may continue taking cards until you reach a maximum of 21 points.

If the card total exceeds 21 points, the bets are collected – regardless of which cards the dealer has.



Your Hand



Dealer's Card

The total value of your cards is 19 points.

3. Who Wins?

Once you have made your decision, the dealer will draw the bank's second card.

The dealer must continue drawing cards until reaching at least 17 points.

The dealer has a total of 18 points – congratulations!

With 19 points, you win and receive a 1:1 payout on your bet.



Your Hand



Dealer's Cards

The dealer's second card is a King – giving the dealer a total of 18 points.

How to Place Your Bets?

Blackjack is played with value chips. You can place cash on the table to receive chips.

The dealer opens the betting round with the words:
“Place your bets, please.”

You may place bets until the dealer signals the end of the betting phase with a sweeping hand gesture across the table or announces: **“No more bets.”**

After this point, your bet is final – and the cards are dealt.

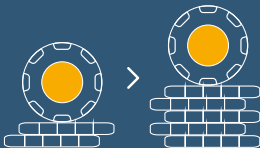
When Do You Have Blackjack?

If your first two cards add up to **21 points**, you have **Blackjack** – the best possible hand in the game!



Doubling Down

After receiving your first two cards, you have the option to double your bet. You may place an additional bet of up to the amount of your original bet and will receive exactly one additional card.



Splitting

If your first two cards have the same value – for example, two nines – you can split them. To do so, you place a second bet equal to your original stake. The dealer separates the two cards, creating two individual hands. You receive one card for the first hand. Only once this hand is completed will you receive a second card for the other hand. You then play with two separate hands, each played individually against the bank.



Insurance

If the dealer's first card is an Ace, there is a chance that the dealer has Blackjack. In this situation, you would normally lose your bet – but you can choose to take insurance. Insurance costs half of your original stake.

Example:

If you have bet CHF 10.—, the insurance costs CHF 5.—.

If the dealer does indeed have Blackjack, your insurance bet is paid out at odds of 2:1. Your original stake on the hand is lost, meaning that overall you neither win nor lose.

If the dealer does not have Blackjack, you lose the stake placed on the insurance bet. Your original stake on the hand remains in play and will be won or lost depending on how the rest of the game unfolds.

Payouts

You have Blackjack and the dealer does not: You win
1.5 times your bet.

You have 21 or fewer points but more points than the dealer:
You win an amount equal to your bet.

Your hand exceeds 21 points: You lose your bet.

The dealer has Blackjack and you do not: The dealer wins.

You and the dealer have the same number of points:
Stand-off (tie) – your bet remains on the table.

Playing with the Swiss Casinos Member Club Card

With your Swiss Casinos Member Club Card, you automatically collect reward points and level points. Reward points can be redeemed in the rewards shop, while level points increase your status within the Member Club. For each game you play, you always receive the same number of reward points and level points.



Glossary

- **Box:** The betting area where you place your stake.
- **Box Holder:** The seated player who decides whether to take a card or stand.
- **Dealer:** The person dealing the cards; also referred to as the bank.
- **Side Bets:** Additional bets or optional games placed alongside your main bet.
- **Stand-off:** A tie between the dealer and the player.
- **“Card”:** The player’s response when requesting another card (alternatively signalled by tapping the table with a finger).
- **“Stay”:** The player’s response when declining another card (alternatively signalled by a flat-hand waving gesture).
- **3 to 2:** You win 1.5 times your bet.
(Example: A CHF 10.– bet returns CHF 15.–.)
- **2 to 1:** You win double your bet.
(Example: A CHF 10.– bet returns CHF 20.–.)
- **1 to 1:** You win an amount equal to your bet.
(Example: A CHF 10.– bet returns CHF 10.–.)

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Blackjack and side bets?
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