



# SEACOAST EVENTS

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## Q&A For Seacoast Events' Casino Parties

### Q. What types of casino parties are there?

**Answer:** Two, Vegas and Monte Carlo. Vegas Nights are with real money. You play with real money and you get paid real money, if you win. Monte Carlo style is with "funny money" and you don't win any money, but we recommend having prizes for your top winners. (We prefer running our casino parties "Monte Carlo" style.)

### Q. Why do you prefer Monte Carlo Style?

**Answer:** We recommend using the funny money style, because you don't have to obtain a permit or a license. The other reason is simple...if the craps table pays out \$5,000 in chips, you are liable for the \$5,000. Even if you keep the table maximum bet limit low, this could happen and we don't want to see you lose any money! The only additional money you should need to spend, after obtaining our services to entertain your guests, would be for possible prizes for the top winners.

### Q. Do you provide all the Casino accessories?

**Answer:** Yes. You provide the empty room, we provide a full casino. This includes tables, skirting, chips, cards, dealers, etc. The only additional item that we need are chairs, almost all halls have regular function chairs on hand for any function use. If the hall does not have chairs, we can provide them for an additional rental charge.

### Q. How many winners should I have?

**Answer:** This is completely up to you and it depends on your budget. Most of our clients have anywhere from three to five winners.

### Q. Do you supply the prizes?

**Answer:** You can buy the prizes on your own and bring them on the night of the event or you can ask us to buy the prizes for you and we will be happy to supply them. (If you ask us to supply the prizes for your party, we will buy as many prizes as we can depending on your budget. A small handling fee will apply when we supply the prizes for you.)

### Q. How much funny money is handed out to each guest at the beginning of my event?

**Answer:** We hand each guest two \$1,000 bills (\$2,000 total) when they arrive. We start each guest off with the same amount to make the odds fair for a chance to win a prize.

### Q. Can you customize the funny money?

**Answer:** Absolutely! We can customize and personalize the money we hand out with a picture, text, logo, and any other information you would like. There is an additional cost for this option and all design setup fees are included. Please ask us how much it would cost for your upcoming event and we'll be happy to send you an example by e-mail.

### Q. What do my guests do with the funny money once the party has started?

**Answer:** Once the DJ / MC or our Pit Boss / Event Manager has made the announcement that the casino is now open, your guests can walk over to their table of choice (Blackjack, Texas Hold 'Em, Roulette, Craps, etc.) and they can "cash-in" their funny money for chips to play with at the tables while the casino is open.

**Q. What if I have my own DJ/MC?**

**Answer:** No problem. We always have an event manager to run the casino and they can work with the DJ/MC to open and close the casino.

**Q. What type of chips do you use?**

**Answer:** We use professional grade chips and we use three colors, each with a different denomination. For example, we use Red (\$100), White (\$500), and Blue (\$1,000) to make things easy and for some big numbers at the end of the night!!

Our Roulette Tables come with a variety of seven (7) different colored professional grade chips. Each of these chips is of the \$100 denomination. The different colors allow for smooth payouts at the table.

**Q. How many people can play at one time at your tables?**

**Answer:** This depends on what tables you choose for your casino party. Here are some examples: Blackjack has 7 player positions (8 chairs total, 1 Dealer and 7 players). Texas Hold'em has 10 player positions (11 chairs total, 1 Dealer and 10 players). Roulette & Craps are stand-alone (no chairs needed) tables that can accommodate up to 30-40 players at one time. The Money Wheel & Chuck-A-Chuck tables are also stand-alone (no chairs needed) and can accommodate up to 10-20 players.

**Q. What are the minimum and maximum table limits?**

**Answer:** Most of our tables are set for \$100 / \$1,000 limits. We usually have a table tent with the limits at each table. Sometimes we will adjust the maximum betting for the last hour of the casino to give your guests a chance to walk away a "big winner"!

**Q. How long does the casino stay open?**

**Answer:** Each package (including custom packages) is set for up to three hours. If you would like the casino to be open longer than three hours, overtime may be available. Please consult your venue and our event manager to see if overtime is available and what the total cost will be.

**Q. When the casino shuts down, what happens?**

**Answer:** Your guests will be instructed to cash in their chips with our dealers. If you have decided to offer prizes to the top winners our staff will write down each guests name and determine how much funny money they've won. We will then determine who are our top winners are and coordinate announcing their names and handing them their gift / prize. If you have decided to award prizes via a raffle system, our staff will exchange our casino chips for raffle tickets. Raffle tickets are usually awarded for every \$500 or \$1,000 in casino chips. We will then coordinate the raffle drawing.

**Q. If I get the package with a DJ / MC included, how many hours do they play for?**

**Answer:** The disc jockey in our packages will play music for up to four hours total. Our disc jockeys are available for overtime (for an additional charge) depending on your venue and their availability. (Overtime may be purchased on your event date or prior to your event date.)

**Q. When do you arrive to setup the casino?**

**Answer:** We will arrive approximately one hour to two hours before your party starts. Smaller casino parties require less setup time and we'd have to say that the average setup time is one hour for the average casino party. (If your party starts at 7:00PM, but the casino doesn't open until 8:00PM, we'll arrive at 6:00PM to setup our casino before guest arrival.)

**Q. Should I have the casino open when my guests arrive to my party?**

**Answer:** We recommend that you have an hour for your guests to get settled, before opening the casino. We've found that guests are more comfortable after an hour of socializing and are ready to hit the tables together. (If you have any questions on the timeline of your event, we're ready to assist you! Event planning is our specialty!)