

The playing rules of Pa Kua Poker

- A fully dealt Pa Kua Poker hand has 7 cards. One card is dealt first, followed by 2 cards, then followed by 4 rounds of single card each.
- Pa Kua hands used to determine a winner comprise 1-, 2- or 3-card hands and not a 5-card hand as in Western Poker.
- Pa Kua Poker has six rounds of betting starting with a 1-card hand bet followed by 4 2-card hand bets and ending up with a final 3-card hand bet.
- For the first 5 bets, the winner takes only half the bet money for a particular round and the other half goes to the pot.
- The winner of the final 3-card hand wins the entire pot.
- With the except of the first 1-card hand, a player can show *any* 2 cards (open face) in his possession to win any 2-card rounds.
- A player does not have to show any cards during any 1-card or 2-card rounds if he calls (matches the last bet) but later admits losing that particular round.
- For the final 3-card round, player can show *any* 3 cards in his possession.
- For Pa Kua Poker, there is no “straights”, “flushes” or “straight flushes”.
- Player can quit at any round of the game and loses all his bet money including the ante.