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**INDUSTRY LETTER NO. 2013-03**  
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TO: All Licensees, Enrolled Attorneys and Interested Parties

FROM: Allen Godfrey, Executive Director *AG*

RE: Notice of Tournaments

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This industry letter replaces and supersedes all prior letters/memos related to the subject matter of Submission of Tournaments and specifically replaces Industry Letter 2006-06 dated September 13, 2006 – Notice of Tournaments & Promotions

Licensees do not need to receive approval to conduct tournaments. However, notice of the proposed activity must be submitted to the District Offices of the Mississippi Gaming Commission at least ten (10) working days prior to the commencement of the activity. Such notice should include all rules, regulations and/or procedures. Any change to the original rules, regulations, and/or procedures, including cancellations must be submitted at least three (3) days prior to the commencement of the activity.

All notices, including those that deal with tournaments, sent to the District Offices must have a document number generated by the casino and unique to each document in a conspicuous place on the document. Any future reference to the document will then be made using the document number. These documents should be sent via electronic mail when possible or by facsimile.

All rules and regulations shall be conspicuously displayed within the casino so that they are readily accessible to all participants and patrons; this shall include any revisions, modifications or cancellation of the activity.

Any vendor or immediate family of a vendor who provides promotional items for a tournament, shall be prohibited from participating in that activity.

Additionally, the following verbiage must appear in the rules and regulations of tournaments submitted to the Mississippi Gaming Commission and shall appear in the rules and regulations displayed in the casino.

- *The Mississippi Gaming Commission reserves the right to investigate any and all complaints and disputes regarding tournaments. Such disputes and complaints will be*

*resolved in accordance with the Mississippi Gaming Control Act and Mississippi Gaming Commission Regulations.*

- *Management reserves the right to cancel, change, and modify the tournament with prior notification to the Mississippi Gaming Commission, but must do so at least three (3) days prior to the commencement of the activity.*

Questions regarding this industry letter should be directed to the Mississippi Gaming Commission Enforcement Division district offices.

This letter is available on the MGC website at [www.msgamingcommission.com](http://www.msgamingcommission.com) under Regulations, Industry Letters.