

PS #64: Live Schedule | Alaska Slots in 2019

Opening

Hello! Today's episode #64 of the Professor Slots podcast discusses my plans for going live on YouTube as well as the upcoming venerable flood of podcast episodes you can expect from me. Plus, in this episode I'll be covering the current state of slot machine casino gambling in the great U.S. state of Alaska.

Thank you for joining me for the Professor Slots podcast show. I'm Jon Friedl and this is the podcast about slot machine casino gambling. It is where I provide knowledge, insights, and tools for helping you improve your slot machine gambling performance.

On Last Week's Episode...

In case you missed it, on my last episode I went over how advantage players exist, what they do and how they do it, when playing slot machines. Further, I reviewed Alabama slot machine casino gambling in 2019.

I hope you enjoyed listening to my last episode as much as I enjoyed making it for you.

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Introduction to Posting Schedules

Professor Slots is much more than just a website with articles. I've also created a podcast, 57 Facebook Groups, and a fledgling YouTube Channel with videos and Live Q&A session. Each has its own posting schedules:

- Tuesdays:
 - Website: Next Article in My State-by-State Series
 - YouTube: Next Video from my State-by-State Series
- Thursdays:
 - Website: Slots Topic Article
 - YouTube: Slots Topic Video
- Saturdays:
 - Podcast: Episode with a Slots Topic and specific State
 - YouTube: Live Q&A Session @ 2 p.m. ET (duration ~1 hour)

- Sundays:
 - Podcast: Audio from Saturday's live Q&A session
 - YouTube: Slots Topic Video

Website Articles

These in-depth articles are on important topics for slots enthusiasts. They range from winning slots strategies I've successfully used myself to historical perspectives of how slot machines developed, and everything in-between.

The posting schedule for these articles varies as some topics take longer to research than others. I intent to increase how often I post these articles to about once per week, on Thursday evenings.

Website State-By-State Articles

These state-by-state articles are reviews of each U.S. state, territory, and the federal district is a weekly series I've created as an Online Resource. I post this original content on my website each week on Tuesday evenings.

The above link is an alphabetical listing of all 56 articles contain a summary, a direct link to that state's article, and an expected date for the next review. Not long after posting it, I'll be releasing both a podcast segment with additional commentary and a video presentation on my YouTube Channel which you can reach using this convenient and easy-to-remember link I've created: ProfessorSlots.com/YouTube.

YouTube Channel

For two years, I'd only created videos based on my state-by-state articles. Lately, however, I've become determined to expand my YouTube Channel to include videos based on my blog articles as well as live Question and Answer sessions.

I've scheduled my Live YouTube Q&A Sessions for 2 p.m. ET each Saturday afternoon.

For notifications of new videos and Live Sessions, be sure to subscribe to my YouTube Channel. Be sure to comment on any of my videos there, and I make every attempt to respond daily.

Podcast Episodes

With dozens of podcast episodes completed, I provide additional commentary from two blog articles I'd recently published. These typically include at least one slots topic and one or more state-by-state reviews.

I have expanded my podcast episodes to include an audio recording from my live Q&A session on YouTube from the previous day. Not everyone can attend the live Q&A, yet its valuable discussions become available to a wider audience through my podcast.

My expected schedule for releasing podcast episodes is twice per week on Saturdays for specific slots topics and Sundays for audio recording of Q&A sessions from YouTube.

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My Professor Slots Podcast also has all episodes available for your listening pleasure on my very own Apps for Android devices as well as on Apple iPhones and iPads.

Private Facebook Groups

I have created 57 private Facebook Groups. For non-state specific discussions, join Professor Slots Enthusiasts. For state-specific conversations with myself and other slots enthusiasts interested in that state, join any of my 57 private Facebook Groups. You'll find links to each at ProfessorSlots.com/schedule.

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Introduction

Up next is the second segment of the show on slot machine casino gambling. Here, I provide a brief overview of the current state of gambling in a U.S. state, territory, or the federal district emphasizing, by far, anything of interest to slot machine casino gamblers.

Up next is Alaska slot machine casino gambling in 2019. Here goes!

Alaska slot machine casino gambling does not exist. There are no land-based casinos with electronic gaming machines. Alaska has eight community bingo halls and pull-tab establishments. Cruise ships visiting Alaska's coastal cities offer onboard casinos when cruising in international waters.

Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in Alaska*

The minimum legal gambling age in Alaska depends upon the gambling activity:

- Pull-Tab Sites: 21
- Poker Rooms: Not available
- Bingo: 19
- Lottery: Not available
- Pari-Mutuel Wagering: Not available

In 1960, the legislature established a law allowing charitable fundraising events to offer games of skill. With this statute in place, the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) of 1988 allowed tribes to offer games of skill.

Slot Machine Private Ownership in Alaska

Next up is a usually short statement about slot machine private ownership, which I have included in case you live in this U.S. state and are considering owning a slot machine. Here it is:

Private ownership of slot machines in Alaska is legal if not offered as a gaming device for real-money gambling.

Gaming Control Board in Alaska

Alaska does not have a state gaming commission, gaming control board, or state lottery.

As established by federal law, the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) regulates Alaska's Class II bingo-style gaming facilities through the IGRA. These community bingo halls also offer pull-tab games, a type of paper-based lottery card, recognized by state statute from 1960 as a skill-based game.

A Reddit thread found in the show notes for this episode summaries nearly a dozen attempts to legalize gaming in Alaska since 1987.

Casinos in Alaska

There are no non-tribal casinos, about 10 American Indian tribal casinos, and a few international cruise ships making seasonal visits to Alaska's coastal cities.

The largest land-based casino in Alaska is MIC Gaming Hall having bingo and pull-tab games.

This community bingo hall, owned and operated by the Metlakatla Indian Community, recently celebrated its 14th anniversary of being open.

Commercial Casinos in Alaska

In this section, I'll discuss Alaska gambling establishments.

There are no non-tribal land-based casinos in Alaska, but international cruise ships visit several of Alaska's coastal cities. These ships have onboard casinos open for business while the ship is cruising in international waters.

Tribal Casinos in Alaska

Several community halls in Alaska offer bingo, pull-tab games, or both:

- Agate Pulltabs in Sand Point, owned and operated by the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe, located off the Alaskan Peninsula on Popof Island.
- Atka Ira Council Pull Tabs located on Atka Island on the Alaskan Peninsula.
- Klawock IRA Pull Tab Shoppe, owned and operated by the Metlakatla Indian Community, in the city of Klawock located 56 miles west of Ketchikan on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island.
- MIC Gaming Hall in Metlakatla, owned and operated by the Metlakatla Indian Community, located 22 miles south of Ketchikan on Annette Island.
- Native Village of Barrow Pull Tabs is in Utqiagvik, formerly known as the city of Barrow. This pull-tab site is owned and operated by a federally-recognized tribe named Native Village of Barrow. The city of Utqiagvik is on the northern-most point of Alaska on the Beaufort Sea, northwest of Fairbanks but four hours away by air travel.

The community halls offering only bingo are:

- T&H Bingo, owned and operated by the Juneau Tlingit and Haida Tribal Community Tribe, is in the City and Borough of Juneau, the capital of Alaska, located 297 miles northwest of Ketchikan.
- Kake Tribal Heritage Bingo, owned and operated by Kake Tribal Corporation, is in the city of Kake on Kupreanof Island, located 50 miles south of Juneau.
- Sitka Tribal Bingo, owned and operated by the Sitka Tribe of Alaska, is in the city of Sitka on Baranof Island, located 50 miles southwest of Juneau.

Other Gambling Establishments

As an alternative to enjoying Alaska slot machine casino gambling, consider exploring casino options in Canada and in onboard casinos of international cruise ships.

The ships visiting Alaska's coastal cities during the summer cruise season are:

- Anchorage: Crystal Cruises – Crystal Serenity.
- Juneau: Royal Caribbean International – Radiance of the Seas.

Vegas-style casinos with Class III slot machines exist in Canada. Chances Prince Rupert Casino in British Columbia, 50 miles from Ketchikan, has 100 slot machines and 12 table games.

Our Alaska Slots Community Facebook Group

Are you interested in sharing and learning with other slots enthusiasts in Alaska? If so, join our new Alaska slots community on Facebook. All you'll need is a Facebook profile to join this closed Facebook Group freely.

There, you'll be able to privately share your slots experiences as well as chat with players about slots gambling in or near Alaska. Again, use this convenient link I've created to go directly to our Group on Facebook: [professorslots.com/FBAK](https://www.facebook.com/professorslots.com/FBAK). Join us!

Payout Returns in Alaska

Alaska has no land-based casinos with Class III slot machines, state gaming commission, or tribal-state gaming compact. Therefore, it has no theoretical return limits or payout statistics available.

Summary of Alaska Slot Machine Casino Gambling in 2019

Alaska slot machine casino gambling does not exist. Opportunities to play games of skill exist, including community bingo halls and pull-tab games.

Visiting cruise ships offer onboard casinos with games of chance when cruising in international waters. Otherwise, Canada has a small casino located 50 miles from Ketchikan.

Annual Progress in Alaska Slot Machine Casino Gambling

Over the last year, there has been no change regarding the legal status of having slot machines available in Alaska.

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On the Next Episode of Professor Slots

Part I of the next episode of the Professor Slots podcast will be an audio recording of my first ever live Q&S session on YouTube and Facebook. Remember, if you want to be at the live session, you'll need to visit my YouTube channel at 2 p.m. ET on Saturday afternoon to ask your questions. I've invited everybody I know!

To suggest a topic or ask a question which might end up as a blog article or on a podcast episode, email it to jon@professorslots.com where Jon is spelled J-O-N or by calling 702-90-SLOTS to leave a voicemail.

Part II of the next episode of the Professor Slots podcast is another brief overview of the current state of gambling in a U.S. state, territory, or the federal district. Next time, I'll be talking to you about the great U.S. territory of American Samoa in the South Pacific.

Closing (closing music)

That's the end of another great episode of the Professor Slots podcast. Thanks so much for listening!

Show notes for this episode are now available within most podcast Apps, but are also available on my website at professorslots.com/episode64.

I plan to have the next episode come out very soon for you, where I'll have more amazing content for the show.

Until the next episode: Have fun, be safe, and make good choices! Bye.

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