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Australasia's Croupier Stars On Show at Jupiters Hotel & Casino

In an exciting coup for the Gold Coast, Jupiters Hotel & Casino has secured hosting rights of the coveted Australasian Croupier Championships for the very first time from September 7-10.

22 croupiers from across Australia, Asia and the Pacific, including Singapore's Marina Bay Sands and Macau's The Venetian, will descend on the Gold Coast to compete for the prestigious title. The 2014 field is the largest registration of dealers since the event began in 2002.

Entrants will be judged on dealing the classic games of Blackjack and Roulette, however skill and flair for the game isn't the only criteria. The Championships unveil the ultimate all-rounder, assessed on guest service, communication skills, attitude and presentation, chip work, game protection and game skill and float management.

The entrants will be vying for three top honours, Overall Champion, Individual Blackjack Champion and Individual Roulette Champion.

The spotlight will be on Jupiters' croupiers Annita Gibson and Scott Davis who will fly the Gold Coast flag after being named the property's top dealers for 2014.

General Manager Gaming Operations Robbie Vail said competition is always tight with the Championships showcasing the industry's best of the best.

"The event is a definite highlight on the gaming calendar so we are thrilled to be the host venue for the Championships' Gold Coast debut," Mr Vail said.

"It is such a great platform to not only showcase Jupiters to casino properties from across Australia, Asia and the Pacific but also what the Gold Coast has to offer as a destination hot spot."

He said the Championships are also a fantastic training and development opportunity for the entrants.

"Competing against top class croupiers on an international scale like this truly is an invaluable experience for the entrants, particularly on a career development level," he said.

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