

## CHINESE CHECKERS

2-3 players

7+

### Contents

Game board and 30 wooden pegs.

### Object of the game

Be the first player to move all 10 pegs across the game board into the opposite target triangle.

### Game preparations

Each player chooses a colour and places 10 pegs of that colour in one triangle:

- Two-player games start at opposing triangles.
- Three-player games start with the pegs in three triangles equally distant from each other.

(Note! Your target triangle is always directly opposite the triangle you start from.)

### How to play

The youngest player starts and the turn passes in clockwise order. When it's your turn, move one peg of your own colour; either **move it into an adjacent empty hole OR jump over one or more other pegs**. Each jump must be over an adjacent peg and into a vacant hole directly behind it. You can jump over any colour peg, including your own, and you can move in any one of the six directions. After each jump you may either stop there or continue by jumping over as many pegs as you can. Sometimes it is possible to move a peg all the way from the starting triangle into the target triangle in one turn!

Pegs are never removed from the board. It is allowed to move a peg into any hole on the board, including the holes in the other players' triangles and those triangles that don't belong to anyone. However, once a peg has reached its target triangle, it may not be moved out of the triangle – only inside the triangle.

### The Winner

The first player to occupy all 10 holes in his/her target triangle is the winner. If more than one player occupies his/her target triangle during the same round, the game ends in a tie. (Note! If one or more of the holes in your target triangle are occupied by a peg belonging to some other player, this does not prevent you from winning. It is enough if all *available* holes in your target triangle are occupied by your own pegs.)

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### BOX TEXT:

A classic wooden game. Be the first player to move all your 10 pegs across the game board into the opposite triangle, by hopping over other pegs. The game board is also a storage box for the game parts!

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Game board, 30 wooden pegs and game rules.

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