

CHINESE CHECKERS



2-6 Players



6 and up



30 min

BACKGROUND

The history of Chinese Checkers is unclear. This game is played in China under the name "Tiao Qi" but may not be originally Chinese. Chinese Checkers supposedly inspired the creation of the popular game "Alma" in 19th century Sweden. In 1892 the game company Ravensburger sold the game in the European market under the name "Stern Alma." Chinese Checkers are particularly popular in England.

MATERIALS

- 1 board in the shape of a six-pointed star and containing 121 slots
- 6 sets of 10 pegs each in different colors

Object of the Game

To be the first player to successfully move all 10 pegs across the board.

PROGRESS OF THE GAMES

For 2 players: Each player is assigned to 1-3 sections of the board

For 3 players: Each player is assigned to 1 or 2 sections of the board

For 4-6 players: Each player is assigned to the section in front of him or her

Players can either move a peg to the next available slot or two slots away by jumping over another peg. A player does not capture the peg after jumping over it. A player can jump over multiple pegs in one turn.

Caveat: A player cannot enter another player's section.

