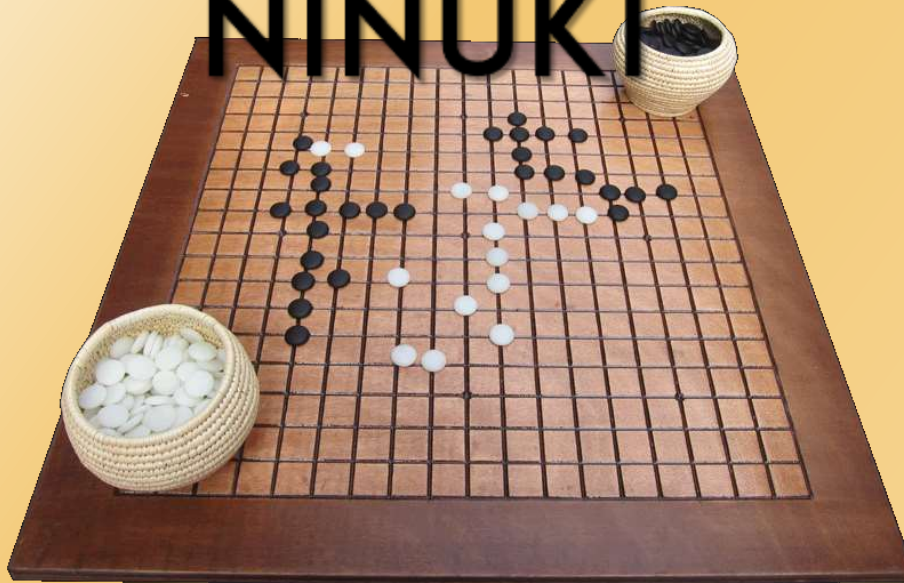


GOMOKU NINUKI



2 Players



8 and up



20 min

BACKGROUND

Gomoku Ninuki is a Korean game that is played on a Go board.

Gomoku Ninuki is a take on an old Chinese game called Wuzi. It is played with five pawns.

The Koreans initially called the game Omok. Gomoku Ninuki is the modern version of Omok and is popular nowadays in Asia.

MATERIALS

- A Go board (goban) with a 19x19 grid
- Marbles or pawns (no specific number) of 2 different colors

Objective

Either to align 5 marbles or to claim 10 marbles from your adversary.

PROGRESS OF THE GAMES

Both players place one marble at a time on the free intersections of the board.

How to align 5 marbles: Marbles can be aligned in any direction (i.e. horizontally, vertically or diagonally). If one player places two marbles between the other player's marble, that player claims his or her opponent's marble. If a player manages to align 5 marbles in a row, he or she wins the game under the condition that the other player is unable to claim any of the 5 marbles.

Japanese version: The objective is to align 5 marbles. The first player who has the green marbles places one green marble at the center of the board. The second player must place one of his or her marbles at any intersection on one of the 4 lines connected to the first green marble. Marbles can be aligned in any direction. If all marbles are placed on the board and neither player aligns 5 marbles in a row, the game ends in a draw.