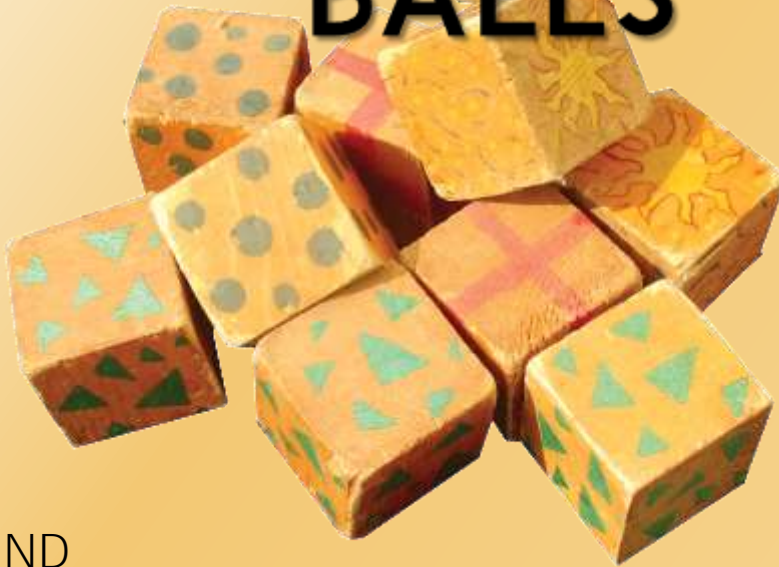


SQUARE BALLS



2 Players and +



6 and up



15 min

BACKGROUND

Square Balls was invented in the early 20th century in Veynes, a region in the French Alps. It is popular in this region to this day. Square Balls is an alternative version of the game Petanque.

MATERIALS

- 3 cubes per player
- 1 ball (approximately the size of a golf ball)

Object of the Game

To throw the cubes as close as possible to the ball, which is used as a target.

PROGRESS OF THE GAMES

Each player gets three cubes. A line is drawn in the ground; players are to throw cubes from behind this line. The ball is thrown on the ground.

One by one, each player throws his or her first cube at the ball, which is used as a target.

Once each player throws his or her first cube, the player whose ball is furthest from the target throws his or her second cube.

The game ends when all the cubes are thrown. The player whose cube landed closest to the target wins the game. The winning player receives 1 bonus point for the 2nd closest cube, 3rd closest cube, etc.