



Objective

Be the first player to move all ten of your stones into the opposite star point.

Number of players

Two, three, four or six.

Setting up

Each player chooses a gemstone and fills a star point using their ten stones. Star points to be used will vary depending on the number of players involved in the game. Two, four and six player games should always play opposite an opponent's initial star point, and a three player game should play opposite a star point that is empty.

Playing

Players take turns to move a single stone of their colour. A stone may move in one of two ways: firstly by moving it one space from its current position to any adjacent position not already occupied; or secondly by jumping the stone over any adjacent stone into an empty space on the opposite side of the jumped stone. When moving a stone by jumping, one or more jumps may be linked together in a single move provided that every space along the jump path is empty and every jump is over a single stone. When linking jumps together, a player may jump in any direction and sometimes a long jump path can be found by jumping backwards in order to go forwards. Successful Chinese Checkers players focus both on attack (getting their stones home) and defence (blocking the path of opponents).

Winning

The game is won by the first player to move all ten of their stones into their destination star point (directly opposite their starting position).

About us:

Planet Finska is Australia's leading designer of properly-crafted traditional games. We believe in craftsmanship that is true to the origins of these timeless classics. We are not about inferior or disposable and only use quality sustainable materials because we know things should be built to last. Our premium games make for memorable gifts and are catalysts for us all to socialise, connect, laugh and celebrate.

Precious stones

Beyond the beautiful linden ply board, what makes this game so beautifully unique is its six sets of precious gem stones. Whether you're a believer in the properties of crystals or simply an admirer of our earth's geology, you will marvel at these stones.

Obsidian keeps negative energies at bay and gives one the courage to explore the unknown

Lapis is the blue stone of wisdom

Dragon Blood Jasper reduces anxiety and stimulates creativity

Yellow Jade promotes stability, clarity & relaxation

Green Aventurine is the stone of wealth, used by those seeking good fortune

Red Jasper is the stone of protection, it balances aggressive energies