

Chess by Planet Finska

A modern take on this ancient and cherished game. Our philosophy of using high quality materials to make games that are built to last is clear in every product in our range, and your chess set is no different. The board is crafted from Linden plywood, the same timber that's used to make guitars. The 64 square grid is laser engraved for precision, instead of merely painted or laminated on. As for the pieces; their unique, contemporary designs are exclusive to Planet Finska, and like the board, they are of premium quality. They are cast from a high-quality polished resin which gives them a weighty, luxurious feel, making them a joy to play with. We set out to design a chess set that would not only feel great to use, but also look brilliant – this is a set that you can leave out for display on your coffee table or book shelf. On the flip side, the pieces pack away neatly in their respective storage slots under the board. We think Chess by Planet Finska really hits the mark.

The game of kings

Chess, as we know it today, can be traced back to the Indian game of Chaturanga, which makes it over 1500 years old! While the rules of that ancient game have been lost to time, chess today is as popular as it has ever been, with over 70 million chess.com users, and many more who play over the board. If you fancy your chances as a chess player of Grand-Masterly level, the Chess World Championships are held every two years. Be warned though, you might need some masterly level patience as World Championship games often go for over 7 hours! Even if the fame and fortune of winning the World Championship does not interest you, chess has many benefits to the casual player. It is a game that trains lateral thinking, problem solving, and some scientists even claim that it can ward off the onset of Alzheimer's disease.

How to play

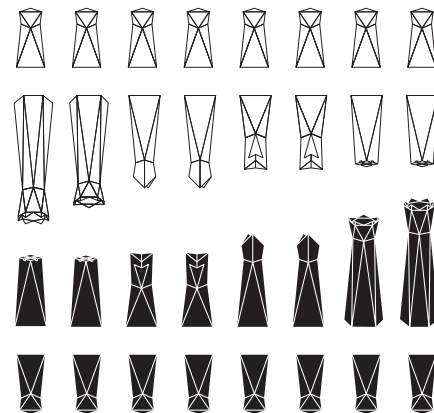
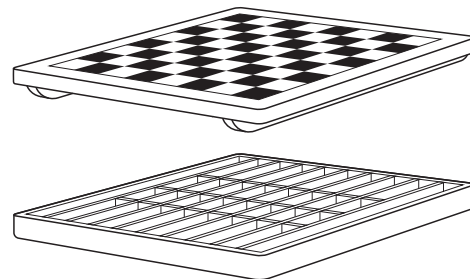
As much as we'd like to dive into the intricacies and rules ourselves, there simply isn't enough room left on this card to do so properly. International Chess Federation Laws of Chess can be found by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this card, or by searching the URL:

www.fide.com/FIDE/handbook/LawsOfChess.pdf

Another great resource for learning how to play chess is Lichess, which can also be found via the QR code at the bottom of this card or at the URL: lichess.org/learn#/

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.



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