

CHINESE CHECKERS

A strategy game for 2 players, ages 8 and up.

Playing time: approx. 30 minutes.

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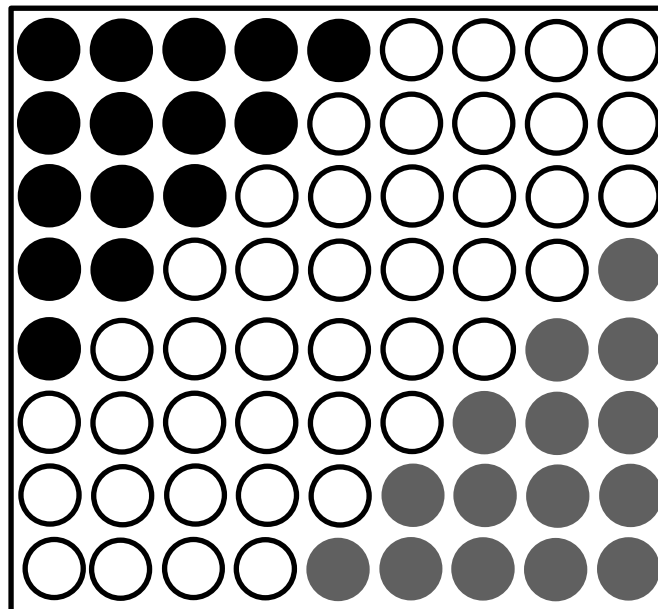
- 1 wooden board (this game makes no use of the red dots painted on the board)
- 15 light colored balls
- 15 dark colored balls

Object:

To be the first player to move all of their colored pieces to the opposite side of the board.

Setup:

Players sit at opposite sides of the board. Each player picks a color (light or dark) and arranges all of their 15 pieces in a triangle in the corner of the board to their right, so that both players' pieces are at opposite corners of the board:



Play:

Each player move one piece per turn.

A piece may be moved to any empty space adjacent to it, in any direction. A piece may also "hop" over another, adjacent single piece (of either color) to an empty space.

A piece can "hop" over more than one piece (like in regular checkers)

A player may move with a single piece each turn, "hopping" on pieces as much as possible.

To advance quickly, it is possible to build "bridges".

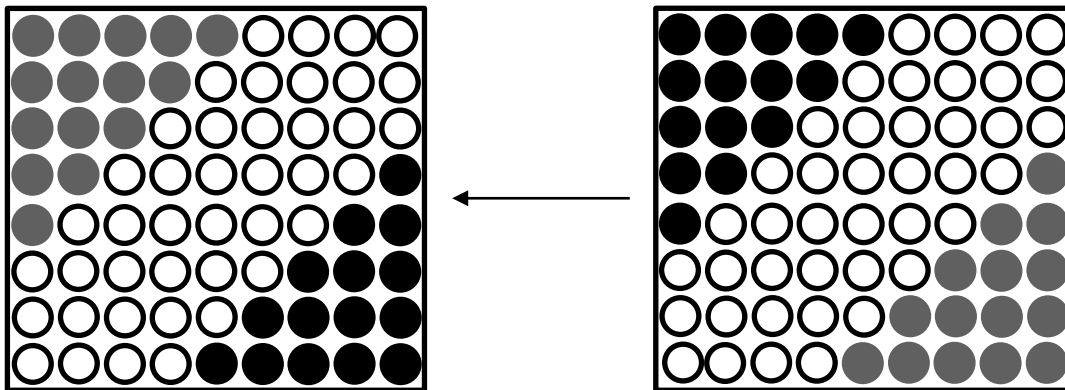
Bridges are formed by placing single pieces next to each other, with one space between each piece.

A player's piece may now hop over one of the pieces, landing in an empty space, and then immediately hops over the next piece to the next empty space, and so on (like in checkers).

Hopping over pieces this way in a single turn advances pieces faster.

Bridges do not have to be in a straight line, and may change directions.

Bridges can be formed of a player's pieces, the opponent's pieces, or a combination of both.



Good Luck!

