

Alice Chess

Players 2

Length 30–180 minutes

Equipment one standard piecepack

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Description

Alice chess is chess variant invented in 1953 by V.R. Parton played on two boards.

Setup

If you only have one piecepack then Alice chess is played on the points of two 8-by-8 boards each made with the backs of 9 tiles¹. Have each player sit across from each other and give each player all the pieces of two suits (i.e. “astronomical” versus “power” suits or “dark” versus “light” suits) and place them as in Figure 1 making sure that the two “4” coins used as pawns are placed in the left column so they can be easily found if necessary for queen promotion.

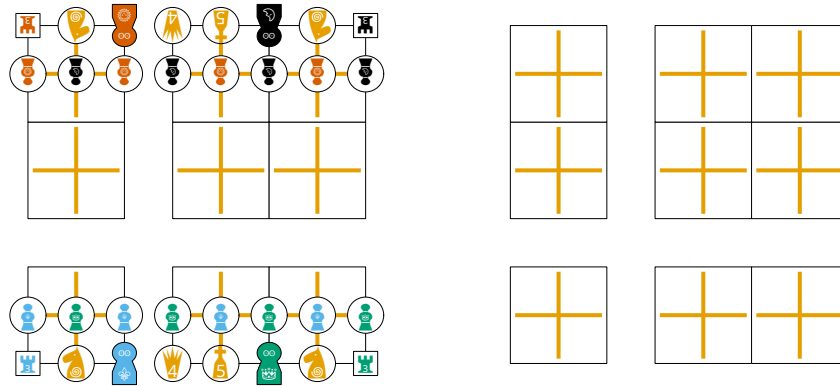


Figure 1: Alice chess starting diagram

¹If you have more than one piecepack simply made two 8-by-8 boards each made with the backs of 16 tiles.

External Links

- boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/134603
- www.chessvariants.com/other.dir/alice.html
- en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alice_Chess

Credits

Game design: Traditional, adapted by Trevor L. Davis

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