

# (International) Chess

**Players** 2

**Length** 30–180 minutes

**Equipment** one standard piecepack

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## Description

(International) chess is a classic board game playable with a single piecepack.

## Setup

International chess is played on an 8-by-8 board made with the backs of 16 tiles. 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.

## External Links

- [www.ludism.org/ppwiki/Chess](http://www.ludism.org/ppwiki/Chess)
- [boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/171](http://boardgamegeek.com/boardgame/171)
- [www.chessvariants.com/d.chess/chess.html](http://www.chessvariants.com/d.chess/chess.html)
- [www.cynningstan.com/game/398](http://www.cynningstan.com/game/398)
- [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/chess](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/chess)

## Credits

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Figure 1: (International) chess starting diagram