

7

A game with 7 rules
2 to 7 players, ages 7+ years
Length of play:.... sometimes 7 minutes

Contents of the game

- 80 cards
- 80 victory chips
- Game rules

Aim of the game

Whoever puts all their cards down first has won a round. Whoever has most chips at the end wins the game.

Setup

Before the first game the round discs (= victory chips) are carefully taken out of the cards and set aside for scoring. All of the cards are shuffled very well. Each player is dealt a hand of 7 concealed cards. The rest of the cards are placed face down in the middle of the table as a draw pile.

Gameplay - The 7 rules

1. The youngest player starts. He puts one of his cards face-up next to the draw pile and so starts the discard pile. Next he picks up a card from the draw pile. His turn is over.
2. Play continues in a clockwise direction and likewise each player puts a card on the discard pile. They decide whether they put their card down **hole on hole** or **hole on number**.
3. The **total of both numbers**, which can be seen on the top card on the discard pile, **must be higher than or the same** as every card put down thereafter. **The number 7 may not be exceeded.**
4. After playing a card the player immediately draws a card from the draw pile. Exception: By laying down the card the player has reached a **total of 7**. Instead of picking up a card he calls out „Seven“.
5. When the total reaches 7 the discard pile is always put to the side. The player who called out „Seven“ starts a new discard pile by putting down a card. Even now he does not draw another card.
6. If a player cannot take their go because it would either be lower than the preceding total or would create a total that is greater than 7, then he has to pick up a **penalty card** from the draw pile. He is not allowed to lay down any cards in this round.
7. The player who lays down their cards first and reaches the total of 7 with their last card wins the round. The other players continue to play until only one player remains with cards in their hand.

If a new draw pile is needed, the cards that were put to the side are shuffled to form the new draw pile.

Scoring

The winner of a round receives as many chips as there are players at the table. The player in second place receives the same amount less one, and so on.

With 2, 3 or 4 players the overall winner is declared after 7 rounds. With 5, 6 or 7 players the game continues until all of the victory chips have been handed out.