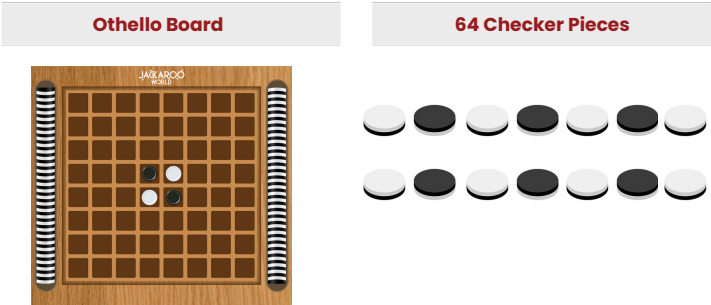


# Othello Board Game ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Othello is one of the most thrilling strategy games known worldwide! Based on Reversi and refined by Goro Hasegawa in 1971, it's easy to learn but endlessly challenging to master. Featured in international competitions like the World Othello Championship, it's a battle between two players showcasing their skills and tactics. Do you have it takes to win?

## Game Set ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥



# Objective ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Othello is a strategy board game played on an 8x8 grid with 64 checker pieces that are black on one side and white on the other. Players take turns placing down their checker pieces on the board aiming to flip their opponent's pieces to their color. The goal is to have the most checker pieces faced up to your color at the end of the game.

## Start of the Game ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Each player chooses a color: black or white. Each player gets 32 pieces.

The board starts with four checker pieces placed in the center in a square:

- 2 White in D4 and E5
- 2 Black in E4 and D5

**Black always moves first.**

**Sandwich Example**

White places a checker piece on C3, flipping the sandwiched checker piece on D4 to his color.

## Gameplay

- 1.Players take turns placing one checker piece of their color on the board.
- 2.A valid move must **"sandwich"** at least one or more of the opponent's pieces (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally). Sanwiching is done between a newly placed checker piece and an existing checker piece of the same color.
- 3.All sandwiched opponent checker pieces are flipped to your color.
- 4.If a player has no valid move, they must pass their turn.

## Steps to Set Up ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠ ♠

- 1 Prepare the Board:**  
Place the Othello board on a flat surface where both players can easily reach it.
- 2 Distribute the Pieces:**  
Each player takes 32 checker pieces and chooses a color they want to play with.
- 3 Position and get ready:**  
Players sit across from each other and place their pieces in the "Outside Zone".

## Winning the Game

The game ends when:

- The board is completely full.
- Neither player has a legal move.

The player with the most pieces of their color on the board wins.

## Tips for Playing

- Control the corners—they can't be flipped and provide strong positioning.
- Avoid playing on the edges early unless you can control them.
- Think ahead and anticipate your opponent's moves.
- Play defensively to minimize your opponent's flipping opportunities.

Othello is a strategic game that tests your ability to plan ahead and respond to your opponent's moves. Embrace the challenge, prepare yourself, and great ready to play!