

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY

These house-rules supplement the rules of Diplomacy in the tournament.

1. The published rules of Diplomacy will be followed. Mistakes by the gamemaster must be called to his attention before the next set of moves or they will be left to stand.
2. Players may submit news releases. The editor reserves the right to delete or edit news releases. In some cases, discard. For the tournament, it would be nice if news releases concerned all games played.
3. In many instances, games were drawn by lot. Only when a player was to play the same country twice was his draw changed. In all instances the players received their first three choices but in most cases they did not receive one or both of their last choices.
4. Deadlines will be set by the gamemaster and moves must be in on that date by noon. Moves will be accepted until the games in question have been typed.
5. Stand-by players will replace players that miss 2 consecutive moves. These games will be listed and volunteers called for. Since this tournament is run on points, whenever a player plays the same country twice, the higher score will count towards his total.
6. The point system will remain secret because of the nature of Diplomacy. It takes into account relative position, Diplomacy, tactics and charity. Point totals will be published every game year in order to add a little unique diplomacy.
7. Sealed orders will be accepted. These are to contain allies, enemies, and policy objectives. When a player misses his moves, a neutral player will move according to the sealed orders. Missed moves without sealed orders will result in all units holding.
8. Retreats will be made along with following moves. Other players in the game will make moves conditional on the direction of the retreats. Units not retreated will be removed. Units retreated to the same province are eliminated. Units displaced on moves where orders were not sent for that results in that units elimination not its retreat.
9. Underlined moves fail, (S) means support, (H) means hold, (C) means convoy.
10. Removals will be made by a neutral party in cases when orders are not sent.
11. The game is ended when one power has 18 or more units at the end of the build/removal turn. Draw games will be declared when all powers receive exactly one point for two consecutive game years. A score of more than one point or zero by any power will extend the game.
12. Konig's Rule will be used. If a unit attempting to enter a province is dislodged by an attack from that province, its attack cannot stand off another unit attempting to enter it. Thus: TURKEY A Bul-Rum RUSSIA A Rum-Bul(S) by F HlaS, A Ukr-Rum.
Well's Extension. Konigs rule operates even if the dislodged unit was supported in its attack (if the ~~entering~~ entering unit was equally supported).
Turners Extension. If no unit follows the victorious unit into Rum, an army adjacent may retreat there since it is not vacant from a stand-off. Naturally A Bul cannot retreat there.

13. Millers Rule. Under no circumstances may a dislodged unit give support.

14. Support by a fleet for a move into a double coasted province by another fleet may be given regardless of their respective positions (FRANCE F Gof Lyon-Spa(s.c.)(S) by F Gas, but support by a fleet located within such a province must be governed by the location of the coast it occupies (F Spa(s.c.) cannot support A Bre-Gas).

15. An army being convoyed may progress by only one specified convoy route.

- 16. Exchange of Position.
 - A. You may switch units by convoy (eg 1) A Bel-Lon(C) by NthS, A Lon-Bel(C) by F EngCh 2) F Hol-Bel, A Bel-Hol(C) by F NthS.
 - B. Coastal Crawl. The following moves and similar are legal: 1) F Con-Bul (s.c.) F Bul(e.c.)-Con 2) F Spa(s.c.)-Port, F Port-Spa(n.c.)
 - C. Switching armies as follows is not legal: 1) A Spa-Mar, A Mar-Spa 2) F Mar-Spa(s.c.), A Spa-Mar.
 - D. Crawling Retreat. A fleet dislodged from Port or Con by another fleet from Spa or Bul respectively may retreat to the province it was attacked from providing it retreats to the opposite coast.

17. A fleet dislodged from a province adjacent to a double coasted province may retreat to such a province even though two fleets stood off the same turn provided it retreats to the other coast and the province is vacant.

18. A player may stand off an enemy attack against a province, containing a unit of his which is ordered to move but fails to do so, by means of ordering an equally well supported attack against the same province. A unit ordered does not give up its claim to its original province if it fails to carry out its order. Thus: ENGLAND: A Kei-Ber, F Den-Kie(S) by F Hol, F NthS-Den(S) by F Hel RUSSIA: F Skag-Den(S) by F Bal, A Ber-Kie.

19. A Unit of one country, being attacked by two or more equally well supported enemy units, any one of which could dislodge it, nonetheless stands because its attackers have stood themselves off.

20. Because of the odd number of people in the tournament some will be forced to play one country twice. When a player plays a country twice and neither are the result of being a stand by or replacement, the scores of the two countries are averaged.

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DIPLOMACY GAMES

BC#20

- AUSTRIA-Grayson
- ENGLAND-Harrison
- FRANCE-Komada
- GERMANY-Burke
- ITALY-St. Cyr
- RUSSIA-Metzke
- TURKEY-Kuch

BC#21

- AUSTRIA-Morin
- ENGLAND-Boggs
- FRANCE-Warden
- GERMANY-B. Tretick
- ITALY-Burke
- RUSSIA-St. Cyr
- TURKEY-Borecki

BC#22

- AUSTRIA-Hoch
- ENGLAND-ElIer
- FRANCE-Metzke
- GERMANY-Young
- ITALY-Reiter
- RUSSIA-Boskey
- TURKEY-Burke

BC#23

- AUSTRIA-Borecki
- ENGLAND-Wilson
- FRANCE-B. Tretick
- GERMANY-Morin
- ITALY-Metzke
- RUSSIA-McLeod
- TURKEY-C. Tretick

BC#24

- AUSTRIA-Bird
- ENGLAND-Hoch
- FRANCE-Morin
- GERMANY-St. Cyr
- ITALY-Harrison
- RUSSIA-Borecki
- TURKEY-Schelz

BC#25

- AUSTRIA-Kuch
- ENGLAND-Warden
- FRANCE-McLeod
- GERMANY-C. Tretick
- ITALY-Boggs
- RUSSIA-Borecki
- TURKEY-Morin

BC#26

- AUSTRIA-ElIer
- ENGLAND-Grayson
- FRANCE-Young
- GERMANY-Harrison
- ITALY-Maloney
- RUSSIA-Komada
- TURKEY-B. Tretick

BC#27

- AUSTRIA-St. Cyr
- ENGLAND-Maloney
- FRANCE-Hoch
- GERMANY-Rubin
- ITALY-Monroe
- RUSSIA-ElIer
- TURKEY-Boggs

BC#28

- AUSTRIA-Metzke
- ENGLAND-Kuch
- FRANCE-Wilson
- GERMANY-Boggs
- ITALY-Boskey
- RUSSIA-Burke
- TURKEY-Warden

BC#29

- AUSTRIA-Metzke
- ENGLAND-Boskey
- FRANCE-Schelz
- GERMANY-Kuch
- ITALY-Young
- RUSSIA-B. Tretick
- TURKEY-Bird

BC#30

- AUSTRIA-McLeod
- ENGLAND-Rubin
- FRANCE-ElIer
- GERMANY-Monroe
- ITALY-Wilson
- RUSSIA-Reiter
- TURKEY-Maloney

BC#31

- AUSTRIA-Rubin
- ENGLAND-Borecki
- FRANCE-Birsan
- GERMANY-St. Cyr
- ITALY-Komada
- RUSSIA-Kuch
- TURKEY-Grayson

BC#32

AUSTRIA-C. Tretick
ENGLAND-Bird
FRANCE-Reiter
GERMANY-Hoch
ITALY-Borocki
RUSSIA-Monroe
TURKEY-Wilson

BC#33

AUSTRIA-Komada
ENGLAND-Young
FRANCE-Grayson
GERMANY-Reiter
ITALY-Bird
RUSSIA-Scholz
TURKEY-McLeod

BC#34

AUSTRIA-Monroe
ENGLAND-Komada
FRANCE-St. Cyr
GERMANY-Scholz
ITALY-C. Tretick
RUSSIA-Maloney
TURKEY-Boskey

BC#35

AUSTRIA-Birson
ENGLAND-Monroe
FRANCE-C. Tretick
GERMANY-Grayson
ITALY-Scholz
RUSSIA-Young
TURKEY-Rubin

BC#36

AUSTRIA-Warden
ENGLAND-Birson
FRANCE-Burke
GERMANY-Bird
ITALY-Morin
RUSSIA-Hoch
TURKEY-Eiler

BC#37

AUSTRIA-B. Tretick
ENGLAND-Reiter
FRANCE-Harverson
GERMANY-Boskey
ITALY-Warden
RUSSIA-Doggs
TURKEY-Birson

BC#38

AUSTRIA-Wilson
ENGLAND-McLeod
FRANCE-Rubin
GERMANY-Maloney
ITALY-Warden
RUSSIA-Harrison
TURKEY-Metzke

Deadline for moves is Feb. 21, 1969. However, do not send moves until you receive a post card with my change of address.

The tournament is not very large for its name but I really didn't expect it to be too large for the first one. After it is proven, it should grow. Nevertheless, it should be a success.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR POSTAGE.



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