

Skip Tabletop Curling Game

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Game includes:

- Two piece plastic storage case that clicks to lock both ends. Each piece has a strip of hook-and-loop to secure the ends of the "court" to a smooth surface.
- Playing "court" measuring 48" x 11" and with hook-and-loop strips on both ends.
- Blue (x4) and Red (x4) "stones" fitted with ball bearings so they roll.



Rules

The idea of the Skip Tabletop Curling Game is to get your stones as close to the center of the House as possible, or "Button" as it is called in Curling.

The Teams

Divide players into two teams and choose colors. Each team may consist of one to four players. Teams do not need to have an equal number of players.

A "Round" In Tabletop Curling

Choose which team to start (see TIPS! Below). Teams play by alternately rolling stones - all 8 stones are played in a round. The team that scores plays the first stone in the following round. If neither team scores, then the team that started that round starts again.

Playing a Stone

A stone must be released before it passes the first line on the sheet (Hog line in curling lingo).

The stone must cross the next line, the second Hog line, to be in play. If not, remove it from the game for this round, it has become "Hogged". Stones that are on or behind the Back line, or outside the sides are also taken out of the game for the round.

Scoring

Only stones that are in the House can score. A team will receive a point for each stone closer to the center of the House than the other team's best stone. If a stone touches the blue outer ring of the House when seen from above, it is considered to be in the House.

A Full Game

The team with the most points at the end of the game is the winner. A typical game consists of eight rounds. Alternatively, you can decide how many rounds you wish to play or choose to play a "first to 10 points"- game or similar. If the game ends in a draw, play another round until a winner is crowned.

Tips!

- To decide who starts, let each team play one stone. The team who gets closer to the Tee line (the line through the center of the House) plays last.
- Brushes are not used in Skip Tabletop Curling Game, but it is important to keep the sheet free from dirt.
- If someone happens to move a stone on the sheet, the captain of the other team (called the "Skip") gets to put it back where he or she felt that it was.
- It is considered a great advantage to play the last stone in an round, or "Hammer" as it is called in Curling.

Free Guard

Want to go pro? Play with "Guard" stones like real Curlers. Each of the teams' first two stones in an end can be played as a "Guard". The "Guards" should be placed between the second Hog line and the Tee line but not inside the House. These stones cannot be knocked out of the game by the opposing team until they play their third stone. If one of these "Guards" is knocked out before the third stone is in play, they are replaced where they were while the stone that struck it is taken out of the game!

