

## Rules for game FOLKY® - czech variant of chess

**A game of strategy:** The player find way how to faster place pawns on chessboard. Crucial is decision making. When is better to move piece or block opponent piece or place pawn? The game develops player's strategy thinking, elevates creativity and planning skills. It is great exercise for brain with opponent.

**Age:** from 5 years

**Number of players:** 2

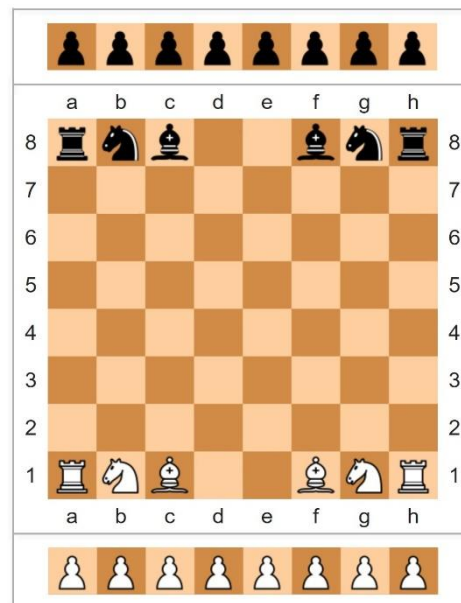
**Length of game:** approx. 20 min.

The game is played on a chessboard containing 64 alternately light and dark-coloured squares.

Note: place the board so that there is always a light-coloured square in the bottom right-hand corner (h1).

Each player has 14 pieces: 2 Bishops, 2 Knights, 2 Rooks and 8 pawns. Pawns are off the board at the beginning.

**Goal of the game:** place 8 pawns your colour on chessboard





### Game procedure


Lots are drawn to see who will take the light colour: the one who wins starts the game. You have to play, you cannot forfeit a go. Each player moves one of his pieces or place pawn in turn if possible.


### Moving the pieces

A piece can never move over another piece (except the Knight).

The ROOK  moves an unlimited number of squares vertically or horizontally.

The BISHOP  moves an unlimited number of squares diagonally.

The KNIGHT  moves three squares: one or two horizontally (or vertically) and the rest in the other direction. We also say that he moves in an « L » shape. The Knight is the only piece that can jump over other pieces.

The PAWN  player can place on one free square of chessboard in case three or more his pieces can move on the square. The PAWN never move when it is on board, only block the square.

### Taking and place a piece

A piece isn't possible to removed from the chessboard. You can remove any piece from chess board. You can't place any piece on occupied square.

A game of chess can also finish in a draw in case one player at his turn can't move piece or place pawn on chessboard or last 50 moves wasn't placed pawn.

