

How to play **NATIONS**TM *world's richest new trading card game*

Everyone finds it easy and fun to play Nations.

You can learn to play in minutes.
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Game Objectives

You can play either one of two Nations games -- depending on the game time desired.

1. Game time up to 20 minutes -- winner is player holding most money after one round.
2. Game time 30 to 60 minutes -- winner is first player to win one "trillion" trade dollars.

Package Contents

The Nations carton contains:

- Fifty playing cards (46 Nations cards, 4 Power cards).
- One "Quick Rules" card and one "Reference" card.
- One hundred and fifty "trading currency" banknotes.
- Full set of game rules and world map showing Nations.

In addition, the package may include up to three promotional cards introducing you to other Winning Games products.

Players

Nations is generally suitable for 1 to 6 players aged 7 and up, and for adults of any age.

Setting Up

1. Set aside any promotional cards introducing you to other Winning Games products.
2. Place "Quick Rules" card and "Reference" card where you can refer to them whilst playing.
3. Set aside the four "Power" cards -- World Peace, United Nations, Resources, Nature.

World Bank

Place the "trading currency" banknotes, representing the World Bank, in the centre.
Sort the banknotes by denomination -- and make one stack for each denomination:

- 1 x 1 trillion note (Statue of Liberty, USA)
- 6 x 500 billion notes (Great Wall of China)
- 6 x 200 billion notes (Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine, Japan)
- 20 x 100 billion notes (Taj Mahal, India)
- 10 x 50 billion notes (Reichstag, Germany)
- 10 x 20 billion notes (Big Ben, United Kingdom)
- 20 x 10 billion notes (Eiffel Tower, France)
- 25 x 5 billion notes (Colosseum, Italy)
- 52 x 1 billion notes (Christ the Redeemer, Brazil)

Elect one player "Banker" to control trading currency and record borrowings from World Bank.

First Caller

1. Shuffle the 46 Nations cards and deal one card to each player.
2. Nations card showing highest number of Active Troops wins the right to call the first round.

Winning Statistics

Each Nations card shows 10 category statistics, numbered 1 to 10, for selection by players.
Each statistic is accompanied by an up arrow or down arrow -- or both up and down.
An up arrow indicates that the highest number wins.
A down arrow, lowest wins.

Where both up and down arrows appear, caller may call for highest or lowest number.
Your challenge is to select and call the single best statistic category from the ten provided to beat your opponents Nation's statistic in the same category.

Dealing Cards

Re-shuffle the card deck including the four "Power" cards then deal cards for the first round.

- 1 Player Game: See Single Player Rules.
- 2 Player Game: Deal 25 cards face down to each player.
- 3 Player Game: Deal 16 cards face down to each player.
- 4 Player Game: Deal 12 cards face down to each player.
- 5 Player Game: Deal 10 cards face down to each player.
- 6 Player Game: Deal 8 cards face down to each player.

Set aside any remaining cards. Cards remain face down until picked up as follows.

Playing Game (First Round)

- 1) All players pick up the top card from their deck, but do not reveal the card to others.
- 2) First caller announces best 1 category from 10 (without statistic details).
- 3) Players in turn name their Nation, say "hello" in language, call same category statistic.
- 4) Caller announces Nation, says "hello" in language, states statistic number.
- 5) Player with winning statistic collects losing cards plus 1 billion per Nation card won.
- 6) After collecting from World Bank, all players pick up next card, winning player calls next round.
- 7) Play continues until all cards are played.
- 8) End of first round, players count Nations cards won and refer to Bonus Billions.
- 9) After drawing final money from World Bank, count money won for Winner of Game 1.
- 10) Shuffle cards for next round; player left of first caller starts round until first to 1 trillion (Game 2).

Bonus Billions

Players winning 10 or more Nations cards draw an extra 10 billion for each card won from World Bank.
"Win 10 Nations cards, draw an extra 100 billion from World Bank ... win 11 draw 110 billion .. win 12 draw 120 billion ... and so on".

Winning Game

Game 1: Player with the most money after first round wins.
Game 2: Player first to one trillion wins.

Power Cards

The Nations card deck contains 4 "Power" cards affecting play as follows.

- a) World Peace Card
If you pick up this card, you automatically trump other players and win that round.
You also collect 300 billion from World Bank. Keep card face up until next round.
- b) United Nations Card
If you pick up this card, you automatically trump all cards except Peace Card.
You also collect 200 billion from World Bank. Keep card face up until next round.
- c) Nature Card
If you pick up this card, you automatically lose your chance to win that round.
If the player picking up the Nature card is caller, call is passed to player on left.
Player must also donate 50 billion to World Bank. Keep card face up until next round.
- d) Resources Card
If you pick up this card, you automatically lose your chance to win that round.
If the player picking up the Resources card is caller, call is passed to player on left.
Player must forfeit 100 billion to World Bank. Keep card face up until next round.

If any player does not have banknotes available to pay to World Bank as above, player may borrow from World Bank to meet payment requirements. Interest at 10% of the borrowed amount must be "charged" to the player by the Banker when finalizing the score for the game.

Equal Draws

If a player draws the same statistic number as the caller, or if the caller's number is trumped by a drawn number between other players:

- round has no winner and all cards remain in the centre as a bonus round.
- player to the left of the caller calls the next round, best statistic wins.
- winner picks up all cards, including bonus round, and wins two rounds.

If a same statistic number is encountered in a "final" round, the caller wins.

Definitions of Categories

1. Total Area = physical size of nation measured in square km/miles.
2. Highest Point = highest land point -- metres/feet above sea level.
3. Lowest Point = lowest point -- metres/feet on or below sea level.
4. Population = latest estimated number of people inhabiting nation.
5. Population Density = average number living in each square km/mile.
6. Largest City = latest estimated number living in largest city.
7. Capital City = latest estimated number living in national capital.
8. GDP (Gross Domestic Product) = size of economy within latest year (in \$US).
9. GDP per capita = divides the Nation's GDP equally among the population of the Nation in the latest year (measured in United States dollars).
10. Internet Users = latest estimated number and % of people with Internet access.

Counting up to One Trillion

One = \$1
Ten = \$10
One hundred = \$100
One thousand = \$1,000
Ten thousand = \$10,000
One hundred thousand = \$100,000
One million = \$1,000,000
One hundred million = \$100,000,000
One billion = \$1,000,000,000 (one thousand million)
One trillion = \$1,000,000,000,000 (one thousand billion)

Single Player Rules

To challenge yourself:

1. Deal one card to four "dummy" hands face down.
2. Select the hand(s) you wish to play with and to play against.
3. Turn over dealt card in each "dummy" hand.
4. Hand with Highest Active Troops number wins right to call first.
5. Pick up all Nations cards and Power cards.
6. Shuffle and deal 12 cards to each hand, face down.
7. Set aside any remaining cards.
8. Turn over first card on hand which calls first.
9. Select the single "best" statistic from the ten provided.
10. Turn over first card left on other hands including your own.
11. Play each hand on its merits.
12. Hand with the best statistic number wins the round.
13. Winning hand collects losing cards and collects 1 billion for each Nation card won.
14. Winning hand turns over next card and plays on until all cards are played.
15. Highest hand score in billions collected wins game.

Estimated world population as at 7th July 2007
6,606,573,850 6 billion, 606 million, 573 thousand, 850 people

New Editions

Every year there is planned a fun new edition to keep you updated on your Nation with new Nations added. There are a total of 194 Nations in the World.

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