

FISH - OR - CHIPS

THE GREAT CHIPS ESCAPE

RULEBOOK

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read the rules?

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15 minutes

AGE
6+

2-7 players

learn 3 minutes



Welcome to the great chips escape!
After being repeatedly teased by a bunch
of mad fish who took over the famous fish
'n' chips dish, the chips decided they'd had
enough – they're running away to France in
order to have a dish of their own!

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These rules

96 escape cards
(72 normal, 24 special)



36 fish-or-chips cards



SETUP

1. Shuffle the **escape cards** and deal 8 to
each player's hand, placing the remaining in
a face down deck within reach of all players.

2. Shuffle the **fish-or-chips cards** and deal 5
face down in front of each player, returning
the remaining cards to the game box
**Don't be fishy – you can't peek at the cards
in front of you!**

3. Place the top card in the deck faceup,
thus starting the discard pile. If the card is a
special card, it is **ONLY** used as its number.

The youngest player begins the game!

Example for a two player game setup



GOAL

Be the first to get rid of all cards in hand.
And by doing that, you free the fries!

GAME TURN

During your turn, perform **ONE** of the
following actions and then pass the turn to
the player on your left.

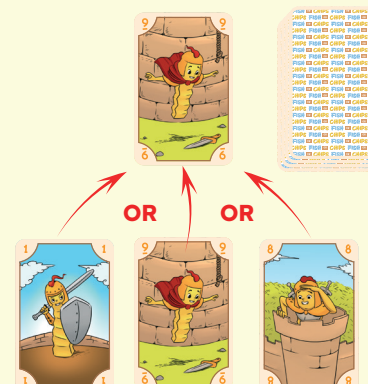
• **Discard** a card from your hand to the
discard pile, resolving its effect if it is a
special card.



The card **MUST** be of a number that comes
right before, comes **right after**, or is the
same as the number on the top card of the
discard pile.

Keep in mind that The sequence of
numbers is **circular**, meaning you can
discard a 1 on top of a 9 and vice-versa.

Example: on 9 card
you can place **8 OR 9 OR 1**



• **Draw** a card from the deck and put it in
your hand.

IMPORTANT

You will only get to use it
on your **NEXT** turn, though!

• **Reveal** one of the fish-or-chips cards -
Announce "Fish or Chips" for everyone to
hear before revealing one of your five
face-down fish-or-chips cards (**no
peeking!**) Once flipped, resolve the
card's effect.

Reveal one card, resolve its
effect and **leave it open**



GAME END

As soon as you discard the last card in
your hand or as soon as the last of your
opponents have been eliminated, the game
ends and you win!



We shall always remember you as the
great Potato Liberato!

SPECIAL CARDS

FISH-OR-CHIPS CARDS

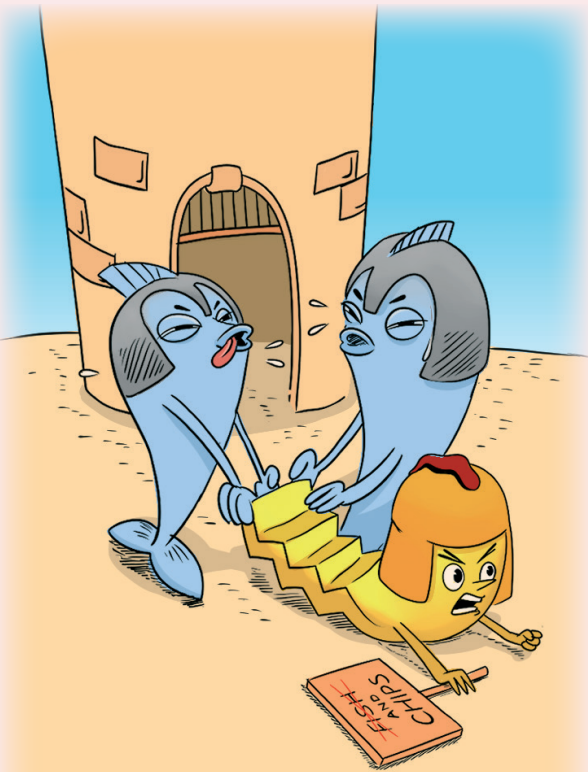
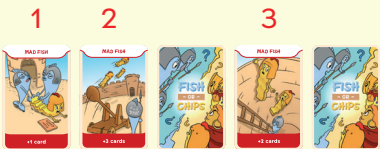


MAD FISH

Draw as many cards from the deck as indicated by this card.

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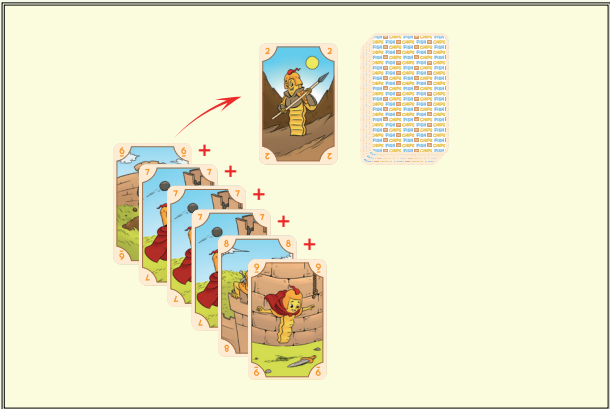
CHIPS HEROES

Queen Potato



Discard a card from your hand regardless of the top card in the discard pile. Next, keep on discarding cards from your hand that meet the normal discarding restrictions until you can no longer do this.

Finally, resolve any special effects of the last card discarded this way.



The queen ain't a-fry-ed of these looney fish!

Sir Fries



If possible, discard a card from your hand regardless of the top card in the discard pile, that matches one of the numbers indicated by the Sir Fries card, if you have any.

Spy Fry



Look at the cards in another player's hand. Then, choose if you want to swap one of the cards in your hand with one of the cards in their hand.

SPECIAL ESCAPE CARDS

Chips for Everyone



Force ALL other players to draw a card from the deck.

Golden Knight



Place on top of a Mad Fish card to cancel its effects. If discarded normally, however, Golden Knight cards have no special effect.



Fish-or-Chips Time



At the end of your turn, another player must immediately reveal and resolve a fish-or-chips card. If your card has the ANY PLAYER sign, you may choose ANY player to do this, but if your card does not have this symbol, you must choose the player next to you. The turn then passes to the player after them.

Triple Chips



Discard up to 3 cards from your hand, following the normal discarding restrictions. Then, resolve any special effects of the last card discarded this way (it may even be another Triple Chips card).

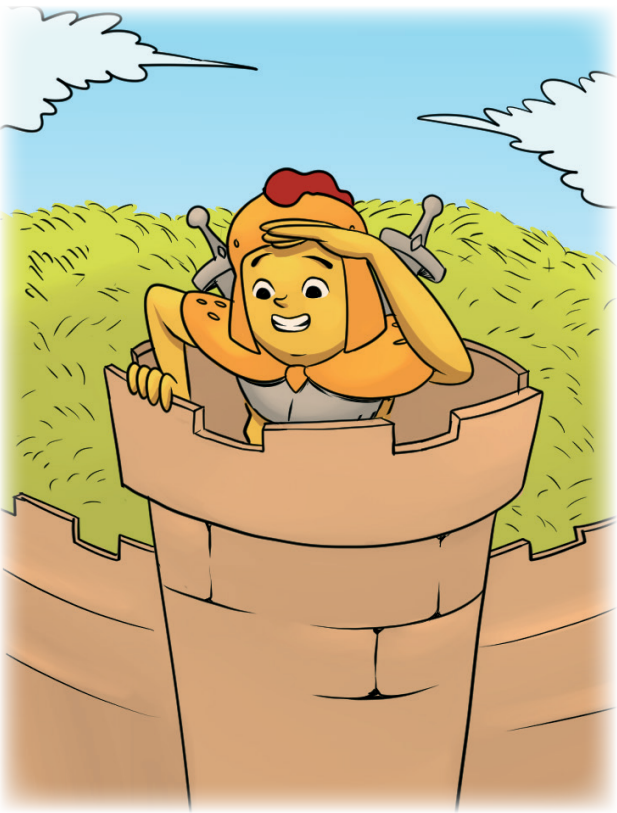
Q&A

If the deck ever depletes?

Shuffle all cards in the discard pile except for the topmost one, and place them face down beside it as a new deck.

If all players still in the game have revealed all of their fish-or-chips cards?

Shuffle all fish-or-chips cards (including the ones in the game box) and deal 5 face down in front of each of those players again, returning the remaining cards to the game box.



You can find the full FAQ at this link - www.fishorchips.com/faq