

QWINGO™

THE RANK AND ROLL DICE GAME

2-5 PLAYERS • AGES 8+

RULES OF PLAY

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75 score sheets

5 pencils

1 custom die

OBJECT

Be the first player to fill in one column of your score sheet with numbers in ascending order.

SETUP

Give each player a score sheet and pencil. Keeping your sheet secret from opponents, everyone should write down the numbers 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50, each in any box in one of the five columns. (Each column should contain exactly one number.)

Tip: When entering starting numbers, make sure to leave enough space for other numbers that will have to be entered during the course of the game. For example, enter a "10" somewhat further up in a column, while a "50" should go more towards the center.

Place the die in the middle of the playing area. Take a minute to notice that five sides match icons at the top of your score sheet. Also note that the side with the lightning bolt is "wild".



Example Starting Sheet:



HOW TO PLAY

The player whose age is furthest from 100 starts the game and play continues to the left. On your turn, take the die in your hand and call out any number between 1 and 100. Then roll the die.

- If the die shows any one of the five symbols at the top of your score sheets, all players enter that number into a free box in the column that matches the symbol.
- If the die shows a lightning bolt, all players may enter the called number into a free box in any column they want. 

When entering numbers in a column, you must always make sure that they ascend from top to bottom (1, 2, 3, ... 97, 98, 100). This means that only a higher number can be entered below a number and only a lower number can be entered above it. The distance between the two numbers doesn't matter.

NOTES

- You must always call out a number before you roll the die.
- You may call out a number that was already used in an earlier round.
- You may look at other players' sheets to help you decide which number to call. (Try to choose numbers which help you rather than your opponents!)
- If you cannot find a free box for the latest number called, you do nothing for this round.

Once all players (who are able) have entered a number on their sheets, it's the next player's turn to call out a number and roll the die.

SOLO PLAY

Qwingo can also be great to play on your own. Set up is the same as for the normal game, with one exception: after every roll, make a line in the margin of your sheet to count up the number of turns. The game ends as soon you have filled a column. Compare your number of turns with the following score chart:

- 20 turns: Professional
- 25 turns: Specialist
- 30 turns: Expert
- 35 turns: Intermediate
- 40 turns: Beginner



A WORD FROM GAMEWRIGHT

It's amazing how much fun can be had with just a few components. Such is the case with this simple to grasp, yet instantly engaging dice game from renowned designer, Heinz Meister. The thing that makes Qwingo stand apart from the crowd is the element of anticipation. From waiting for your next turn, to picking the right numbers, to hoping those numbers will line up with the icons you need, you'll find a surprising amount of suspense at play. While the outcomes may not always match your expectation, we anticipate that you'll want to play again!

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ENDING THE GAME

The first player to **fill a complete column** shouts, "Qwingo!" and wins the game. In the event of a tie, the player who has the most numbers in the second column or, in the case of a further tie, in the third, fourth, or fifth columns wins the game.

