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# Attraktion

Strategy game for 2 players aged 8 and up  
**Attraktion is a strategy game with the power to attract.**

## Components

- a square grid game board having 8 × 8 (or 10 × 10) spaces
- 2 × 32 white and black pieces (2 × 50 for the 10 × 10 game board)

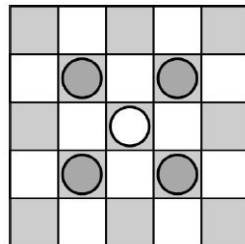
## Game Board

*Attraktion* is played on a square game board having 8 × 8 (or 10 × 10) spaces.

The smaller board is good for learning how to play the game the first time. Usually, however, the larger board with its 100 spaces should be used. Experts play on still larger boards.

## Goal of the Game

Players try to reach a particular winning position: 1 of one's own pieces surrounded by exactly 4 opposing ones on the diagonally adjacent spaces.

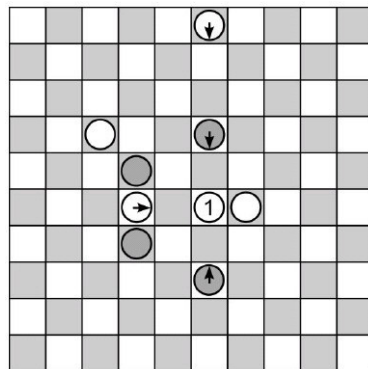


## Playing the Game

In the beginning the board is empty. Each player selects a color. White takes the first turn.

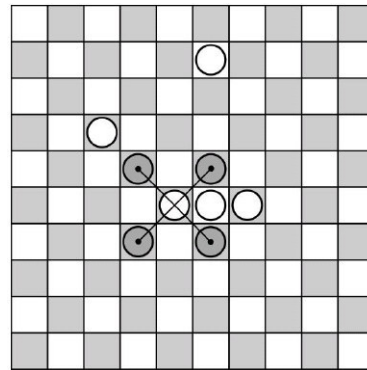
Each player turn is conducted in 2 phases:

- **Placing** one's piece on any empty board space.
- Then letting the power of **attraction** go to work.



## The Power of Attraction

Starting from the newly-placed piece and extending outward, move every piece, regardless of owner, in the same row and column one space in the direction of the new piece. However, a piece only moves only if the space which it is to enter is vacant.



## End of the Game

After each player's turn the effects of attraction are reviewed to see how many winning positions each player has achieved. A player's move may create winning positions for the opponent as well. A player wins if he has **more** winning positions than his opponent. In case of a tie, the game is continues.

## For More Information

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More information is available on-line at <http://jarcicho.webpark.pl>

## The Designer

Born in 1958, **Jaroslav Cichocki** lives in Warsaw, Poland. He has conceived several games and published them on the Worldwide Web, including *JC Attract*, here published as *Attraktion*, and *JC Golden Nugget*. Visit his website to find computer versions of his games.