

Let's Play Carrom!

What is Carrom?

Carrom is a traditional Asian board game which is popular in many countries including, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Malaysia. International and regional tournaments are held regularly and more European countries are becoming involved in these tournaments. In Australia, Carrom already has a large following amongst the Asian community but its popularity is spreading rapidly amongst all groups and all ages.

The true origins of the game are unknown. Some sources say its was invented in India, other sources suggest it was invented in Britain, Burma, Egypt or Ethiopia.

The game Carrom consists of a playing board, 18 black and white wooden discs (the carrom men), 1 red disc (the queen) and a striker disc. The game can be played by two or four players. The idea of the game is for the players to flick the striker disc to hit the carrom pieces or the queen and put these into the corner pockets. The player or team to pocket all of their carrommen wins the game!

