

Sweep Card Game Rules

Objective of the Game

The goal of Sweep is to collect cards to score the most points by the end of the game.

Number of Players

Sweep can be played with 2 to 4 players.

Deck

A standard 52-card deck is used. Remove jokers.

Setup

Each player is dealt 4 cards. Four cards are also placed face-up on the table to form the center pile.

The remaining cards form a draw pile.

Gameplay

1. Players take turns in a clockwise direction.
2. On a turn, a player can:
 - a. Play a card that matches the value of one or more cards on the table to claim them.
 - b. Play a card to combine with other cards, matching its value to claim them.
 - c. Play a card without matching, adding it to the center pile.
3. Claimed cards are set aside for scoring.
4. If a player clears all cards from the table, it is called a 'Sweep' and scores bonus points.

Scoring

1. Each card collected is worth 1 point.
2. The player with the most spades earns a bonus of 2 points.
3. Each Sweep earns an additional 5 points.

Winning the Game

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The game ends when all cards have been played. The player with the highest total score wins.

Variations

1. Team Play: In a 4-player game, players can form two teams.
2. Special Card Rules: Certain cards like Ace or King may have special values.