

HOW TO PLAY “THROW THE PUCK” ON A WOODEN BOARD

Players can compete against each other or in teams of 2 with 4 pucks per player.

The wooden board made from poplar (70cmx70cmx3cm thick) can be positioned either indoors on a carpet or outdoors, either on a lawn or an area covered in sawdust but not on sand.

At a distance of 5 metres from the end of the board a line is marked. Players then stand at this marker when throwing their pucks, with their leading foot positioned just behind the line.

Competitors play for 12 points or go on until 15 points to win the deciding match if there is a draw or for the final.

Toss a coin to decide who throws the first puck onto the wooden board in the middle of which the “jack” has already been positioned.

Then the second player throws a puck. The player whose puck is nearest the “jack” wins and begins the game.

Game between 2 players

Whoever won the “jack” stands at the starting line and then throws the “jack” onto the board followed by 2 pucks, the idea being to get the latter as near as possible to the “jack”(only 3 tries allowed to get the jack onto the board, if player fails then it reverts to his opponent)

The second player then also throws 2 pucks and tries to win the point by getting as close as possible to the “jack”. If however at least 1 or more of the pucks of the first player are nearer, he then throws his remaining 2 pucks. The first player then follows suite and plays his final 2 pucks. The points are then added up.

The player whose puck is closest to the “jack” scores and counts one point for each puck that is closer to the “jack” than any of his opponent’s.

Whoever wins the round, then throws the “jack” again and the game continues until 12 or 15 points are reached.

When playing as a team, each player throws 2 pucks in turn.