

Rules for TATASCH Carrom Tournaments'2001

For Singles/Doubles/Mixed Doubles:

Up to Semi finals:

The player who reaches 29 points, in the game is the winner (No limit on number of boards)

Finals:

Best of 3 games each consisting of 29 points will be played. Whoever wins 2 games is the winner. (No limit on number of boards.)

General Rules for Single/Doubles/Mixed Doubles:

- Whoever wins the toss, will have an option to choose the side or strike first.
- One trial board shall be played, before the start of the match.
- Queen (Red) has 5 points. And all the other Carroms have one point each.
- The value of Queen is lost once the player reaches 24 points, even though he/she pockets the queen with his carrom.
- The player **can not** hit the opponent's carrom (alone) **directly**, without touching his carrom or queen. If hit, he has to pay the penalty of keeping one of his carrom in the middle by his opponent. However, if the player pocketed the last carrom of the opponent, then the board comes to an end.
- Player should not touch the carrom by his hand/body during the play. If touched, he has to pay the penalty of keeping one of his carrom in the middle by his opponent.
- If the player pockets his last carrom, when the queen is still on the board, then the board comes to an end and the opponent is awarded with 5 points.
- If the player pockets the opponent's carrom for covering the queen, then the queen will be back on the board, leaving the opponent carrom pocketed. If it were the opponent's last carrom, then the game would be considered over with the queen considered being gained by the opponent.
- If the player pockets his opponent's last carrom when the queen is still on the board, the opponent would be awarded 5 points plus the number of carroms remaining on the board if the opponent's score is less than 24. Otherwise, he will be awarded with only the point equal to number of carroms remaining on the board.
- If the player pockets Queen plus both his and opponent's last carrom, he will be awarded 5 point if his score is less than 24. Otherwise one point.
- The turn passes to the right hand side in case of doubles and mixed doubles. (anti clockwise for a right handed person)