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MULTIPLAYER

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SINGLE PLAYER

When is the End of the Single Player Game?

When the Guard Pile is exhausted, you pick up your last Escape card and play out.

I had a few cards in my hand at the end of the game - can I play them?

Yes. You can add remaining hand to create or finish escape chains. This can result in a last minute Escape when the Guards have gone!

At the end of the game there were a few undrawn Escape cards in the draw pile is this normal?

Yes its common for some cards to be left. After your last go these cannot be used.

I have less than five cards. Can I pick up a few to get back to five?

You can only pick up one card at a time on each go.

Do I have to play a card on my go?

You don't have to play a card on your go, but you do have to pick one up. If

you pick up and don't play your hand will increase by one card - handy to get back to a full hand. Also if picking up a card takes your hand over 5 cards, you will need to lay one to retain 5.

Can I lay multiple escape chains?

Yes it's a great strategy. Remember you can only lay one card on your go.

Can I swap out Special Parcel Cards for the card its standing in for, back into my hand or shift from chain to chain?

No Special Parcel cards can be used to stand in for a 1 or 2 card once.

Can I reorganise my laid escape chains?

No once cards are down they are not adjustable.

Can I lay down more than one card in a chain on my go?

No. You play one card at a time in single player.

Does a Diversion Card take away a card I played two turns ago?

No only the one laid on your last go.

\Can I add more than one Escaper card to the end of my chain?

Yes, but always one at a time, on your go.

My Escaper got sent to Solitary by an Appell card. When can I draw him out?

When you Escaper or Escapers go into solitary you can take them out one card at a time from your next go. You can leave them there temporarily and chose to carry on taking from the Escape draw pile if you prefer. Threat the solitary as another draw pile.

What is the maximum number of Escapers possible?

The maximum number is 14 if you have the expansion pack. Any number over 9 is extremely difficult!

The Confiscation Order Card says lose a visible card? - Which one?

You chose strategically which one played card to forfeit.

The Random Search (Expansion Pack) card says lose one Escape Chain - which one?

You chose strategically which chain to forfeit.

How does the Shoot Escaper card effect the 2XESCAPER (expansion pack) card?

The marksman shoots the card the same as an Escaper Card (single) and it goes onto the discard pile.

Do I need an Expansion Pack, and how do I get one?

You do not need an Expansion pack to enjoy Get out of Colditz. Adding an Expansion pack adds a few more historically accurate popular escape attempt types, searchlight cards, and adds scale and length to the games.

How can I get hold of an Expansion Pack?

They will be/are available from the www.getoutofcolditz website or by searching online.

How do I separate my standard cards from my Expansion pack?

There is a discreet 'e' on the front face of each Expansion pack card.

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MULTIPLAYER

At the very beginning everyone is obliged to lay any held No1 cards before the game starts, is that your go?

At the very start, before play, everyone has to first lay their 1 cards, and is not a 'go' Play then starts as normal.

I picked up a No1 card during play, and have laid it. Is that my go?

Yes, that is your go.

If I'm obliged to lay a 1 card upon picking it up in play, can I still play an action card?

No, having to lay the 1 is your go.

Can I lay an Escape card AND play an Action card on my go?

No. You can only play one type of card, adding to you escape attempt OR playing an Action card against your opponent.

Can I play more than one Action card on my go?

No, one at a time.

Can I create multiple chains?

Yes, its a great strategy. Remember you can only add cards to one chain on your go.

Can I lay sequential cards to my chain on my go?

Yes. For instance if you hold a 2 and 3 card in your hand, and on your go you are fortunate enough to draw a 1, you can lay the 1,2,3 and another 3 if you have them, in one chain on your go. Remember the Home Run 4 can only be laid on its own separate go, allowing opponents one round to do something about your Escaper 3 being ready to home run!

Can I lay two Escapers in a single chain in one go?

Yes, in one chain.

Can I ask the group for a specific card with my Commandeer card?

No, you ask one person, so try to figure out who is most likely to have the card you want.

Can I really play a diversion card (or more than one) when it's not even my turn?

Yes - that's part of the fun and surprise built into the game! As many as you like, and whenever you like.

Can a Special Parcel card previously used as a No1 of one type, be used as a No1 of a new type?

If for instance you used a Special Parcel as a No1. card and laid a Rope 2 upon it, the Special Parcel card 'became' a No1 Rope. If a Rope Searchlight card happens to remove the Rope 2 card from it, the Special Parcel card becomes 'unspecified' and can be used as ANY base No1 card once more.

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