



2-6 PLAYERS

AGES 8+

20 MINUTES

In *Gift of Tulips*, tulip enthusiasts explore Amsterdam's Tulip Festival to build colorful bouquets and give tulips to their friends.

### HOW THE GAME WORKS

Each turn, players draw a Tulip card and take an action, then draw another Tulip card and take a different action.

Players choose between building up their bouquet to try scoring major points in the Tulip Festival, giving tulips to other players to gain points immediately, and placing tulips in the Tulip Festival to vote for the winning tulip variety.

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96 Tulip cards



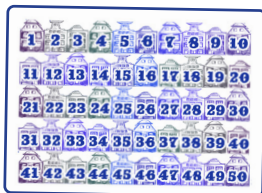
6 Reference cards



8 Festival cards



1 Tulip Tracking card &  
4 Tulip Tracking tokens



6 Player Scoring cards &  
6 Player tokens



Clog, Windmill  
Tulip, Teapot  
Bicycle, Cow



1 Best Bud card

## TULIP CARDS

Tulip Value

Tulip Variety

Player Count  
Icon



## FESTIVAL CARDS

Tulip  
Ranking

Player Count

POINTS  
EARNED  
FOR:

Giving

Keeping



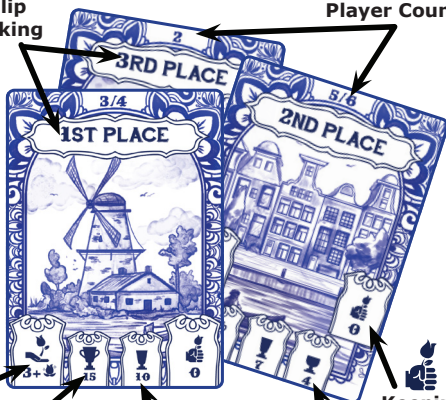
1<sup>ST</sup> Majority



2<sup>ND</sup> Majority  
(3-6 Players)



3<sup>RD</sup> Majority  
(5-6 Players)



## GAME SETUP

1. If playing with fewer than 5 players, remove the 24 5/6 player Tulip cards from the Tulip deck and return them to the box.
2. Shuffle the remaining cards in the Tulip deck, and then remove a number of cards based on player count:

PLAYER COUNT	REMOVE
2	18
3	4
4	6
5	14
6	10

**DO NOT LOOK AT THE REMOVED CARDS.**

3. Set the Tulip deck within reach of all players.
4. Give each player a Scoring card, Player token, and Reference card.
5. Find the four Festival cards for the current player count (shown on the top of the card) and place them in a row in the middle of the table starting with 1<sup>st</sup> place and ending with 4<sup>th</sup> place.

**Player Count**



6. Reveal two Tulip cards from the Tulip deck, one at a time. Place the higher value Tulip under the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Festival card and the other card under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Festival card.
- ✿ If the second card is the same variety of Tulip as the first, draw cards until a different variety of Tulip is revealed. Return the unused cards to the deck and reshuffle the deck.
  - ✿ If the cards are the same value, place the first card drawn on 1<sup>st</sup> Place and the second on 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**The area with the Festival cards and their corresponding Tulip cards is called the Festival.**

7. Place the Tulip Tracking card and the 4 Tulip Tracking tokens (one for each Tulip variety) above the Festival cards. Place the Tracking tokens matching the colors of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tulips on the Tulip Tracking card on the number that matches their value.
8. Deal two Tulip cards to each player. Players choose one card to add face-up in front of them to start their bouquet and one to put face-down to create the Secret Festival pile above the Festival cards.

**More information on the Secret Festival is in Action 3 - Add a Tulip to the Festival section.**

9. The player who last gave a flower to another person is the starting player.

# How To Play

On your turn, draw one card from the Tulip deck, perform an action, then draw another card and perform a **different** action. You cannot perform the same action twice in a single turn. After you perform 2 actions, it is the next player's turn, in clockwise order.

## ACTION 1 – KEEP A TULIP IN YOUR BOUQUET



Place the Tulip card face-up in front of you. These cards will determine how much you score at the end of the game.

Organize your Bouquet by variety, which is indicated by both the icon and color of the Tulip.

You immediately score points for adding the Tulip to your bouquet if that Tulip is currently ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>. The Keeping points are listed on the Festival card.

**Note: If a Tulip variety is currently not ranked, it is considered to be in 4<sup>th</sup> place for Giving and Keeping points.**

## ACTION 2 – GIVE A TULIP TO A FRIEND



Place the card (face-up) in another player's bouquet. Immediately score points equal to the Giving Value of the Festival card above the variety of Tulip you gave.

The Giving Value is based on the value of the specific card you gave plus additional points, as shown on the Festival card.

## **ACTION 3 – ADD A TULIP TO THE FESTIVAL**

Adding a card to the Festival determines how many points will be awarded to whoever holds the most (and second-most) of that Tulip variety at the end of the game. By playing Tulips to the Festival, you can change the ranking of Tulips.

There are two ways to add a card to the Festival. You may only do one of these per turn:

- ✿ Add the card face up to the Festival and adjust Tulip cards and Tulip Tracking tokens as needed. (See the *Adjusting Festival Cards* section below.)
- ✿ Add a card face-down to the Secret Festival deck.

Some cards in the Secret Festival deck will be revealed at the end of the game, and can influence the ranking of Tulips in the Festival.

### **ADJUSTING FESTIVAL CARDS**

When you add a Tulip to the Festival, stack it with cards of the same variety and add the new value to the previous total that is listed on the Tulip Tracking card. If the total value **is equal to or higher than** another Tulip variety in the Festival, it takes that stack's position, pushing stacks equal to or lower than it one space to the right.

It's not necessary to use the Tulip Tracking card and tokens, but they can make it easy to know what the values of the Tulips are and which Tulips need to move when adding to the Festival.

## FESTIVAL EXAMPLE

*An orange 2 card is added to the Festival.*

*It isn't higher than the Blue Tulips, which have a value of 5, but it equals the Purple Tulips, which have a value of 2. It replaces the Purple Tulips under the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Festival card and pushes the Purple Tulips to 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. The Pink Tulips are moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> Place Festival card, which won't be scored at the end of the game.*

*The Pink Tulips could be moved back under a Scoring Festival card if more Pink Tulips are added to the Festival later in the game.*





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## END OF GAME

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*The game ends* when the Tulip deck runs out and the last player finishes their turn. All players will have the same number of turns. Perform the following steps when the game ends:

1. Shuffle and take 5 random cards from the Secret Festival deck. If there are 5 or fewer cards in the Secret Festival deck, take all of them.
2. Flip **one card at a time** and add each to the Festival, shifting the Tulip card stacks as needed.
3. After the Secret Festival cards have been added to the Festival, scoring begins.

### FESTIVAL MAJORITY SCORING

For each of the top 3 Tulip varieties in the Festival, see which player has the most Tulip **cards** (not value) of that variety in their Bouquet. That player scores the 1<sup>st</sup> Majority points listed on the Festival card. In a game with more than 2 players, do the same for the player with the second-most Tulip cards of that variety. That player earns the 2<sup>nd</sup> Majority points on the Festival card. In a 5 or 6 player game, there is also a 3<sup>rd</sup> Majority that is scored in the same fashion.

If there is a tie for majority, the player with the higher total value of Tulip cards of that variety gains the points. If the players have the same value of Tulip cards, then the players all gain the points for having the majority.

## FESTIVAL MAJORITY SCORING EXAMPLE

*If the Purple Tulips are ranked 1<sup>st</sup> Place and Sara has 3 Purple Tulips, Catherine has 2, and María has 1, Sara scores 15 points and Catherine scores 10.*

*If the Orange Tulips are ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Sara has 1 Orange Tulip, Catherine has 2, and María has 2, it is between Catherine and María for the majority. Catherine has a total value of 6, while María has a total of 4, so Catherine gets 10 points and María gets 7. Sara does not get any majority points for Orange Tulips, even if her Tulip card has a higher value than all of Catherine and María's Tulip cards.*

## END GAME SCORING

A player's final score is made up of the following:

- ✿ The points gained during the game for giving tulips to other players and keeping certain varieties of tulips in your bouquet.
- ✿ Festival Majority scoring.

The player with the most points wins.

## RESOLVING TIES

If there is a tie, the player with the most tulips in their bouquet wins. If there is still a tie, tied players share the victory.



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# TULIP VARIETIES

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## TULIP GREUZE

This tulip was named after the late 18th century French painter, Jean-Baptiste Greuze. It's of the Single Late variety, which means it has a single flower that blooms in late Spring.



## ALBA COERULEA OCLATA TULIP

These tulips are of the Species variety. They are smaller than other tulip varieties and are not defined by their flowering times. They are sometimes referred to as botanical tulips.



## AFFAIRE TRIUMPH TULIP

These tulips are of the Triumph variety. Triumph tulips are the largest group of tulips, have single flowers, and are cup-shaped. They come in a large range of colors and bloom in mid to late-Spring.



## ORANGE EMPEROR TULIP

These tulips are of the Fosteriana variety. These tulips have slender, cup-shaped flowers, and usually come in red, yellow, and white shades.

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# INITIAL GAME SETUP

## Tulip Tracking



## Secret Festival



## Tulip Festival

## Player 1 Bouquet



## Player 2 Bouquet

