





# Clash of Empires Rules

## List of Components

- 100 cubes per player. These represent units for each player.
  - Player colors
    - Britain: Red 
    - Russia: Yellow 
    - France: Blue 
    - Germany: Pink 
- 100 green cubes to represent neutral troops. 
- 1 die.
- Tokens to represent money.
- Chips to represent victory points (VP)

◦ Red: 1VP 

◦ White: 2 VP 

◦ Blue: 5VP. 

- 1 game board



## Setting up the game.

1. Each player takes turns claiming a territory on the board until all territories are claimed
2. Each player gets 20 units that can be played anywhere on the board

## Game Summary.

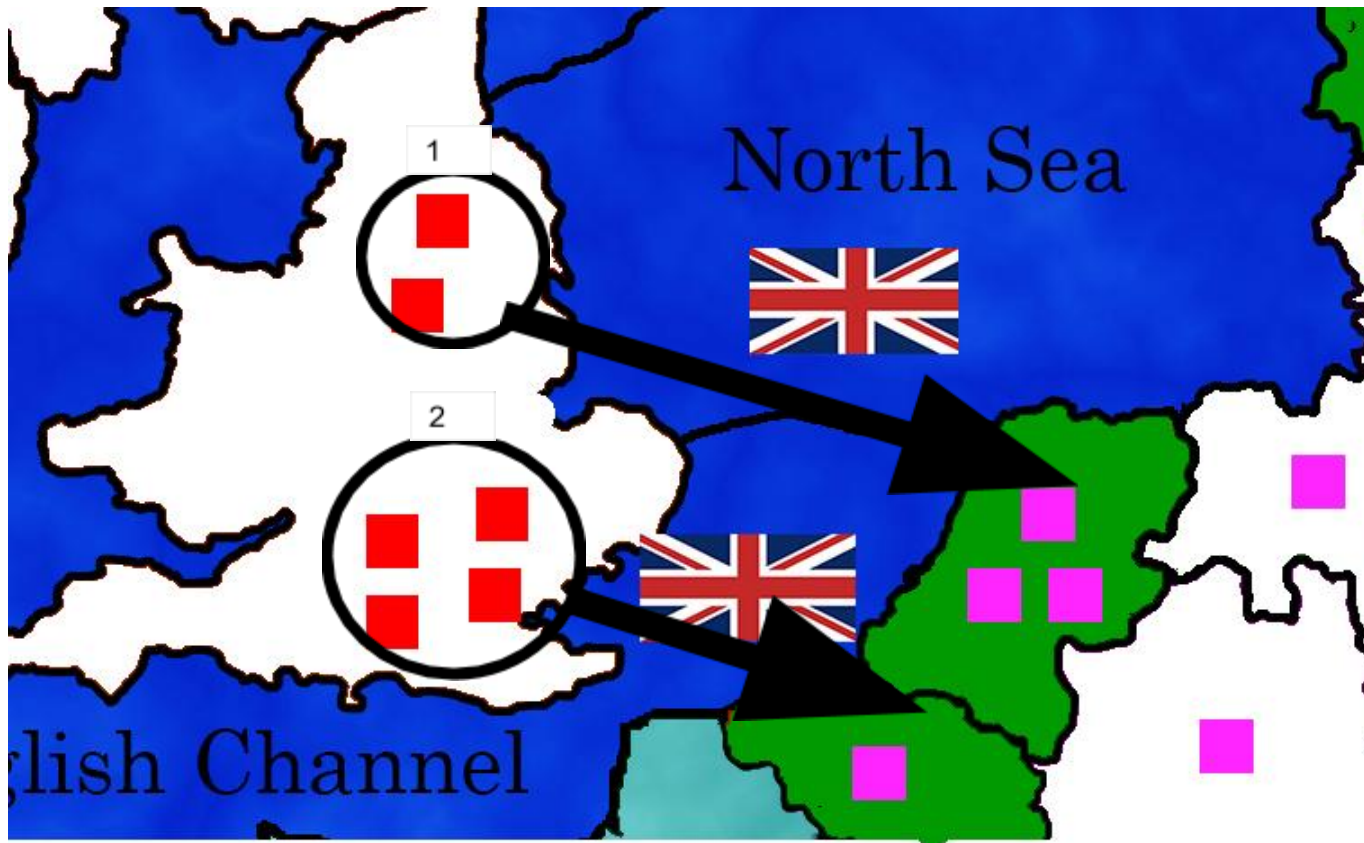
The game consists of 30 rounds. A round consists of the following phases.

- Roll phase
  - If a 6 is rolled, the following happens
    - Each player gains 1 point and \$1 for each territory they control.
    - Randomly determine a player to become the starting player.
    - The round ends.
- Action phase
  - A player takes one of the following actions
    - Pass: Gain \$1.
    - Recruit: Pick a territory you control. Place any number of troops there for \$2.
    - Revolt: Pick an enemy troop on one of your core territories and remove it from the game.
    - Move:
      - You may move any number of troops from one territory to another adjacent territory.
      - Combat occurs if you move into a territory controlled by an opponent.

## Combat Rules

- Perform the following for each territory under attack.
  - The defender loses a number of troops equal to the total number of attacking units.
  - The attacker loses a number of troops equal to the defense strength of all the units in a region during the start of the battle.
  - If the defender has lost all their troops, the attacker moves any troops into the territory for the following effects
    - The attacker takes control of the territory.
    - The attacker gains 1 victory point.
  - Calculating defense strength
    - Each troop: +1 strength

## Combat Example



- **Combat example 1:** England attacks Holland with 2 armies. The attacker and defender both have a combat strength of 2, so the attacker and the defender lose 2 troops. The attacker will have 0 armies remaining and the defender will have 1 army remaining, so the defender will retain control of the territory.
- **Combat example 2:** England attacks Belgium with 4 armies. England has a combat strength of 4 and the defender has a combat strength of one. Britain will have  $(4-1=3)$  troops at the end of combat and the defender will have  $(1-1=0)$  troops at the end of combat, so they may move one or more of their remaining troops into Belgium to take control of the territory and gain 1 victory point.

## End of the game.

When 30 rounds have passed, the game ends. The winner is the player with the most victory points.

## FAQ

### Q: When does a player have control of a region?

A: A player controls a territory if they are the only player that has an army there. If there are no units in a territory, nobody controls that territory.

### Q: What happens if a player runs out of unit cubes of a color to place?

A: The player may no longer place unit cubes until some unit cubes are removed from the board