

Crazy Eights: the rules

2 to 4 players · 52 cards · first to empty their hand · free to print from onlinecardgames.app

Goal

- Be the first to play all the cards in your hand.

The deal

- With 2 players each gets 7 cards; with 3 or 4 players, 5 cards. The rest is the stock. The top card is turned up to start the discard pile. If it is an 8, it is put back in the stock and a new card is turned.

The play

- On your turn play one card that matches the top card by suit or rank. A 7♥ can go on any heart or any 7.
- Eights are wild. You can play an 8 at any time and name a suit; the next player must follow that suit (or play another 8).
- If you can't play, draw from the stock until you can. When the stock is empty and you can't play, you pass.

Scoring

- The winner scores the cards left in the other hands: each 8 = 50, K, Q, J and 10 = 10, ace = 1, other cards their number. If no one can play, the lowest hand wins and scores the difference. A match is played to 100.

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