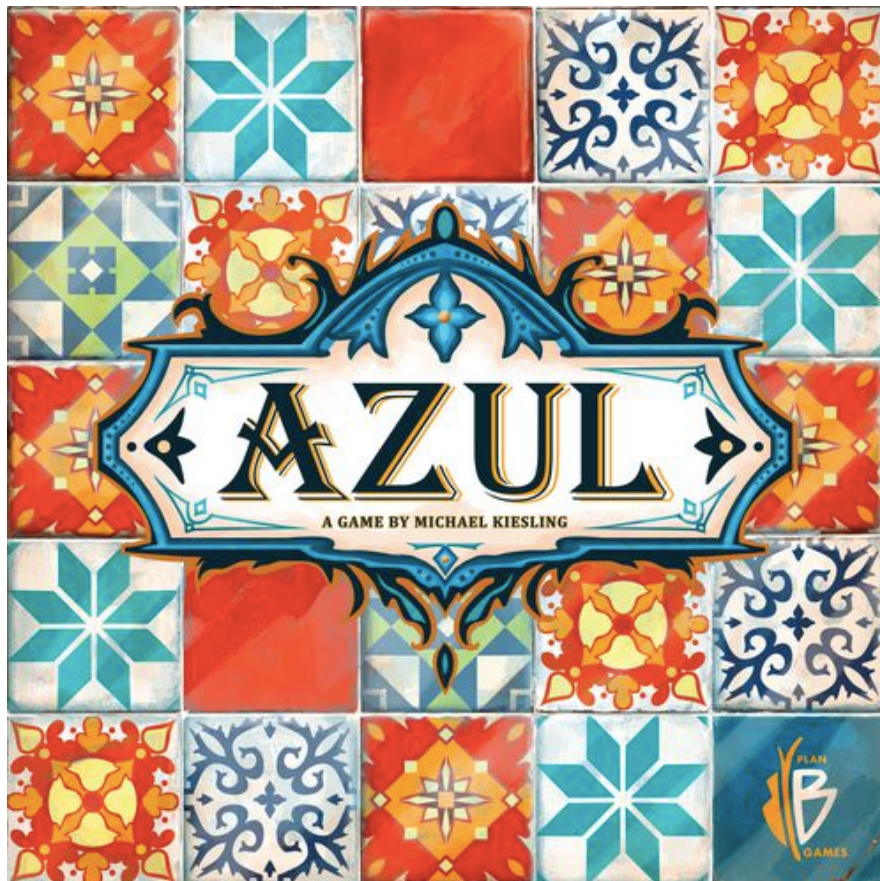




National Board
Game League



Azul Format and Rules 2024

How to Play - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csJL-78NEPQ>

Rulebook -

<https://tesera.ru/images/items/1108676/EN-Azul-Rules.pdf>

Format

- Game: Azul
- Expansions Used: No
- Player Count: 4
- Side of Board: Pre-Printed
- Round One Format: 3 Game Group Stage
- Tournament Special Rules
 - Player Order
 - For the first game of the group stage and EVERY other round player order will be determined randomly
 - For the second and third game of the group stage - player order will shift 1 space
 - E.g The 1st player will become the 2nd player etc
 - Tie Breakers in priority
 - Most Complete Rows
 - The player in the highest numbered starting position
 - E.g Player 3 would be ranked higher than Players 1 and 2 etc

Rounds

Group Stage

- Group Size: 4 Players
- Number of Games: 3
- Points Awarded
 - 1st: 8 Points
 - 2nd: 5 Points
 - 3rd: 3 Points
 - 4th: 1 Point
- Qualification Criteria
 - Players will qualify for the Quarter Finals in the following priority
 - Less 16 Groups

- The Winner of each group + the highest ranked 2nd placed players based on a priority of;
 - Groups Points Scored
 - Combined Most Game Points Scored
 - Combined Most Rows Completed
- 16 Groups Exactly
 - The Winner of each group
- More than 16 Groups
 - The Winners of each group ranked by the following priority
 - Groups Points Scored
 - Combined Most Game Points Scored
 - Combined Most Rows Completed

Quarter Finals

- Number of Tables: 4
- Group Size: 4
- Number of Games: 1
- Qualification Criteria
 - The 1st and 2nd placed player in each Quarter Final Game will advance to the Semi Finals using the following tie breakers
 - Most Rows completed
 - The player in the highest numbered starting position
 - E.g Player 3 would be ranked higher than Players 1 and 2 etc

Semi Finals

- Number of Tables: 2
- Group Size: 4
- Number of Games: 1
- Qualification Criteria
 - The 1st and 2nd placed player in each Semi Final Game will advance to the Grand Final using the following tie breakers
 - Most Rows completed
 - The player in the highest numbered starting position
 - E.g Player 3 would be ranked higher than Players 1 and 2 etc

Grand Final

- Number of Tables: 1
- Group Size: 4
- Number of Games: 1
- Qualification Criteria
- Tie Breakers

- Most Rows completed
- The player in the highest numbered starting position
 - E.g Player 3 would be ranked higher than Players 1 and 2 etc