



## Components:

- ◆ 10 Wooden Objects: 6 Sushi (2 Cucumber Rolls, 2 California Rolls, 2 Fish Roe Rolls), 2 Soy Sauce Bottles, 2 Plates
- ◆ 2 Sushi Mats
- ◆ 2 Masks
- ◆ 40 Challenge Cards

## Object of the Game

Players race to stack the wooden objects as fast as they can. They need to match the stack illustrated on a Challenge Card and, depending on the game mode, they must wear a mask or use their fingers as chopsticks. The first team to complete a challenge keeps the card. The first to collect 6 cards wins the game.

## Set-up

- ◆ Have players divide themselves into 2 even teams playing side by side (2x2 in a 4-player game, 2x3 in a 6-player game).
- ◆ Have each team take a Sushi Mat, a Mask, and a sushi set (1 Cucumber Roll, 1 California Roll, 1 Fish Roe Roll, 1 Soy Sauce Bottle, and 1 Plate).
- ◆ Shuffle all the Challenge Cards and place them face down in the middle of the table.

## Game Modes

The way each round is played depends on the colour and illustration on the back of the Challenge Card at play.

### ◆ If the card shows **MASK mode (red)**:

Each team picks a player to wear the mask; this player is the one who stacks the objects during the challenge. The other players direct their teammate by describing the stack shown on the card.

**Expert level:** Masked players only use one hand.

### ◆ If the card shows **CHOPSTICK mode (yellow)**:

Teammates work together to stack the objects, but each player can only use **one** finger.

For teams of 2, both team members look at the card while they stack. For teams of 3, the 3<sup>rd</sup> players direct their teammates by describing the stack shown on the card.



All players should agree on one of the following options:

- *Regular Chopsticks*: Players use their index fingers to pick up and stack the objects.
- *Mini Chopsticks*: Players use their pinky fingers to pick up and stack the objects.

**Note:** The players who are describing the stack cannot touch the objects, or show their teammate(s) the Challenge Card. They must share the card they are describing.



## Playing the Game

❖ Before each round, make sure all players understand their task and prepare for the game mode shown on the top card of the pile.

❖ Then, either flip or pick up the card to reveal the stack. Both teams can now begin the race to complete the challenge!

❖ **Important:** Pay attention to the details. Is the stack located on the Sushi Mat? Is the Plate upside down?

❖ If a stack falls before a team is finished, continue playing until either team completes the challenge.

The first team to complete the challenge shouts "Maki stack!" and wins the Challenge Card at play.

## End of the Game

The first team to collect 6 Challenge Cards wins the game.

## Advanced Variation

No matter what the back of the card shows, each team picks a player to wear the mask.

❖ **For teams of 2:** The second player must describe the card AND work with the masked teammate to stack in CHOPSTICK mode.

❖ **For teams of 3:** The second player describes the card while the third works with the masked teammate to stack in CHOPSTICK mode.



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