



Singapore Mahjong Cheat Sheet

Learn the local game. Play with confidence.

Defaults: 1 Fan minimum - 5 Fan cap - game ends with 15 tiles left

1. Winning hand

4 sets + 1 Eye + at least 1 Fan



Chow Chow Chow Dragon Pong Eye

- Chow: 3 consecutive, same numbered suit
- Pong: 3 identical - Kong: 4 identical + replacement
- Eye: 2 identical numbered or Honor tiles

2. Turn and claim priority

DRAW > REPLACE BONUS > CHECK > DISCARD

WIN > KONG > PONG > CHOW

- Chow: next player on the discarder's right only
- Win, Kong, Pong: any eligible player
- Pass on a winning/Pong tile: same-tile restriction resets after your next move
- Never Win, Pong, or Chow your own most recent discard

3. Tile families

BAMBOO



CIRCLES



MILLIONS



HONORS



BONUS



Animals: Cat · Mouse · Rooster · Centipede. Expose and replace all bonus tiles.
Seat numbers: 1 East · 2 South · 3 West · 4 North

4. Fast Fan / Tai reference

Dragon Pong/Kong	+1 each
Prevailing Wind set	+1
Your Seat Wind set	+1
Each Animal or seat-matching Flower/Season	+1
All Chow	1
All Pong / Half Color / Half Terminal	2
Ping Wu / Full Color	4
13 Wonders	8
All Terminal	9
Replacement / final tile / rob Kong win	+1

Little Dragons: 3 total - Little Winds: 4 total

A Wind that is both Prevailing and Seat Wind earns 2 total.

5. Base points and win payout

0F	1F	2F	3F	4F	5F+
1	2	4	8	16	32

Start at 1 and double once per payable Fan. 5+ pays as 5 by default.

DISCARD WIN

Discarder 2x base - others 1x

SELF-DRAW

All three opponents pay 2x base

13 Wonders is paid like self-draw.

6. Instant payouts

Kong-1 or Kong-3	2 each
All 4 Animals	4 each
Full Flower or Season set	4 each
Cat+Mouse or Rooster+Centipede	2 each*
Both seat-matching bonus tiles	2 each*

*4 each when both tiles were in the initial 13.

7. Bao / pay-all scan

2 DRAGONS SHOWING

do not feed the third

3 WINDS SHOWING

do not feed the fourth

- 4 or 5 exposed Fan: beware Dragons and valuable Winds
- 3 exposed Fan: the shared Prevailing + Seat Wind can reach 5
- 3 or 4 same-suit sets: a same-suit winning tile can be Bao
- Fewer than 4 playable tiles: a fresh winning discard can be Bao

Continuing liability

Dragon, Wind, and Fan-limit liability can continue to a later self-draw or another winning discard from the same liable player. Full Color covers the discard that directly wins.

8. Bonus and table agreement

- Expose and replace every bonus tile
- Animal +1 Fan; seat-matching Flower/Season +1
- Agree minimum, cap, Seven Pairs, concealed bonus, and automatic Dragon/Wind wins

Use points or chips - agree before shuffling

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