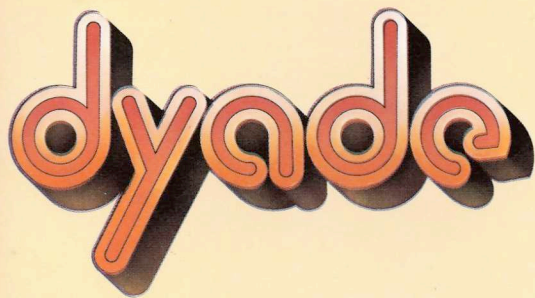


## THE CAPTIVATING GAME FOR STRATEGISTS



for 2 players from the age of 8 years

Dyade is an absolute new board game for people seeking the thrill of playful, interpersonal competition. Systematic foreseeing, resolute acting, tactical skill, perseverance and unabating attentiveness guarantee a maximum of exciting entertainment. A special attraction is the fascinating make-up of the game.

### Contents

- 1 board
- 8 silver dyads with silver chains
- 1 gold dyad with silver chains
- 8 black dyads with silver chains
- 1 gold dyad with black chains

One 'dyad' (Greek: a pair of units) consists of 2 figures connected by a chain.

## Instructions

### Arrangement of the Dyads

At the beginning of the game, only dyads with silver chains are arranged on the board. The silver dyads are placed on the silver squares at one end of the board and the black dyads on the black squares at the opposite end. (See the following illustration.)

### Beginning of the Game

Turns are taken alternately, beginning with the player holding the silver dyads. Only one figure of a dyad can be moved at a time. A dyad-move means to change the position of one dyad figure to an unoccupied, matching coloured square without moving the other figure from its original position. This move is carried out by turning one dyad figure on its axis and moving simultaneously the other figure in the direction of the new square.

### Ways to Move

As demonstrated by the following illustrations, there are 6 move-possibilities for each dyad.

### Chain-Crossing

The object of a dyad-move is to tactically approach the opponent's dyad, bringing your own dyad into a position for chain-crossing: The crossed dyad is consequently eliminated from the game and must be taken off the board. The eliminated dyad cannot be replaced. If the chain of a silver dyad crosses the chain of a black dyad, the latter must be taken off the board and vice versa. (See the illustrated examples.)

### Exchange of Dyads

If a silver chained dyad reaches the opponent's base line, this dyad can be exchanged for a gold dyad, Attention! Exchange of dyads must take place immediately upon reaching the opponent's base line. If this step is overlooked, an exchange is only allowed after the silver chained dyad has been moved away from the base line and brought anew back in. The advantage of a gold dyad is that, unlike silver chained dyads, both figures of the dyad can be moved at a time. This double-move is not obligatory: If it appears disadvantageous, the player can make a single-move. The double-move privilege of gold dyads does not effect the rules of chain-crossing. They can be crossed by silver chained dyads and vice versa.

### End of the Game – Winner

The player who succeeds in eliminating all of his opponent's dyads by chain-crossing is the winner.

Good Luck and Lots of Fun!