

**Stroke
of Luck™**



Putting Card Game Instructions



Rules for Stroke of Luck™ Putting Card Game

Stroke of Luck™ is a great game for country clubs, bars & taverns, home/office, or any charitable fundraising organization. We have found that Stroke of Luck players prefer to use their own putters & golf balls. Players (or club management) determine the rules for the game. Significant flexibility can be introduced into any game via agreed-upon rules, “putt again situations,” and/or “wild card” consequences or benefits.

Inviolable:

- If more than one of an individual player’s putts land on the same card, only the first card counts toward that player’s hand.
- If a putt hits one of your earlier balls putted, we recommend the player putts again. You may want to consider marking previously putted cards, using a coin or marker. You may also play a stymie game where opponents’ putted balls remain on the playing card grid.
- The player must putt his/her ball into play (the card grid/matrix). If a putt is off the grid or onto the same card, the player loses that card (alternative suggestions: putt again or fold; players choose!).

Suggested:

- We recommend a few practice putts to get a “feel” for the green.
- Players decide the ante (buy-in), same as any poker game of chance.
- To determine who goes first, players roll the die. Highest roll goes first. Roll again if tied.
- Each player rolls the die to determine which position they will putt from (1 thru 6 “tee” positions) for the entire hand.
- Your hand is the best of 5 or 7 cards, with which you can play 5-card draw or 7-card stud. Players have also played Texas Hold’em, but need a dealer/judge to determine final decisions.
- Players will determine if a player putts all 5-7 cards at once, or if they putt once, and then rotate between all players.
- 4 wild cards are positioned on the mat. Players determine if wild cards are used as traditional jokers, or if some are chosen to represent “fold,” “out of bounds” or “putt again.”
- Due to our exclusive No Line Judge™ technology a ball will rarely land squarely on a line, but in the event it does and players cannot agree on the lie, the play is referred to a dealer, judge, or innocent bystander for a decision. Player may also be allowed to simply putt again.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Stroke of Luck game?

- Stroke of Luck is a game that combines your/the skills of putting with the scorekeeping of “games of chance” such as Poker or Euchre.

How do you play the game?

- The mat is printed with a representative deck of cards randomly dealt onto the surface.
- You then roll a die to determine one of six (6) tee position” for “that hand.”
- Players decide if you putt all balls representing your hand in sequence or alternate between players. You can even do a scramble.
- Then you putt for your best hand against other competitors.

Where can you play the game?

- Any flat surface: your restaurant floor, the grill or bar area, the banquet facility, or even on your patio.
- **Stroke of Luck has a stimp of 10-13.**
- Sometimes floor irregularity or a small rope placed underneath comes into play simulating a green “break,” adding an element of hole variation to the game.
- Indoors & outdoors. Stroke of Luck is made from a high grade of woven olefin carpet with a durable rubber backing.

How do I score the game?

- You decide how you’re going to play, as any card game rules can be used.
- Stroke of Luck also has 4 “wild card” landing zones that can be determined to have any number of “circumstances”
 - True wild cards, like Jokers
 - Hazards like:
 - Out of bounds or in the water
 - Putt again, or “just fold ‘em”
 - Like any game of chance, to score, you must ante up, and then proceed to play on the next card putted/dealt

Does it come in different sizes?

- Stroke of Luck comes in two basic versions:
 - An “Executive” mat that measures 3-feet by 9-feet for home or office
 - A “Club” mat that measures 4-feet by 12-feet for resorts, banquets, fundraisers and more

What kinds of businesses can benefit from Stroke of Luck?

- City sporting clubs, yacht clubs
- Sports bars and taverns
- Sporting entertainment venues like Topgolf® or Dave & Buster’s®
- Casinos and especially their “pool deck” venues
- University student unions, and recreation departments
- Any banquet or convention facility
- Party departments of rental businesses

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As a Club investment, how long would it take to pay for itself?

- At typical rental rates Stroke of Luck can pay for itself in as little as 6 weeks

Can I get my Club/Organizations logo or name on it?

- Yes indeed! For a nominal fee, you can have your Club or Organization logo imprinted onto the putting surface.

What comes with the Game?

Game Mat Bundle Includes:

- Executive (3'x9') or Club (4'x12') mat
- Rugged Smart Carry/Storage Bag
- Velcro Straps
- Oversize Die
- Scorecard
- Rules

Game Mat Extras Bundle Includes:

- Executive (3'x9') or Club (4'x12') mat
- Rugged Smart Carry/Storage Bag
- Velcro Straps
- Oversize Die
- Scorecard
- Rules

Extras...

- Universal L/R Putter
- Sleeve of Golf Balls

Available Accessories:

- 3' Stimp Meter/Ball Stop
- 4' Stimp Meter/Ball Stop

What games can be played on the mat?

- Pretty much any playing card game that is dealt
- Any poker games can be played:
 - 5 Card Draw
 - Blackjack/21
 - 7 Card Draw
 - Texas Hold 'em



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