

NAMASTE!

The sport of mountain climbing has many variations, each with their own challenges. Can you survive them?

COMPETITIVE TEAMS

Requires 4 climbers

SETUP

Same as regular Competitive, except climbers are on teams.
Alternate seating between climbers on different teams.

4 Players



2 Teams

GOAL

To be the first team to obtain 3 Flags.

RULES

Same as regular Competitive play except for Sweeping and Burying. When Sweeping and Burying use the total Yin and Yang from face up cards on both your and your teammate's mountainsides. For example, if you have 3 Yin and they have 3 Yang, you will Sweep or Bury the face up cards on your mountainside while your teammate does the same on their mountainside. Each climber Sweeps or Buries only the cards on their mountainside.

If it's your teammate's turn you cannot Sweep or Bury cards on your mountainside unless you're including cards on your teammate's mountainside in the process. For example, it's your teammate's turn, they have 1 Yang and you have 2 Yin and 2 Yang on two cards. You cannot Sweep or Bury the cards on your mountainside on their turn because you aren't including them in the process. If you have 2 Yin and 2 Yang across 3 cards (1 Yin and 1 Yin and 2 Yang) you must Bury or Sweep using your teammate's 1 Yang, even though you could get rid of more on your own turn if you waited. If you don't Sweep or Bury, someone from the other team can call Scavage.

Climbers may still Sweep or Bury using just the cards on their mountainside on their turn.

SCORING

At the end of an Ascent, teams add the Yins and Yangs on both their mountainsides together and compare them to the other team's. Whichever team is closest to 0 gets 1 Flag, loser gets 0 Flag. Losing team starts the next Ascent.

LEAVE NO TRACE BEHIND

If the members of one team are both the first and second climbers to reach the peak, and they do so while completely balanced, they have LEFT NO TRACE BEHIND. That team gets 2 Flags and the Ascent ends there. The other team starts the next Ascent.