

# HUMAN DIGNITY IS IRRELEVANT



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### **FEW WORLD ORDER**

Dear Playerz, welcome to the board of WorldControl!

All governments have failed & regional economies have been centralized to key global-cities with strict borders. The world is now run by you, a small elite group a.k.a. Playerz.

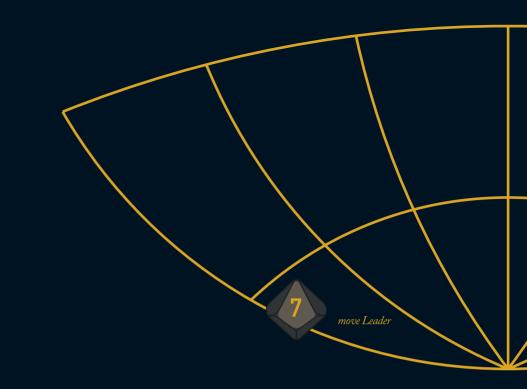
The ollo has been installed as global currency, while Corpz provide loyal, corporate, human ressources & defense contractors.

Your ultimate goal is to drive your competition to bankruptcy & be the last Player in the game to claim complete WorldControl For different winning criteria see > page 13.

In this rule-book, important stuff is boxed & examples/tips are written *italic*.:

#### #1 RULE

Dice are rolled simultaneously inside a designated area.
Otherwise: reroll!



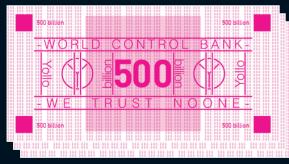
#### **SETUP**

















#### **START**

To split up the world & get the economy going quickly, every game starts with a spreeround. This lasts for each Player, until passing »00« again. During this spree-round all fields other than cities are ignored & no debt or combat is yet possible.

During your spree-round you keep rolling until you land on a city. If you land on a city that is already taken by a competitior, just go there and roll again, until you reach a city available for purchase.

You will get accustomed with the movement of your leader, the essential concept of borders & how to quickly grow your corporate empire to greatness.

The Player with the smallest hands starts.

### Price Border

#### 1. Move

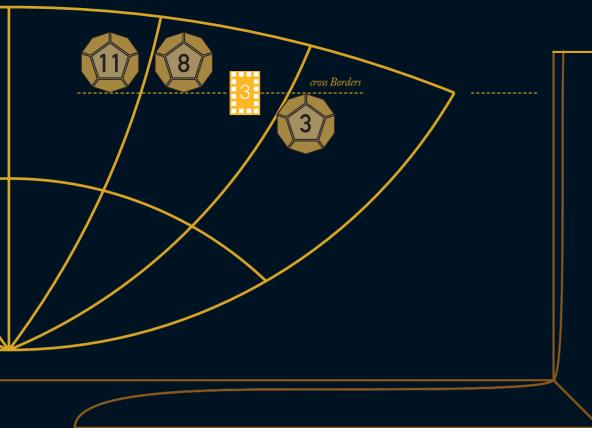
#### **LEADER**

You move your leader with the black, 10-sided die

# 2. Buy CITIES

(Refusing to buy, simply ends a Player's turn)

Cities can not be traded or sold! They can only be taken over in combat or bankrupted if unoccupied later on.



Example shown:

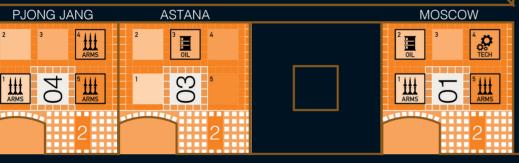
A city with a border number of 3 has been purchased & the Player decided to roll. The roll turned out to be 11, 6 & 3. since one die (3) did not pass the border (3) only 2 Corpz are to be placed. Of course, dice, that would have rolled even less than the border-number, would also not allow a Corpz-placement.

TIP: At cities with higher bordernumbers it may be a smarter choice to simply place 1 Corpz instead of rolling, because if all dice are rolled below the border-number the city remains unoccupied & unprotected (but in the posession of the Player). Border-numbers get higher the more lucrative a city gets. (exception: Moscow) & you can always use GENERAL cards to help across the border.

(you'll learn on the next page )

A general ettiquette of playerism is advised. This includes transparent transactions, fast decision–making, exact payments  $\mathfrak{S}$  a fair selection of refreshments always at hand.

remember: Tru Playerz are defined by their game!



Leaders

Control Cards

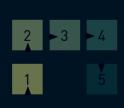
Everything is their fault!

## 3. Cross BORDERS

After a city has been obtained, Corpz may be placed to increase a city's size & value.

You have two options:
Simply place 1 Corpz
OR
place 0-3 Corpz, by getting
them accross the city's border.

To cross the border roll the 12-sided dice (\*\*) (\*\*) (\*\*). For each dice that is rolled <a href="https://hittps





4. Collect STOXX

Your Corpz need to be placed clockwise, starting in the bottom left (above the gate). If your Corpz are covering a Stoxx-icon, you will collect the according Stoxx from the W.C.Bank.

If the W.C.Bank is out of Stoxx, they can not be collected!

Example shown:

The Player has managed to place 2 Corpz on Johannesburg & therefore gets 1 Gold-Stoxx. Had 3 Corpz managed to cross the border, another Bio-Stoxx would have also been collected.

(for more on Stoxx > see page 9)

If you are a beginner, don't worry about Stoxx & Control Cards too much for now. They are your key to gain control & it will all make sense

Your primary focus during your spreeround should be to fully understand the concept of borders & making your

empire great.

Assist each other with transactions & collections, while a Player is building up a city, so the next Player can already move.

It's spree-round, so keep the dice

rolling!

Whenever you pass >>00%, it is time to collect.

You have 1 of 4 options:





When you pass »00« for the first time, your spree-round ends & the game gets serious in international affairs  $(\rightarrow next pages)$ 

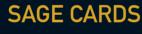
When landing directly on »00« you may all choose to gamble & bet with the LasVegas classic: Craps.  $(\rightarrow p.13)$ ... or not

#### **CONTROL CARDS**

Control Cards are your way to gain control over the luck of dice & must always be played before rolling!

For each die only 1 Card can be played & must be put back below the stack in the W.C.Bank, afterwards.

Having many control cards is the way to playing an efficient game, just don't neglect your basics too much: Corpz & Cash.



SAGE Cards allow you to directly control the movement of your leader.

You can play a Card instead of rolling the movement-die to move your leader the exact amount of fields the number on the card shows.



SAGE Cards show numbers between 1 & 9 or a "wild" card. A "wild" card can be 1 & 10.

6 & 9 are interchangeable, so choose whatever

### **GENERAL CARDS**



GENERAL Cards allow you to influence the fate of your Corpz, to help them cross borders or be more efficient in combat.

GENERAL Cards show numbers between 3 & 6 or a "win" card. A "win" card can immediatly cross the border for one Corpz, or defeat 1 Corpz in combat (it can only be defended by another win-card).

You can play a <a>Card</a> to <a>add</a> the number of 1 border-dice



You can play a <a> Card</a> instead of 1 combat-dice.





#### the World





Oceans allow you to travel between them & provide a very stable income.

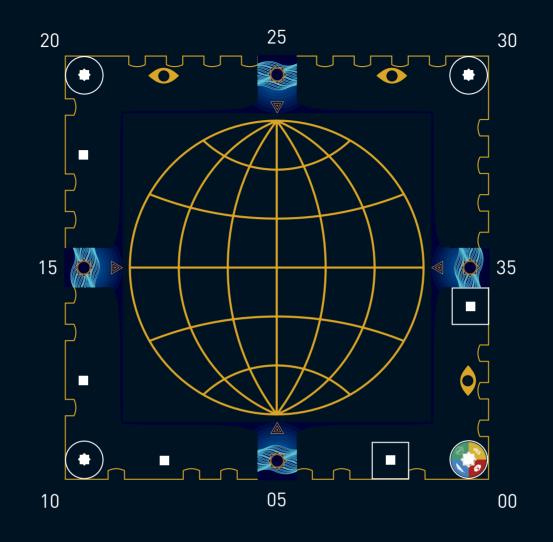
Oceans are located in the middle of each side.

Depending on the number of oceans owned, a higher fee is charged to the visiting opponent.

If a Player lands on an own ocean, the leader may move to another ocean on the next turn, instead of rolling the movement-dice. On the turn afterwards the leader must again continue movement regularly.

One may also travel to a competitor's ocean & pay a double fee, but one can not travel <u>from</u> an enemy ocean.

To be able to travel, to or from oceans, they must be active (not bankrupt).



### **OCEANS & INFLUENCES**



After your spree-round has ended, all other fields become active & available to you.

Oceans & Influences might be something you want to grab quickly, while still available, since they can not be taken away once purchased! Oceans & Influences can give you a key strategic advantage throughout the game & are great long-term investments.

They only change possession through the complete elimination of the current owner.  $(\rightarrow p.12)$ 





Influences are located in the 2nd half of the game.

If a Player lands on an enemy influence s/he must reroll the movement-dice & roll a higher number than landing there.

for example: after landing on an influence with a 7, the player must then roll at least an 8.

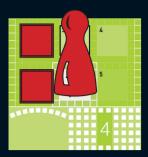
Failing to do so results in a conversion, whereas the loser puts Corpz into the cemetery & the influencer takes Corpz to be ready at hand.

1, 2 or 3 Corpz are converted, depending on how many Influences are owned.

The owner of the Media has the special right to censor unfavourable news  $(\rightarrow p.11)$ .



For other fields like corners, »news« or special events  $\rightarrow$  see p. 11



In most cases you will want to add Corpz to increase your city's size & value. And also to gain more Stoxx.

Airlifts will most likely be done from your unprofitable cities to secure your more profitable cities & Airstriking to weaken an expensive enemy city.

The removal of Corpz may happen in tight situations late in the game, when the ability to fight may become more important than the survival of some (poor) cities.

### 1st Collect STOXX

The first thing, upon returning to one of your own cities, is to collect the Stoxx according to city-size. (If they are still available in the W.C.Bank)



(Airlift/Airstrike described in detail on  $\rightarrow$  page 10)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Manage Corpz

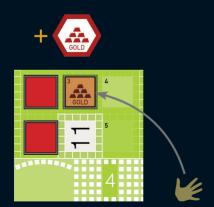
After collecting your economic output, you may choose to just chill & end your turn or use 1 of the 4 different options to shift Corpz:

Add / Remove

Airlift / Airstrike

#### Add

You may simply add another Corpz to your city from your army at hand & immedieatly collect extra Stoxx , if possible.



### **Airlift**

You may use up to 2 present

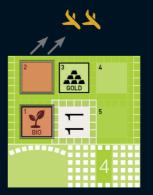
your underdeveloped cities.

Corpz to airlift them to one of

### Airstrike

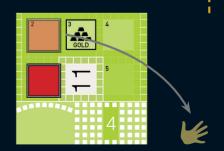
You may use up to 2 present Corpz to airstrike an enemy city.





#### Remove

You may also choose to remove one Corpz from your city back to your army at hand.



### entering an enemy city



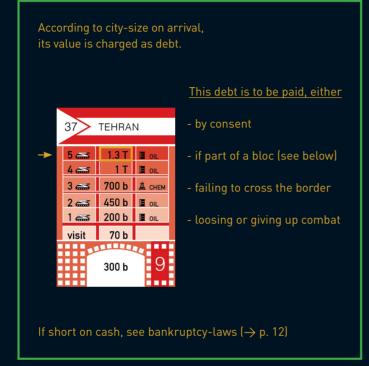


Entering a foreign city, will charge the Player with debt, according to its size & value. There is no negotiating the amount & you have just 2 options:

#### **PAY or FIGHT**

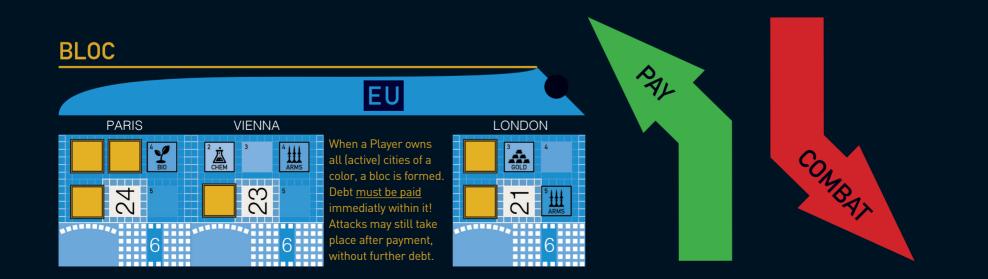
When you fight, it's all or nothing! The city can be taken over in combat & debt avoided completly. If you fail, you still pay the <u>original</u> amount, no matter how much blood was shed on either side. So evaluate the risk & make a decision.

Both Playerz, involved in an unsettled foreign dispute (debt or combat), are suspended from Stoxx-trade ( $\rightarrow$ p. 9).





**FIGHT** 



### **ATTACK**

In combat, the attacker uses the Corpz at hand against the Corpz present in the enemy city.

Combat is won, when all Corpz of the city are eliminated within 3 attacks.

The attacker decides how many Corpz are matched up & may use up to as many Corpz as are currently present in the city. For each attack, an equal number of Corpz face each other.

Each Corpz is represented by 1 combat-dice / /::

The attacker takes the red dice & always goes first.

GENERAL • Cards may be used <u>instead</u> of combat-dice. The remaining dice are then rolled. The defendant takes the white dice & respondes accordingly.

From highest to lowest, the numbers of each Player are aligned next to each other. For each lower number 1 Corpz is eliminated. In case of a draw, the defendant wins.

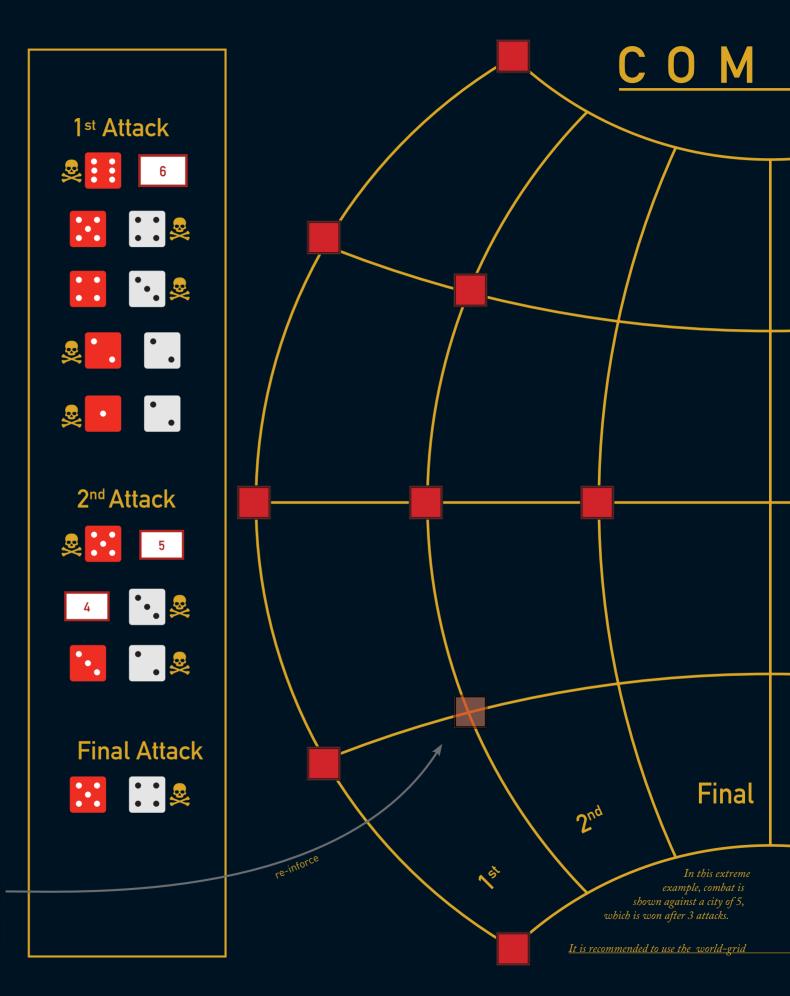
All eliminated Corpz are sent to the W.Cemetary. 👲 👲

For each subsequent attack, the number of attacking Corpz may again be re-inforced up to the number of remaining Corpz in the city, from the Corpz at hand.

If, after 3 attacks, the city still has Corpz, combat is lost & the complete, <u>original</u> debt-amount is to be paid up.

If short on cash, see bankruptcy-laws (page 12)





# 37/ TEHRAN I OIL 5 5 700 b A CHEM 450 b 1 on 200 b 1 on 70 b visit 300 p **ර** ·**© Attack** .... <del>=</del> 2nd 15% with a 1st attack of max. 3 vs. 3 & a city of one 1 vs. 1 for better oversight & gaming-experience.

### **TAKEOVER**

If all Corpz of the city have been eliminated successfully, combat is won, debt avoided & the city changes hands. Surviving Corpz return back to the army at hand.

After a takeover, Corpz may immediatly be placed the same way as if purchased.  $(\rightarrow p.2)$  Either roll up to 3 across the border or simply place 1.

#### the art of war:

Taking over cities can save you a ton of money, not just by evading debt but also by saving on purchasing them in the first place. Still, as appealing as a takeover is, always consider the risk involved & keep an eye on your Corpz at hand!

Without enough Corpz you will be unable to grow or fight & will need big cash-reserves to stay in the game. Smaller cities may be easier to takeover, but it may not be worth losing any Corpz over a small payment. So, keep in mind that it is possible to quit the attack before losing more than your pride & proceed to the orignal payment.

Holding lots of good GENERAL Cards can make combat extremly effective & crossing borders more safe, so don't leave war up to chance!

Attacking with less Corpz than present in the city may be a choice when having little Corpz at hand, in order to suck out the defendants GENERAL cards first.

With many random factors & tactical choices involved, war remains a science of its own. Mars often favors a loose hand & a bold move can beat all odds. But in the end Cesar's words are eternal truth:

alea iacta est!

### STOXX - Change

The World economy has been fused into 6 different Stoxx, limited to a number of 6. (Gold, Oil, Arms, Tech, Bio & Chem).

Stoxx  $\bigcirc$  can be exchanged for Corpz or Control Cards  $[\rightarrow p. 3]$  at the W.C.Bank.

Blue Stoxx ← can get you ✓ cards. Red Stoxx ← can get you ← cards.

#### Graphical Clarification:

For cards it is important to be of the <u>same type</u> & the corresponding color. You can, of course also get 2 SAGE Cards, for example, for 5 Chem-Stoxx, or 1 GENERAL Card for 3 Oil-Stoxx, etc.

#### STOXX - Trade

Stoxx are also subject to free-trade at any time throughout the game (except during foreign disputes) & can be traded among other Playerz for other Stoxx or cash (or both), if both agree on the deal.

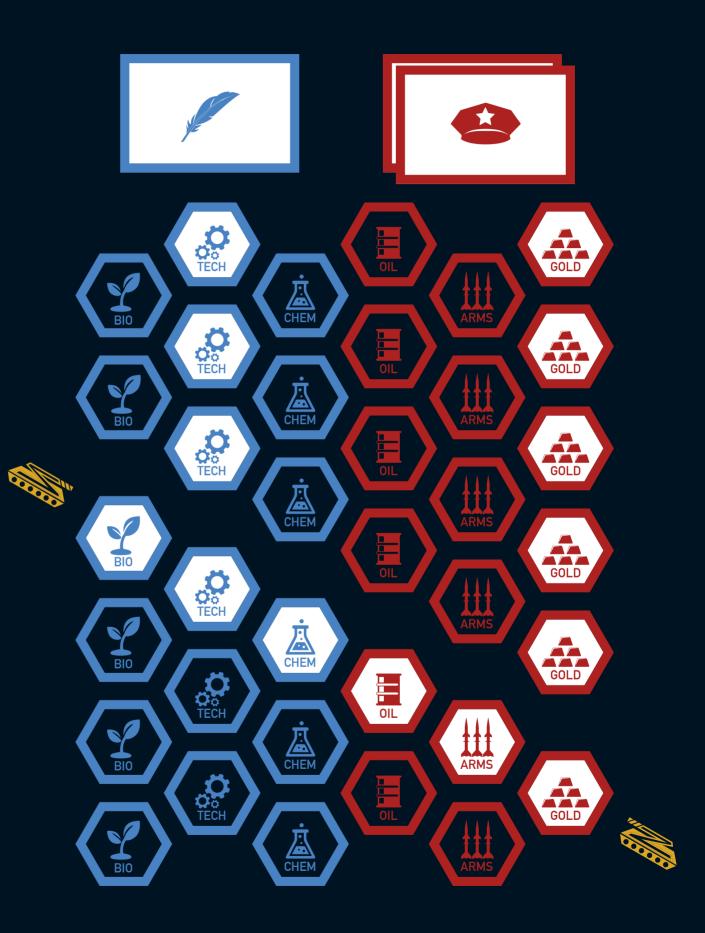
Stoxx can also be sold, for 10b each, to the W.C.Bank & bought for 80b, if available.



If 2 Playerz are currently in a foreign dispute (debt or combat  $\rightarrow$  p.6,7,8), trade, purchase or exchange of Stoxx is prohibited for both involved!

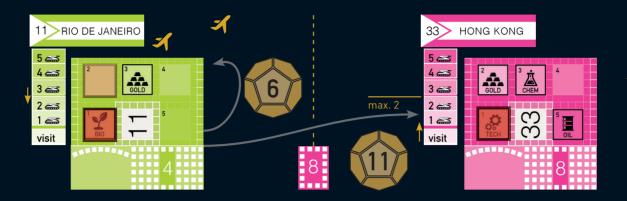
#### Market-insights:

Prices will be very deregulated when no more Stoxx are in the bank, while holding a monopoly prevents other Playerz from assembling Corpz.



Airlifts are possible to own. underprotected cities, which have a size of 0 or 1 & can only be increased to a maximum of 2.

For each Border-dice, that has crossed the border, 1 Corpz may be moved to the targeted city. Stoxx may not be collected!



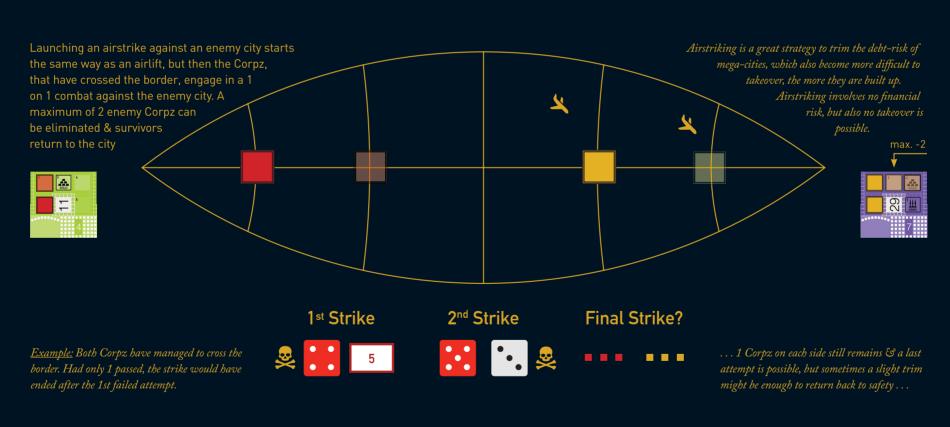
Airlifting is a great strategy to move your Corpz from poorer & quickly populated cities to secure the more lucrative ones. This way, you can quickly strengthen your overall position & income.

TIP: remember GENERAL

cards!

### **AIRSTRIKE**

### enemy city



Corpz-actions by air can be done with the Corpz of one of your cities, if currently present there, or with Corpz at

hand if currently on the "HQ"-field (→ p.11) For any action by air, you may use a maximum of 2 Corpz. Corpz, that do

not manage to cross the border, remain unharmed in its current position. Remember, that you can always use GENERAL Cards beforehand to increase your chances! (for each dice one card may be played)

#### »NEWS«



Read & obey the latest news from the World Press Agency!

If a property is named, it's owning Player is meant.

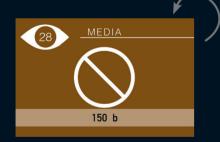
#### Tweet your own news!



@truWorldControl w/ #fakenewz & print out a growing collection from www.world-control.net



#### FREEDOM TO SU-PRESS



The holder of the MEDIA-influence has the power to censor unfavourable fake news by flipping the MEDIA to bankruptcy. (to reactivate, see next page  $\rightarrow$ )

While the news have not yet become reality, bribes to censor may also be accepted by other Playerz!

#### Corners



#### VACATION (20)

Running (around) the world is pretty stressful & some golf helps to find new strength.

Immediatly send your leader 1 to any one of your properties & end your

(cities, oceans or influences) No further actions, like collecting Stoxx or moving Corpz, are possible on vacation. Alternativly, just end your turn on the spot.





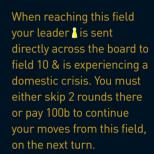
#### HQ (10)

When coming to the Headquarters you may conduct an Airlift or an Airstrike ( $\rightarrow$  p.10) with your Corpz at hand (maximum 2). Or just stay & chill.

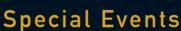
You may also be sent here, when in CRISIS (30).



**CRISIS (30)** 



While in crisis, you may still collect debt & defend attacks. So, in turbulent times, having a little crisis can't hurt.





#### A NOBLE PRICE (02)

You have won the peace prize for your humanitarian work! There is a price though: Either pay the bank (100b for \$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$timate \$\text{\$\text{\$thange or give}}}}}\] up 1 Corpz for redisarmament of space.

Time to feel noble!



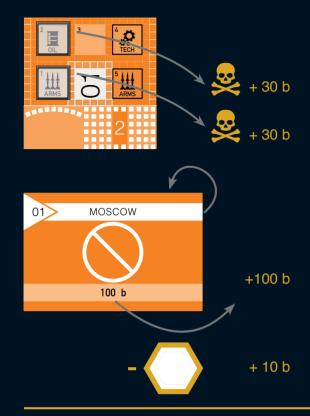
#### ARMS-DEALER (36)

The arms-dealer offers you a mandatory choice:

Sell 1 **6** for 50b

Buy 1 for 150b.

If short on cash & no Corpz at hand, 1 Corpz of the board has



Debt-obligations must be met exactly! No property-trading, no borrowing, no bargaining, no mercy ... but no worries!

We have bankruptcy laws:

To gain a boost in liquidity, properties can be bankrupted by flipping the ownership certificate. The mortgage-value to be claimed is noted on the back. But not so fast:

Cities must be free of Corpz before they can be bankrupted!

Each Corpz on a city can be released of service & their pension-funds claimed for 30b each. (Discretly show them their designated spot in the cemetary)

Bankrupt Oceans or Influences become inactive. [They are most likely to be the first ones to be bankrupted]

To get a property out of bankruptcy, the owning player simply needs to return the amount of cash to the W.C.Bank to flip the property back into activity at any time. (After reactvating, Corpz can only be placed, 1 by 1, on return to the city, or via airlifts)

If a Player lands on an enemy city in bankruptcy it can be purchased for the mortgage-price & in the bankrupt state from its owner.

The price to get the property out of bankruptcy must still be paid to the W.C.Bank & no Corpz may be placed upon it in this turn!

[making it a pretty toxic asset]

#### Emergency-Loan:

A Player also has the option to instantly claim 200b, but may then not collect anything when passing next »fiscal year« (00).

Stoxx may also still be sold to the W.C.Bank for 10b each (but not traded with other Playerz until debt is settled).

»To keep an oversight, while settling great debt, it is advised to keep all liquidated assets together until figured out how the complete amount is reached.

It is illegal to bankrupt a property in order to buy a property, when getting there! Cash must be ready on time & any strategic bankruptcies must be done beforehand.

A huge debt will hit harder than any form of combat & a Loser can soon find oneself in early retirement on the Gayman Islands where ice-cubes melt inhumanly fast. sad (but fun)

### Liquefied Assets =

+170 b

### **GAME OVER**

If nothing helps to meet the debt, GAME OVER, the leader  $\S$  is removed & a Player is no more . . .

Remaining Playerz, GAME ON!

Any Oceans & Influences are turned over to the Player in debt (in bankrupt state) & the cities are returned back to board. The remaining debt is covered by W.I.G. (World.Insurance.Group).

Don't ever forget about the weak & poor!

Any Player, without perspective of recovery, should be kept in the game until it is decided who will inherit their Oceans or Influences!

When you remain as the last Payer:
Congratulations, you are now all alone
& have claimed complete
WORLD CONTROL!

Time to think about, your legacy:

☆ ☆ ☆ WORLD CONTROL ☆ ☆ ☆ ≡

You had all the money in the world & You just wanted to play on the big table. You have traded with your enemies. You waged war for greed or fear of loss. You appreciated the comfort of a crisis. You sacrificed the poor for the rich. You just wanted to win.

Why hate yourself?
You are just a Player.
Hate the game!

... or maybe: Change the game!?

#### **STATISTICS**

#### winning by networth

A quiter never wins! ... but if you collectivly decide to end the game, before one Player has claimed complete WorldControl, you may want to evaluate a winner by networth.

See table below.

This is done by adding the debt-values (not the property-price!) of each city according to size + the amount of cash + the veterans-fund (30b for each Corpz at hand) + 10b for each Stoxx & then substract the mortgage-value of any

bankrupt properties. Active Oceans & Influences are valued at half their property-price (so they don't really count). Control Cards have no cashvalue.

So there you have it: Your networth.

Interesting to see may also be how much the combined networth of the whole world has changed compared to the beginning of the game & how strong the pull towards inequality is.

City-Value	Cash	Veterans (30b)	Stoxx (10b)	Bankruptcies	Oceans/Influences		Networth
3.560 b	2.820 b	90 b	50 b	0	390 b	8	6910 b
1.440 b	880 b	150 b	10 b	0	300 b	8	2750 b
1.560 b	100 b	30 b	70 b	-120 b	0	8	1670 b
420 b	60 b	0	10 b	-120 b	0	8	370 b
230 b	10 b	30 b	20 b	-620 b	0	8	-330 b
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### **BLOC-PARTY**

If you want different winning conditions, try this: Whoever is first to control 2 active blocs & holds 2 trillion in cash, wins!

If you play a 2 or 3 Player game, make it 3 blocs & 3 trillion.

# Final Global Networth Original Global Networth Difference -1.530 b

#### **CIVIL WAR & MIGRATION**

(extra options for experienced radicals)

When entering a foreign city within the same region, but little Corpz at hand, you may ignite a civil war & use the Corpz of your city within that region to attack just like in regular combat.

When returning to an own city, you may also call for Corpz from another owned city within that region to migrate into your current city, by rolling them across the border.

#### **CRAPS**





Here are the basics to play a simple version of the Las Vegas classic:

The person rolling the dice is called the shooter & must always place a bet, to pass or not-pass. Everyone else may also bet.

The shooter then rolls 2 dice.

A "pass" is rolled with 7 or 11.

A "not-pass" if 2,3 or 12 is rolled.

If any other number is rolled, this number is then called the "point". The bets remain, but can be increased by everyone. Afterwards the shooter has to keep rolling the dice until rolling the "point", in order to "pass", or a 7, which is a "don't pass" roll this time.

Whoever is right with their bet to pass or not-pass, doubles their bet. The rest looses all.

### **PLANETARY CHESS**

### an elite 2-Player Game

#### FIGURES:

HEADS [Bio/Gold] can move/attack 1 step along or across the lines. RUNNERS (Chem/Oil) can move/attack straight along the lines.

BACKERS (Tech/Arms) can move/attack diagonally across the grid.

#### SETUP:

Heads are placed on the poles. Red starts with 3 runners & 4 backers. Blue starts with 4 runners & 3 backers. They are set up opposite & alternating each other along the polar circles (see below).

Red always starts.

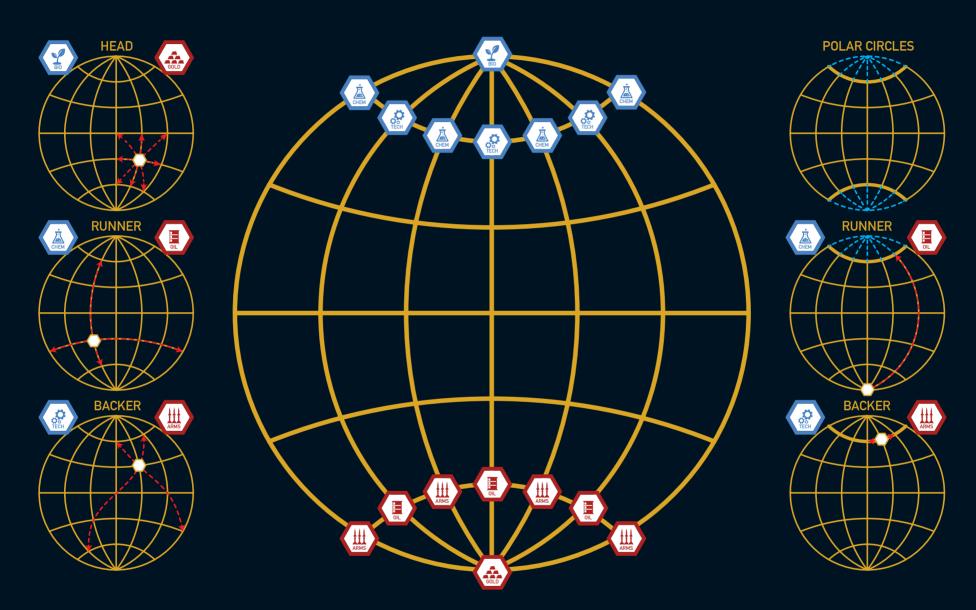
#### GOAL:

The inability for the head to move out of a line of attack results in loosing the game (check mate).

The head can not be moved into an enemy line of attack & must be moved if brought under attack (check).

#### **POLAR CIRCLE:**

A figure must first stop at the near polar circle, before going to the pole. From the pole, runners may move all the way to the opposite polar circle. Backers, however, must always move back to the near polar circle, but may move one step to the side along the polar circle.



The whole world is a game & we are all merely Playerz, with Winners & Losers.

... At least that is the current mindset. Our times have made it difficult to tell the difference between a game & reality.

Humanity will never stop playing, but if we want a more just future, we have to change the game!

WorldControl knows, that the more complex a concept gets, the more we tend to simplify things. In game-theory the simplest game is a non-cooperative zero-sum game. We are certain, that this mindset of simplifying is the biggest problem facing our planet today & to solve this, we need to fuel our creativity & fall in love with complexity!

WorldControl offers you a wide range of gaming utilities & we would love to get your imagination going & encourage you to create games of your own.

We would especially love to grow a collection of open-source games for the planetary grid, which can easily be drawn into the sand & played with some rocks or seeds.

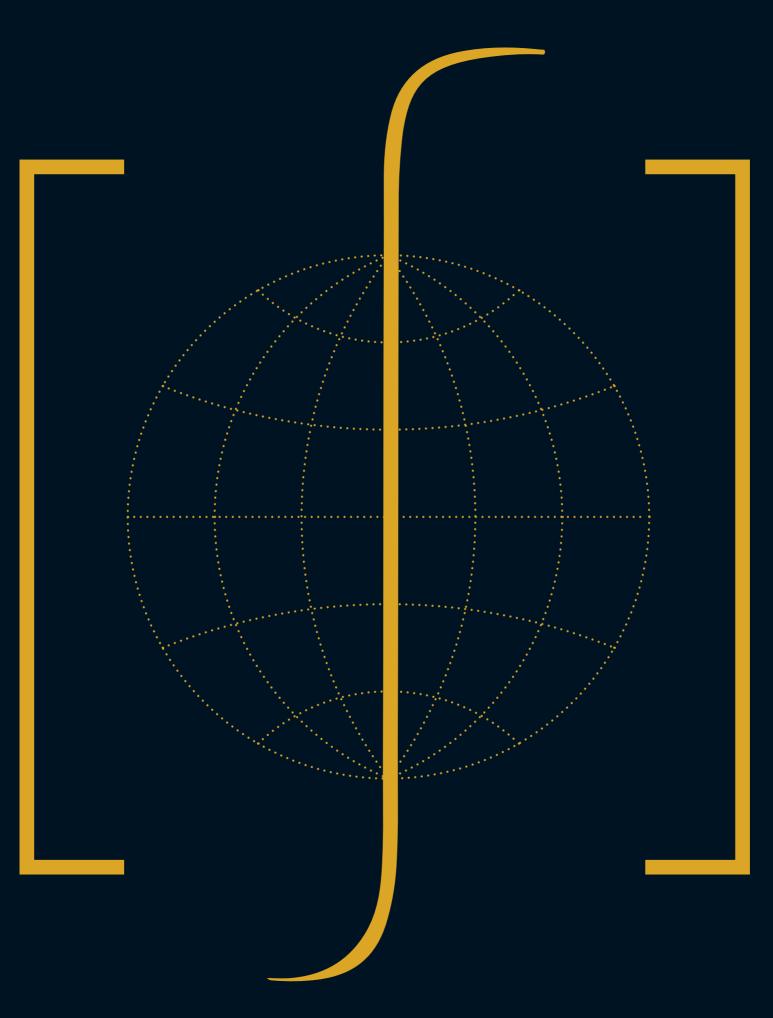
So check out "galactical go" & other global & gaming insights on the website.

We hope, that you have enjoyed an intense game-night & can make the world play again.

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