



Journey to the
Duelist Kingdom
Board Game

Duelist Kingdom Rules

Participation is by invitation only. Each contestant starts with 2 star chips and the 2 playoff entry cards "Glory of the King's Hand" or "Glory of the King's Opposite Hand", except for the non-contestants and uninvited Duelists Joey Wheeler and Bandit Keith. Yugi Muto gives a star chip and Glory of the King's Hand to Joey. Keith can stay in the tournament illegally as long as he has a Deck but must steal or wager his cards to Duel in the preliminary rounds.

Contestants in the preliminary round must be in possession of at least 1 Star Chip or they are removed from the game if they have 0-star chips after all of a round's Duels are done.

Everyone begins outside the castle except Seto Kaiba who doesn't join the tournament until later, and the Player Eliminator who can start anywhere Pegasus wants them to. Maximillion Pegasus remains inside the castle and Shadi also begins inside the castle. Players then take turns (turn order is determined by die roll) moving from the castle to a Duel Arena of their choice. After the first-round movement is restricted to adjacent Duel Arenas and or the castle in any direction. Players can stay in the same location but must Duel an opponent at the same Duel Arena as them after all moves that round are done.

Each Duel, a contestant must wager a minimum of 1 Star Chip. Duelists can also agree to wager, give, or trade cards including playoff entry cards and other items. You can give your cards including playoff entry cards and or items away after losing a Duel.

The first 4 players to obtain 10-star chips are admitted entry into the castle to participate in the Duelist Kingdom Finals. Another player with 10-star chips can enter the castle if one of them defeated Yugi Muto. Anyone who earns 10-star chips and also defeats Yugi Muto in the preliminary rounds of the Duelist Kingdom tournament before anyone else earns the right to Duel Pegasus for the "King/Queen of Games" Title before the Finals. If Pegasus loses, then the new "King/Queen of Games" is challenged by the winner of the Duelist Kingdom tournament for the championship instead.

The Duelist Kingdom Finals are set up in a playoff-type mini-tournament. The 4 finalists are randomly paired with each other, with each pair Dueling each other during the semi-finals. Each participant of the Duelist Kingdom semi-finals must present one of their Playoff Entry Cards Glory of the King's Hand or Glory of the King's Opposite Hand or they're disqualified.

"Glory of the King's Hand" is needed to claim the tournament cash prize.

"Glory of the King's Opposite Hand" allows the winner to challenge Pegasus for the Championship and claim the title "King/Queen of Games".

If a player is sent to the shadow realm they are removed from the game and whoever sent them there can take all their items and or Deck.

At the end of the Duelist Kingdom tournament the winner Duels Maximillion Pegasus for the Title "King of Games". If Pegasus is defeated the souls of Duelists Pegasus defeated and the captured souls of their loved ones are freed from their soul cards including Solomon Muto.

If Pegasus loses Yugi Muto and Seto Kaiba win. If Yugi wins or somebody else wins and they agree to cover Serenity Wheeler's eye operation Joey Wheeler wins. If multiple Duelists win the Gold goes to the Duelist who won the "King of Games" Title, the other Duelist who won receives the Silver. If two other Duelists won they Duel for the Silver if they did not already Duel each other during Duelist Kingdom the winner gets Silver, and the loser gets Bronze.

Rarely 4 Duelists will win for example if Mai defeats Pegasus and becomes the "Queen of Games" Yugi and Kaiba also win and if she agrees to pay for Serenity's eye operation Joey wins. In this instance the winner of the Gold selects another winner to be their teammate and they tag team Duel the other winners, if the team with the King/Queen of Games wins their teammate gets the Silver and the members of the losing team Duel for the Bronze, if the other team wins they Duel each other afterwards for the Silver (the loser gets Bronze).

If Pegasus wins the Title "King of Games" the souls of all the Duelists Pegasus defeated and the souls of their loved ones stay trapped in soul cards. Pegasus seizes Kaiba Corp, and his wife Cecilia Pegasus is brought back to life using the Millennium Eye and Kaiba Corp's tech.

Choose Your Character

At the start of the game everyone must select their character:

Maximillion Pegasus -While Pegasus waits in his castle for the finals with his Millennium Eye the player that controls Pegasus controls the Player Eliminators to Duel contestants:

"Ghost" Kaiba, PaniK, Para Dox Brothers, every Eliminator has the same number of star chips as their 1st opponent plus any they won and Ghost Kaiba begins with Kaiba's Deck.

Yugi Muto -A second player controls Yugi Muto, he has the Millennium Puzzle. Whoever controls Yugi controls Téa Gardner. She is not a contestant but can Duel in Yugi's place. Tristan Taylor is also in Yugi's party and controlled by the same player, Tristan is not a contestant or even a Duelist and has 2 cards that Yugi or Joey can use in their Decks.

Joey Wheeler -A third player controls Joey Wheeler but if there are only 2 players Joey is controlled by the player who controls Yugi, if they Duel each other in the finals whoever controls them both picks the winner. The other contestants are controlled by additional players with unselected characters becoming NPCs controlled by the same player that controls Pegasus or a single separate player. **Mai Valentine** is the recommended fourth player due to her degree of agency, number of Duels, and the effect of this on the plot:

Player 1 Pegasus, Eliminators, Player 2 Yugi, Tea, and Tristan, Player 3 Joey, Player 4 Mai, Player 5
 NPCs: Weevil Underwood, Rex Raptor, Mako Tsunami, Bandit Keith, Bonz, Shadi (non-contestant
 he has the Millennium Key and Scale but is excluded if Bakura is absent).

Cheat, Riddle, Counter Cheat & Item Cards are kept face down until they're activated. These
 non-Duel monster cards can be activated at the start of a round before anyone moves or during
 a Duel if specified. Cheat, Riddle, and Counter Cheat cards can be activated once then they are
 removed, items can be used repeatedly without being removed, and Millennium Items can't be
 removed even if you want to destroy them.

Seto Kaiba begins with: Forced Forfeit, Hacker, Mokuba Kaiba, & Duel Disk Prototype

Maximillion Pegasus begins with: the Millennium Eye & Ties of Friendship card

Bandit Keith begins with: Bandit, Ace Up Your Sleeve, & No Exit

Shadi begins with: the Millennium Key, & the Millennium Scale

Joey Wheeler begins with: What You Can Show, But Can't See

Paradox Brothers begin with: Paradox Brothers' Dungeon

Weevil Underwood begins with: Say Goodbye to Exodia!

Ryou Bakura begins with: the Millennium Ring

Yugi Muto begins with the Millennium Puzzle

Mai Valentine begins with: Aroma Tactics

Optional Characters

These characters can't be NPCs and are excluded if they are not selected as a character:

Seto Kaiba (recommended 6th player) -Seto Kaiba cannot enter Duelist Kingdom until the Player
 Eliminator with his Deck is defeated and the winner decides to give Kaiba his Deck back. If so
 Kaiba starts where "Ghost" Kaiba was defeated. Kaiba begins with 2 star chips plus any star
 chips Mokuba stole. Until Kaiba gets his Deck back the player who selected Kaiba plays as
 Mokuba. After Kaiba gets his Deck back Mokuba is kidnapped by Pegasus.

Ryou Bakura -Bakura is not a contestant in Duelist Kingdom he has an alternate way to win.
 Bakura wins by acquiring all 5 available Millennium Items. Ryou Bakura can enter the castle and
 Duel Pegasus and Shadi without winning the Dulist Kingdom tournament or star chips.

Rebecca Hawkins -An optional contestant who wants Yugi's torn Blue-Eyes White Dragon. It
 used to belong to her grandfather it was given to Solomon but Rebecca thinks he stole it.

<p>Bandit</p>  <p>[CHEAT CARD] "Bandit" Keith can beat up his lackeys Sid & Zygor and steal 10 star chips from them to enter the Finals and steal his opponent's Playoff Entry Card(s) before their semifinal Duel starts.</p> <p>© 2020 YGOPRO.ORG</p>	<p>Ace Up Your Sleeve</p>  <p>[CHEAT CARD] "Bandit" Keith can keep up to 3 cards (chosen before a Duel) hidden in his wristband that he can exchange for another card when he Draws.</p> <p>© 2020 YGOPRO.ORG</p>
<p>No Exit</p>  <p>[CHEAT] If Bandit Keith hasn't stolen Sid & Zygor's star chips yet he can have them seal any Duelist and their party in the Graveyard Duel Arena by pushing a boulder in front of the exit, forcing anyone there to move to the tag team Duel arena closest to the castle with the only way out being through the Paradox Brothers' Dungeon.</p> <p>© 2020 YGOPRO.ORG</p>	<p>Paradox Brothers' Dungeon</p>  <p>[RIDDLE] The Paradox Brothers claim one only tells the truth and the other lies and that one of them is guarding the door that leads out of the labyrinth. They can be asked two questions then their opponents must also answer this question to avoid losing the game: What door leads out of the maze? The answer is: They are both liars, neither door leads out of the labyrinth.</p> <p>© 2020 YGOPRO.ORG</p>

<p>Aroma Tactics</p>  <p>[CHEAT CARD] Mai Valentine can win 7 star chips from several unidentified Duelist Kingdom contestants by scenting her cards with different perfumes; to know what her cards are without looking at them, to convince her opponents that she has psychic powers.</p> <p>© 2020 YGOPRO.ORG</p>	<p>What You Can Show, But Can't See</p>  <p>[COUNTER CHEAT CARD] If Mai Valentine has been eliminated from Duelist Kingdom Joey Wheeler or anyone in Yugi Muto's party gets her playoff entry card(s).</p> <p>© 2020 YGOPRO.ORG</p>
<p>Forced Forfeit</p>  <p>[CHEAT CARD EDITED DUE TO CENSORSHIP] Seto Kaiba stands on the edge of the castle making it impossible for you to win by attacking without Kaiba falling off due to the shockwave. You can let Kaiba win or reject the ultimatum, but if you do attack and win Kaiba "will go to the shadow realm".</p> <p>© 2020 YGOPRO.ORG</p>	<p>Hacker</p>  <p>[CHEAT CARD] Seto Kaiba can hack into a Duel between another Duelist and "Ghost" Kaiba, which is Kaiba's evil side that Yami Yugi had separated from him and banished to the Shadow Realm brought back as a separate being by Pegasus with his Millennium Eye. "Ghost" Kaiba claims the shock of losing to Yugi killed him and that he is Kaiba's ghost back for revenge. Kaiba can help during your Duel with this imposter by negating the attack of "Blue Eyes White Dragon" and destroying it.</p> <p>© 2020 YGOPRO.ORG</p>





Map of Duelist Kngdom: the Board

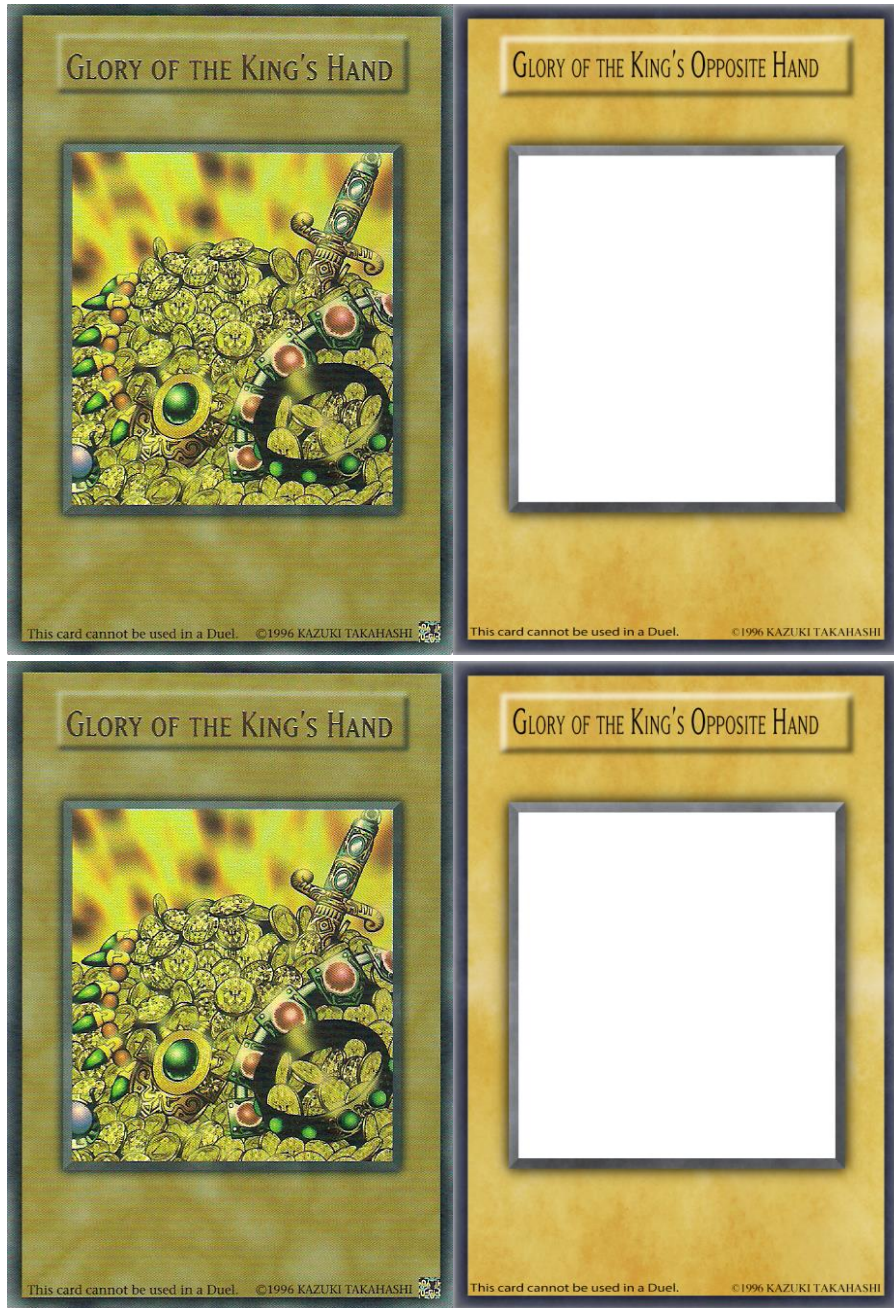


Tournament's Secret Rules:

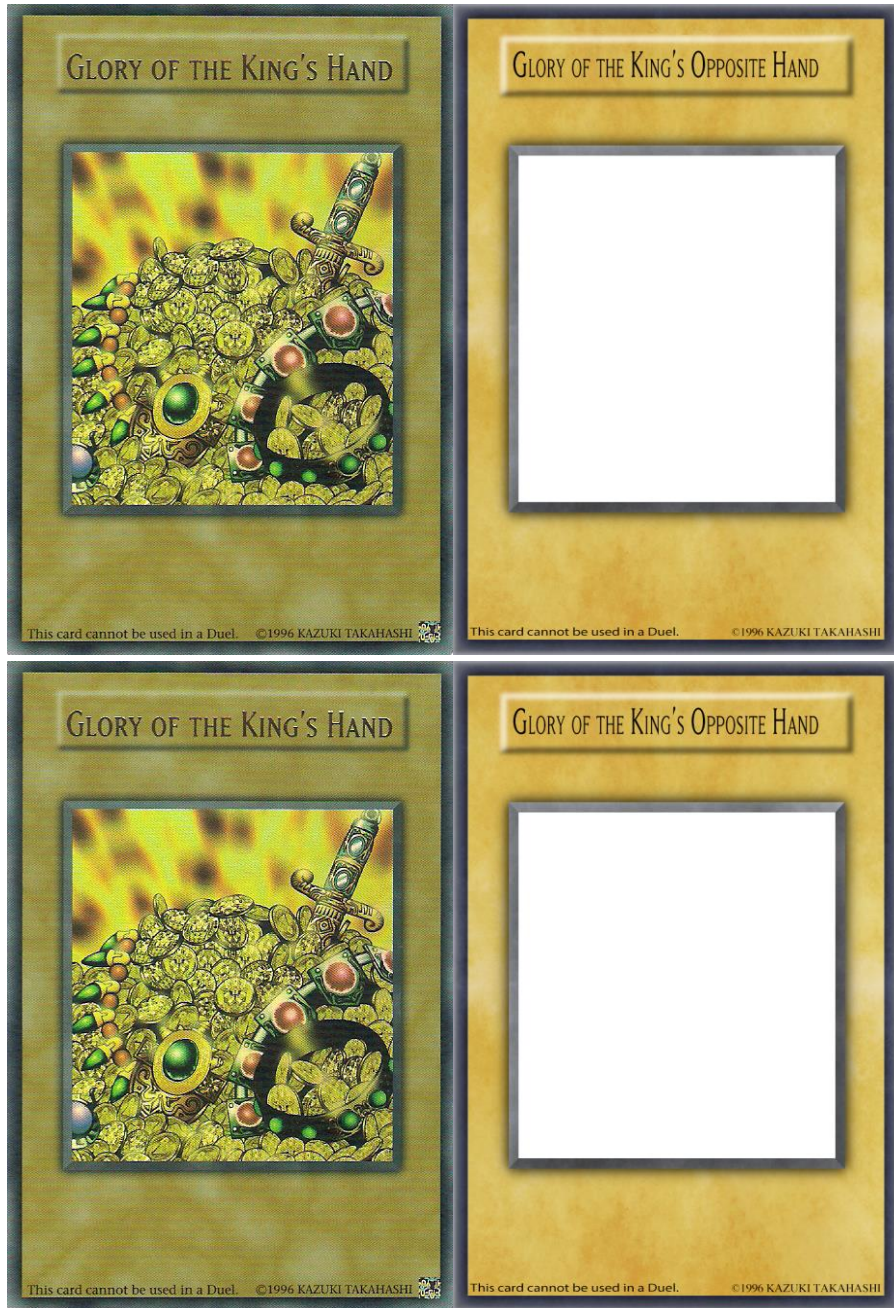
Some of the Duel Arenas have pre-set field cards in play at the start of any Duel there. Before the Duel begins whoever was at the Duel Arena first selects one of the field cards listed there to be in play on their side of the field and their opponent must play with the other field in play on their side of the field.

Playing Pieces















Tristan Taylor's 2 cards:



