

SEDARIO

Sedario is a short and fun two-person strategy game, with simple rules and few materials.

MATERIALS:

- 1 square checkered board of any size
- 2 distinguishable game pieces (two chess queens, for example)
- At most 62 chips or tokens that fit in the squares of the board (poker chips, pennies, etc.)
- 1 “arrow” (a thin rod that is at least the length of the board’s diagonal)

SETUP: Lay out the board and place the pieces on opposite sides, on the square to the right of the center.

INITIAL PLAY: Decide on a player to take the first turn. The arrow begins off the board.

GAME PLAY: Players take turns moving their respective pieces. During a player’s turn, she must:

- place a token on her piece’s current square, AND
- make a queen’s move to any square on the board that is not blocked by a chip, the opponent’s piece, or the arrow, AND
- move the arrow to lie on the board, connecting the previous square with the current. If she moves her piece directly towards the opponent, she does not place the arrow, but instead, removes it from the board (this move is called an “open”).

OBJECTIVE: Trap the opponent: the first player unable to make a move, loses, and the opponent wins.