How To Play Roulette

Objective of the Game

The goal of roulette is to predict where the ball will land on the spinning wheel. Players place bets on a layout that corresponds to numbers and options on the wheel.

Equipment

A roulette table consists of a wheel and a betting layout. The wheel used is the American style, which has 38 numbered pockets: 1 to 36, plus 0 and 00.

Types of Bets

- **Straight Up**: Bet on a single number. Pays 35:1
- **Split**: Bet on two adjacent numbers. Pays 17:1
- **Street**: Bet on a row of three numbers. Pays 11:1
- **Corner**: Bet on a block of four numbers. Pays 8:1
- **Six Line**: Bet on two adjacent rows (six numbers). Pays 5:1
- **Dozen/Column**: Bet on 12 numbers. Pays 2:1
- **Even Money Bets**: Red/Black, Odd/Even, 1-18/19-36. Pays 1:1

How the Game Works

Players place their chips on the layout. Once betting ends, the croupier spins the wheel in one direction and the ball in the opposite. The winning number is marked and payouts are made.

Tips for Playing

- Outside bets offer better odds but lower payouts.
- Inside bets pay more but are riskier.
- Manage your bankroll and avoid chasing losses.
- Familiarize yourself with table limits.