

# YUM CHA

## 飲茶

Yum Cha is a 2 to 6 player strategic fishing card game. Players take turns collecting sets of dim sums, pairs of tea and takeaway sets of dim sums. The objective is to accumulate the most points after four rounds, to 'Pay the Bill'.

### Setup

Remove the 'Pay the Bill' card from play and shuffle all the cards. Ten cards are dealt to each player. Place the remaining cards as a deck face-down. The person who went to Yum Cha most recently starts the first round. Winner starts the following rounds.

### How to Yum Cha

Players take turns drawing a card from either the deck or any card from the centre. Hand limit of 10 cards. The player then decides which card they want to keep and end their turn by discarding a card into the centre face-up.

## Making Sets

A round of Yum Cha ends when a player draws the **eleventh** card which makes a complete hand, revealing **3 sets of dim sums** and **1 pair of tea** and announcing **Yum Cha!** A set of dim sums consists of three unique dim sums from the same tier. Duplicate dim sums cannot form a part of a set. A pair of tea consists of two tea cards of the same flavour.

### Tiers



### Example of a Complete Hand



Each dim sum is unique.

Same tiers are legal.



Three sets of dim sums...

... and a pair of identical tea makes a complete hand. 2

## Takeaway Sets

At the end of a round, players with takeaway cards can choose any sets of dim sums to takeaway. One takeaway card can only be used per set of dim sums. Takeaway cards cannot be used in conjunction with tea cards.

## Scoring

### Player with a Complete Hand

Sets of Small, Mid, Big and Dessert tier dim sums are worth **1 point**.



Sets of Special, Super and Top tier dim sums are worth **2 points**.



A pair of Tea will either **double** or **triple** the total points scored.

### Players without a Complete Hand

All players who fail to make a complete hand scores zero points unless they have takeaway sets.

## Pay the Bill

Calculate scores after each round. The player with the most points after four rounds gets to 'Pay the Bill' (winner).

### Complete Hand scoring example



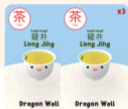
Dessert = 1 pt



Big = 1 pt



Top = 2 pts



Dragon Well = x3

(1 pt + 1 pt + 2 pts) x3 = 12 pts

### Takeaway scoring example

First takeaway set.

Second takeaway set.



Mid = 1 pt



Special = 2 pts

(1 pt + 2 pts) x1 = 3 pts