

Cambio

2-6 players

52 cards

Difficulty: Easy

Duration: Short

Have the lowest total card value when Cambio is called.

SETUP

- Deal 4 cards face down to each player.
- Players peek at 2 of their cards once.
- Place remaining deck as draw pile and flip one card to start the discard pile.

SCORING

- Number cards equal face value, Kings are 0, Aces are 1.
- Lowest total wins; caller gets +10 penalty if not lowest.

Tip: Memorize your cards early and use peek abilities to confirm before calling Cambio.

ON YOUR TURN

- Draw from the draw pile or discard pile.
- Swap with a face-down card or discard.
- Use special card powers if discarding a 7, 8, 9, 10, J, or Q.

Cambio is a modern memory card game where players try to have the lowest total value of cards in front of them. Players peek at, swap, and discard cards while trying to remember what they and others hold.

Objective

Have the lowest total point value among your face-down cards when someone calls 'Cambio' to end the round.

Setup

1. **Players:** 2 to 6 players.
2. **Deck:** Standard 52-card deck.
3. **Deal:** Each player receives 4 cards face down in a row. Players may look at 2 of their cards once at the start.

Gameplay

1. **Step 1:** On your turn, draw a card from the draw pile or the discard pile.
2. **Step 2:** Decide to swap the drawn card with one of your face-down cards (discarding the replaced card) or discard the drawn card.
3. **Step 3:** Some cards have special powers when discarded: 7-8 let you peek at your own card, 9-10 let you peek at an opponent's card, and Jacks or Queens let you blind swap a card with another player.
4. **Step 4:** When you believe you have the lowest total, call 'Cambio.' All other players get one more turn, then everyone reveals their cards.

Scoring

- Number cards are worth face value. Kings are worth 0 points. Aces are worth 1 point.
- The player with the lowest total wins the round. If the caller does not have the lowest total, they receive a penalty of 10 extra points.

Variations

- **Blind Cambio:** Players cannot peek at any of their cards at the start of the game.
- **Team Cambio:** Players form teams of two and combine their totals at the end of each round.

Tips and Strategies

- Try to remember your own cards and the cards you have seen in opponents' hands.
- Use swap abilities strategically to dump high-value cards onto opponents.
- Call Cambio early if you have Kings and low cards to catch opponents off guard.

Tips & Strategy

Keep track of your own cards and use special abilities to swap high cards to opponents. Call Cambio before others can improve their hands.

Memory is key in Cambio. Keeping track of which cards you have seen and where they are located gives you a significant advantage when deciding to call.