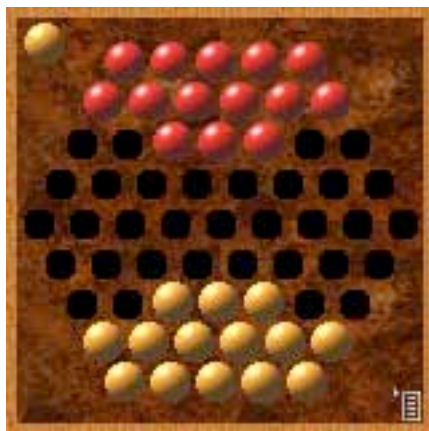




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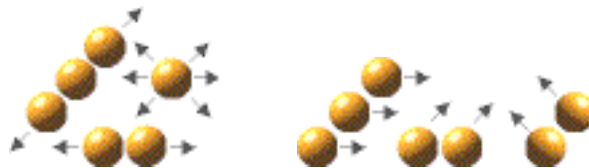
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Abalinio is based on one of the old African Mancala games which have been around for hundreds of years. The name Abalinio is derived of the Spanish Abalón (Pearl). This Palm version of the game features animation and great graphics. It is also enhanced for Palm OS 5.

Objective of the Game

Like in chess you and the computer take turns. You must push 6 of your opponent's game pieces from the board to win. You move a ball by tapping on it and then on a neighboring empty field. The ball moves.



As seen in the picture above you may move up to 3 balls.

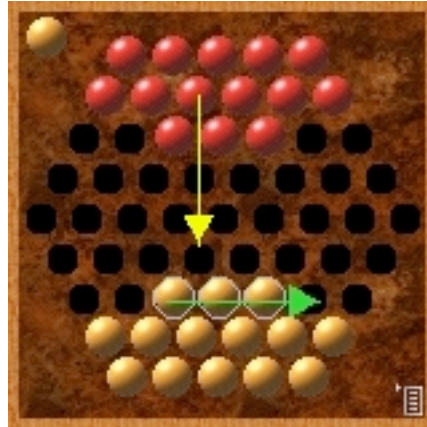
Under certain circumstances you may push your opponent one field back. That is the case when your "line-strength" is bigger than his. In a case like the ones shown below you would tap on the targeted ball (next to the green arrow) instead of an empty field. Your opponent's game pieces will move back and if necessary off the board.



When you block your own move like shown below, you cannot move. Try to relocate the game piece next to the red arrow.

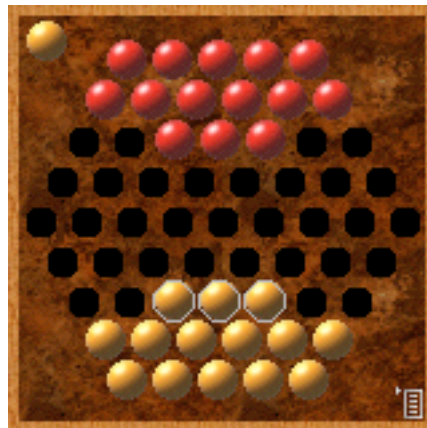


Note: When you move multiple balls sideways, you can only move into unoccupied spaces.

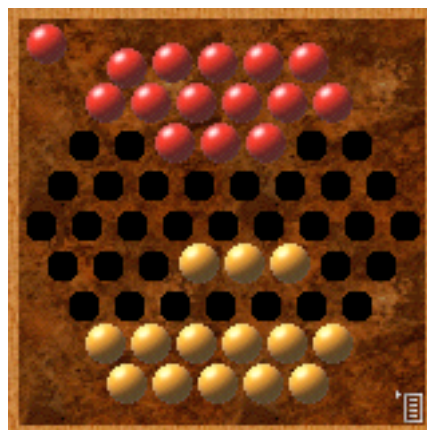


Selecting Multiple Game Pieces

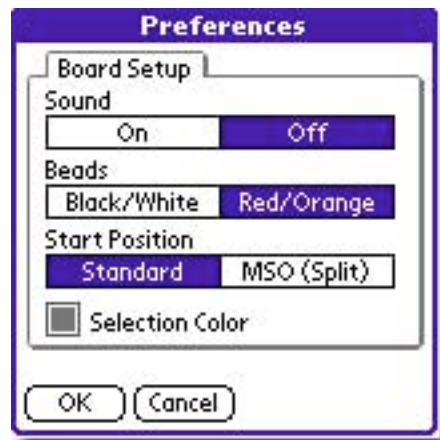
You can either tap a bead or drag across a row of beads (maximally 3) to select. Here is a little explanation regarding multiple selections. The yellow arrow shows our target field and the green arrow shows our drag. After the drag the board looks like this:



The selected game pieces are highlighted. For a sideways move of multiple balls we can only move into empty spaces, but that is what we are trying here. When we now tap the empty space as indicated by the yellow arrow above, the result will be this:

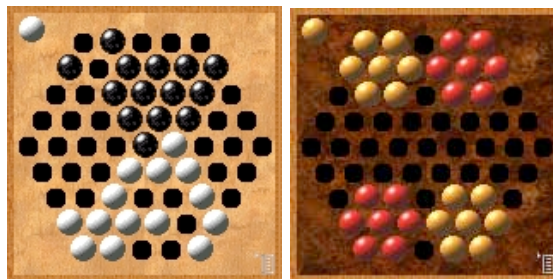


Congratulations. You did your first multiple move.



Preferences

This is pretty straight forward. Feel free to experiment a little ;) Selecting Black/White beads will also give you a bright game board. The MSO (Split) option uses a different start configuration.



Concluding

We had a great time creating this game and hope you like it. Have fun!

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