



2-4



12+



120-180

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# THE FIRST TSAR: IVAN THE TERRIBLE



## GAME OVERVIEW

In this board game you will lead boyar families competing for power and honor in the 16th-century Tsardom of Russia.

## GAMEPLAY

The aim of the game is to score victory points over 4 rounds that represent decades of Ivan the Terrible's rule. The player with the most VPs wins. Each of the 4 rounds consists of **3 phases**:

- 1 Plan your actions** by sending boyars to Kremlin Chambers. Each round you can choose only 3 actions and spend extra coins to outbid your opponents for 2 bonus actions. Chambers are resolved in order of bids, and the player with the highest bid can choose to get a Chamber's bonus action.



### TSAR'S FAVOR

Tsar's Favor track is an ultimate tie breaker in the game, and it is also a way to score VPs at the end of the 2nd and 4th rounds.

- 2 Resolve Chambers' actions.**

### CHAMBERS' ACTIONS:

- Production – receive local goods & coins from cities
- Maneuver – place your warriors and move your warriors and boyars between cities
- Project – take and complete Project cards to immediately score VPs and receive effects
- Exchange – gain foreign goods and exchange your goods and coins
- Reward – take Title and Estate cards

**Free actions:** at any point of your turn you can resolve any actions from your Player's Pad and Estates.



basic action

bonus action

- 3 End of round** – gain VPs or rewards for your influence in the regions and prepare for the next round.

+1 point

+2 point each

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Deep and diverse strategy board game set in one of the most dramatic periods of Russian history
- ▶ Historically correct illustrations and clever visual design based on the documents of the time and scientific reconstructions
- ▶ A thematic sequel to the popular board game Rurik: Dawn of Kiev that rethinks and develops the game mechanics of the predecessor

## PRACTICAL INFO

### CONTENTS

Game board, 66 cards,  
181 wooden pieces,  
102 tokens, 4 player pads,  
Game Rules

MSRP: €50

### BOX

Size: 316x226x72 mm

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