

Overview

Madeira will never be the same.

With this modular expansion you can add new challenges to your game of Madeira. You may combine the modules in any way you choose to and personalize your gaming experience.

One thing is for sure, no game will ever be the same and the challenge will increase. Do you have what it takes?

To use the four modules, a copy of the game Madeira is required. The expansions can be played individually or combined.

All the standard rules of Madeira apply unless specified. All four modules are fully compatible with the first edition of Madeira, but please note that some rules of the initial preparation have been changed in the second edition, and those are the rules that are meant to be applied for the expansions.

**Note:** Most of the changes in the Initial Preparation relate to the order of the steps.

However, there is one rule change in the Initial Preparation: each player now starts the game with 6 Pirates in addition to the other components in their Home supply.

You can find the updated rules for the Initial Preparation on our website www.whatsyourgame.eu

## Module 1 - A new beginning

**A New Beginning** is a new way to set up Madeira, allowing each player to start with a different personal approach.

Take turns drafting tiles to determine your initial supply of money, goods, and bread, the initial placement of your workers, as well as your starting Crown's Request, but be careful: choosing a better tile now will put you later in turn order for the next choice.

What will you prioritise and where will you compromise? Big decisions await you, the game begins before you even start to play!

**CONTENT:** • 22 Setup tiles of 4 types indicated by the icons on the backs (4 King, and 6 each of Settlement, Farming, and Ship).









## CHANGES TO THE INITIAL PREPARATION:

Proceed with the Initial Preparation, but ignore the following Steps: 4 (Windmill), 5 (Starting Crown's Requests), 6 (Initial Order of Play), 14.b, and 14.c (Player's Home Supply), 15 (Initial Player Setup).

After the Initial Preparation is completed, sort the Setup tiles into types by the symbol on their backs.

Now proceed with the following steps:

- 1. Place the 4 King tiles face up to form a row next to the Game Board. Randomly place face-up 1 Starting Crown's Request on each King tile.
- 2. Randomly reveal 4 Settlement tiles and place them face up to form a row below the King tiles. Place the remaining tiles back in the box unseen. (Reveal and place 3 tiles in a 3-player game, and 2 tiles in a 2-player game.)
- 3. Repeat with the Farming tiles, and the Ship tiles. So, there will be 4 rows of 4 tiles each (4 rows 3 each in a 3-player game, 2 each in a 2-player game).



- 4. Select a start player at random. Going clockwise give the 2<sup>nd</sup> player 1 Real, the 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 Reals, and the 4<sup>th</sup> 3 Reals.
- The start player takes one Ship tile of their choice and does what's indicated (see below).
   Proceeding in player order, clockwise around the table, each player takes one Ship tile and does what's indicated.
- 6. A new player order is now determined by the number depicted on the chosen Ship tiles (with the first player being the one with the lowest number, and so on).
- 7. Repeat *step S* for the Farming row (following the just determined new player order), Settlement row (with player order determined by the numbers on the chosen Farming tiles), and the King row (with player order determined by the numbers on the chosen Settlement tiles).
- 8. After the last row is resolved, place all the Setup tiles back in the box.
- ♦ **SHIP TILES** indicate where to place your Workers in the Regions and in the Cities, and how many Workers (1 or 2) you place in the City Watch.



♦ **FARMING TILES** give you Goods, Wood, and determine your starting position on the Windmill.



♦ **SETTLEMENT TILES** give you Bread, Money, and/or Workers in several locations. Some of them also give you a certain amount of Pirates.



♦ KING TILES give you a Crown's Request. Place it face-up in front of you. The Roman numerals on the King tiles determine the Initial Order of Play for the game. Place your Turn Order marker on the Guild Board accordingly.

# Module 2 - New Roles

A new complete set of five characters is included in this module, bringing a new look to the way players approach the gameplay. They offer players new patterns and ways to interact with the characters and with the other players. Each die placement is key to persuing your strategy as each one of the characters offers three precious bonuses, given on a first-come, first-served basis. You may wish to rush to secure your position and guarantee the bonus you want, preventing others from getting it.

Be aware of the pirates though! Power and wealth attract more pirates and not only can the new Corsair die block your preferred bonus, but the new Pirate Ship and Pirate Citizen can make you tally more pirates each round if you don't plan carefully.

#### CONTENT:

• 5 Character tiles











• 1 Black die with red numbers (Corsair DIE)



• 1 AB Card





• 1 Pirate Citizen



• 1 Pirate Ship



• 5 Protection tiles



• 5 Dark Guilds tiles



CHANGES TO THE INITIAL PREPARATION (these modify/are in addition to the base game Initial Preparation steps, don't replace them in full):

**STEP 9:** Place 1 **PIRATE DIE** back in the box. Use the **CORSAIR DIE** instead.

## **STEP 10:**

- Place the Pirate Ship in the Brasil colony (on top of the globe).



- Lay the AB Card face-up next to the Game Board, at the side of the Colonies. Do not discard the A and B tiles that were not put on the Colonies Area, but instead place them

face-up on the AB Card in the corresponding slots (see image on the right as an example).



**STEP 11.3:** Flip face down the 2 leftmost Guild Favors on each row.



**STEP 11.4:** Place the Pirate Citizen on the flag of Machico (the bottom City).



## **STEP 13:**

- Place the Characters from the base game (including the Harverster mini-expansion tile) back in the box, and use the 5 Character tiles from this module, instead.
- Shuffle together the Steward, Mayor, Guild Master, and Commander, and place them randomly face-up on the Buildings following the usual rules.
- Place the Harvester face-up on the Building that remained empty.

This applies also in Step 1 of PHASE A.



As a visual reminder, the small icon on the upper right corner of the Harvester points to the Roman numeral that indicates the current round.

**NOTE:** There are now 5 Characters tiles. That means that there is no more an empty building that allows you to Harvest one field twice.

The Character Action of the Harvester is to Harvest following the usual rules.

**STEP 14:** Each player receives 3 Pirates (instead of 6). **NOTE:** If you are playing with Module 1, skip this step.



**STEP 16:** Place the Protection tiles and the Dark Guild tiles at the side of the Game Board.





### CHANGES TO THE GAMEPLAY:

PHASE B: Each Character has 3 Bonus slots.

♦ If you place a **GUILD DIE** on a Character to perform the CHARACTER ACTION, you place it on one available Bonus slot.





You then perform the Character action following the usual rules (see Rulebook, pages 10 to 13), and gain the depicted bonus (see the Reference Book for a description of the bonuses).

## NOTES:

- Unless otherwise specified, the bonus can be taken before or after the Character action, as you choose.
- Only 1 die can occupy each bonus slot.
- If all the bonus slots are occupied (or if the Corsair DIE is already on the Character, see below), you place the die on the Character image on the left of the tile (i.e. you do not occupy a bonus slot). In this case, you just perform the Character action.



- You may decide to not take any bonus (in which case you place the die on the Character image).
- ♦ If you place a **GUILD DIE** on the Steward, Mayor, Guild Master, or Commander TO HARVEST, you place it on the Character image. You do not get any bonus.
- ♦ If you place a **GUILD DIE** on a Character but you do not want or cannot perform the CHARACTER ACTION **OR HARVEST**, you place the die on the Character image. You do not get any bonus.
- ♦ If you place a PIRATE DIE or the **Corsair** DIE on a Character (either to HARVEST or to perform the CHARACTER ACTION), you



place it on the Character image. You do not get any bonus (i.e. with the black dice you can only perform the Character action or Harvest).

Also, when the **Corsair DIE** is placed on a Character, the bonus slots are no longer available for the remainder of the round, so if a **GUILD DIE** is later placed there, it can only be used to perform the Character action or Harvest.



The player that placed the Corsair DIE, may discard 1 Pirate. PHASE C: If you cannot or do not want to pay to perform the building action, you can discard a Protection tile (see the Reference Book, Steward, for detail on how to obtain them) instead of receiving Pirates.



PHASE D: After the Feeding step;

• Players receive 1 Pirate for each of their Workers in the City where the Pirate Citizen currently is.



• Players receive 1 Pirate for each of their Ships in the Colony or Market where the Pirate Ship currently is.





To protect yourself from taking Pirates in this way you may discard one Protection tile to ignore the effect of either the Pirate Citizen or the Pirate Ship, or 2 Protection tiles to ignore both.

#### EXAMPLE:

The Moinho Building is being resolved.

The value of the rolled **GUILD DICE** is 2. The value of the rolled PIRATE DIE is 3.

It is a 4-player game so players should pay 8 to perform the Building Action.

**Purple** doesn't want to pay, so she doesn't perform the Building Action.

She would normally take 4 Pirates, instead she chooses to discard a Protection tile, so she does not take any Pirates.



#### EXAMPLE:

The Pirate Citizen is in Funchal, and Red has 3 Workers there.





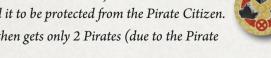
The Pirate Ship is in India, and **Red** has 2 Ships there.

**Red** should then receive 5 Pirates.

**Red** has 1 Protection tile, and she decides to discard it to be protected from the Pirate Citizen.



**Red** then gets only 2 Pirates (due to the Pirate Ship).



## Module 3 - Capitanias

New cards give crucial relevance to your strength in the Regions. They give you powers and benefits that will help achieve your goals, but only if you have the right number of workers in the Regions and only during the round you played the card.

Make sure you play the right card at the right time, the card that creates the perfect synergy between its power and your main plan for this round. Next round is going to be different, with a new card, a new dynamic, and a new benefit.

Due to the requirements on the cards, you will need to shift your focus from one region to another each round, making the game more dynamic. Drafting five cards for five rounds encourages you to make a long-term plan specific to those cards from the beginning and makes for a different game each time you play.

Your story is in your hands!

**CONTENT:** • 24 Capitania Cards in 5 Groups (4 Colony, 5 each of Region 1, Region 2, Region 3, and All Regions), indicated by the symbols shown on their backs (see the Reference Book for a description of the cards).



## CHANGES TO THE INITIAL PREPARATION:

After the Initial Preparation (and after having chosen the Setup tiles, if playing with Module 1),

- 1. Sort the cards into face-down groups by the symbols on their backs, shuffle each group separately, and place each of them face-down on the table.
  - Randomly return to the box, unseen, 1 card from each deck in a 3-player game, and 2 cards in a 2-player game).
- 2. Give 1 face-down Colony card randomly to each player. After having looked at their card, players place it face-down in front of them.
- 3. Starting with the last player (i.e. the player whose marker is in the bottommost slot of the Passing Column on the Guild Board), and proceeding in reverse player order, each player chooses one deck and places it face-down in front of them.
  - In a 3-player game, place the remaining deck facedown on the table, to the left of the 3<sup>rd</sup> player.
  - In a 2-player game, after both players have chosen a deck, the last player chooses one of the remaining decks, and places it face-down on the table to their left. The remaining deck is then placed face-down on the table to their right.
- 4. Now, simultaneously, each player selects one card from the deck in front of them, places it on top of their Colony card, and passes the remaining cards to the player on their left (in a 2- or 3-player game, if there is a deck on the table on your right, you take it into your hand, and the player to your right places their remaining cards face-down on the table, to their left).
- 5. Repeat until each player has 1 card from each Group. Those cards form the player's hand. The remaining cards are then put back in the box.

#### CHANGES TO THE GAMEPLAY:

Before their turn in *Phase A: Guild Board,* each player **must** select one card from their hand and play it face-up in front of them.

The card will stay in front of the player and it will be active for the remainder of the round. It will be discarded at the end of the round.

So, in each round, you will have 1 (and only 1) active card face-up in front of you.

**NOTE:** the card Calecute (*see Reference Book*) is an exception to this rule.

Each card depicts a **requirement**, a **reward** (that will be gained if the requirement is met), and in which **phase** the card will be applied.

For example, for the Card "Feitoria",

- The requirement is having at least 1 Worker in Region 1.
- The reward is the ability to discard any type of Goods when sending ships to the Market.

  Requirement
- The Phases in which the reward could be taken are B and C.

So, if, during Phase B and/or C, you move Ships to the Market, and you have at least 1 Worker in Region 1, for each Ship you just moved there, you may discard any type of Goods instead of the indicated one.



## Module 4 - King's Demands

With the new King's Demands players can build new strategies and the tension in the gameplay grows.

Having ships in the markets or in the colonies, settling in the cities, getting wealthy, or influencing the guilds are still the main purposes of the game, but they alone are no longer enough.

The King challenges you now with 30 new unique tasks, and if you want him to recognise your value, you must perform better, proving yourself with more challenging and more specific demands.

Choices are more crucial now than ever. The right King's Demand puts you on the path to victory!

#### CONTENT:

• 30 King's Demands tiles in 5 kinds, indicated by the letters on their backs (6 each A, B, C, D, E). See the Reference Book for a description of the tiles.











#### CHANGES TO THE INITIAL PREPARATION

Place the Crown's Requests from the base game back in the box. Use the tiles from this module instead.

**NOTE:** If you are playing with this module, every time the base game or another module rules mention "Crown's Requests", it should be taken to mean "King's Demands" instead.

Also, the following steps of the Initial Preparation should be ignored and substituted as follows:

**STEP 5** (if you are <u>not</u> playing with Module 1):

Randomly choose 1 King's Demand per kind and shuffle them. Each player gets 1 of them at random, face-up. The player who has the tile with the letter closest to the A, is the first player.

STEP 5 and 6 (if you are playing with Module 1):

Randomly choose 4 King's Demand of different kinds, and place 1 face-up on each of the King tiles. Then follow the rules as explained in Module 1.

**STEP 7:** Randomly choose 4 King's Demands of each kind (A, B, C, D, and E), shuffle them together and lay them out randomly in the Guild column on the Guild Board, face-up in rows of 5 each. Place the remaining tiles back in the box. They won't be needed for the remainder of the game.

Choose 3 King's Demands of each type in a 3-player game, and 2 King's Demands of each type in a 2-player game.

**NOTE FOR PHASE E:** As per the base game rules, if you choose more than 1 tile of the same kind in the same round, you must assign different items to them.

Note that this refers specifically to same kind of King's Demand (i.e. A, B, C, D, or E) not to the same kind of piece (e.g. Ships).

So, if you choose to score 2 King's Demands from 2 different groups that require the same kind of piece, you can assign the same piece to both of them.

### **EXAMPLE:**



One of the "Wealth of the Nation" tiles will earn you points for your Ships in the Colonies and/or the Markets.



If you choose a "Market Routes" tile in the same round, **you can assign the same Ships** to both tiles.

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