

Gold Ribbon Cards

Contents:

35 cards (16 pairs, the Gold Ribbon card and 2 instruction cards).

About these game cards:

The idea of these game cards was developed by “Junaki 3. nadstropja” (the Third-Floor Heroes Association) with the aim of cheering up the children and raising awareness of childhood cancer at the same time.

The gold ribbon is the international awareness symbol for Childhood Cancer.

The characters on the cards were drawn by a 15-year-old girl, Manca Žvegler, who lost her little brother, 11-year-old Anže, to cancer. In his memory, Manca depicted the heroes she had met during Anže’s treatment. She depicted the daily lives of children with cancer outside hospital and their desire to do everything that ordinary children do. Despite having to undergo difficult treatment, the characters express their happiness, will and hope.

DESCRIPTION AND INSTRUCTIONS OF GAMES

1. Catch the Gold Ribbon

- a) All the cards are distributed among the players. Players take a look at their own cards. They place pairs on the table and continue playing with the other cards. The game is played in a clockwise direction. Play is started by the youngest player who offers all the cards they are holding in their hands to the player sitting on their left to draw one card. This player discards any pair that may have been formed with the drawn card and offers the cards in their hands to the next player. The winner is the player who collects the highest amount of points. Each pair counts as one point. The person who is left with the Gold Ribbon card is awarded five extra points.
- b) In the second version of the game, the player left with the Gold Ribbon card wins the game.

2. Pass the Gold Ribbon

Rules are similar to those for Catch the Gold Ribbon. The player who is left with the Gold Ribbon card loses the game. The game is similar to Old Maid.

3. Memory

- a) In this version of the game, the Gold Ribbon card is removed. Lay the remaining cards in rows, face down, in rows of 4 × 8 cards. The player whose turn it is turns over any two cards. If the two cards match, the player keeps them and places them aside, and turns over two

more cards. If the cards do not match, the player turns them back over. The next player continues the game. The player with the most matches wins.

- b) In the second version of the Memory game, the Gold Ribbon card is not excluded from the game. The player who is first to discover the Gold Ribbon card keeps it and is awarded three extra points. All the other pairs brings one point. The winner is the player who collects the highest amount of points.

4. Mind game

Cards can be sorted in different ways, e.g.:

- arrange the characters by age;
- arrange by favourite activities;
- which character reminds you of yourself the most;
- which emotions do you notice on the children's faces;
- find something golden on each card;
- think of your own way to play with the cards.

Enjoy playing the Gold Ribbon card games!

Cards in electronic form, translated or more detailed instructions can also be found on the following website: www.junaki3nadstropja.si

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