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# HABA Nice Ice Race Game Instruction Manual

Model: 2013171001

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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HABA Nice Ice is an exciting race game designed for children aged 5 and up. Players guide adorable meerkat figures in colorful soapbox cars along a variable track, all in a thrilling race to be the first to reach the ice cream vendor. This game promotes tactical thinking and strategic understanding through playful overtaking and planning.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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**Warning: Not suitable for children under 3 years. Contains small parts. Choking hazard.**

## 3. COMPONENTS

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The HABA Nice Ice game includes the following components:

- 4 Meerkat figures
- 1 Meerkat cave (starting point)
- 1 Ice cream truck (finish line)
- 24 Soapbox car tiles (each with 4 punched-out spaces)
- 4 Different colored card sets (each with 5 cards)

# Cartes de jeu & figurines de suricates



Image 3.1: Game cards and meerkat figures, essential components for playing HABA Nice Ice.

## Les caisses à savon



Image 3.2: A selection of colorful soapbox car tiles that form the game track.

## 4. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up the HABA Nice Ice game:

1. **Prepare the Track:** Arrange the 24 soapbox car tiles to form a continuous race track. The track can be varied for different game experiences. Ensure there is a clear start and finish.
2. **Place Start and Finish:** Position the Meerkat cave at the beginning of the track and the Ice cream truck at the end.
3. **Player Setup:** Each player chooses a color and takes the corresponding Meerkat figure and card set. Place your Meerkat figure at the start of the track (Meerkat cave).
4. **Shuffle Cards:** Each player shuffles their 5 cards and places them face down to form their personal draw pile.

# Préparation du jeu



Image 4.1: An example of game preparation, illustrating how the track tiles can be arranged.



Image 4.2: A complete game setup, showing the assembled track, player cards, and the ice cream truck finish line.

## 5. GAME PLAY

The objective of HABA Nice Ice is to be the first player to reach the ice cream truck at the end of the track.

### 5.1 Taking a Turn

- Players take turns in a clockwise direction.
- On your turn, draw the top card from your personal draw pile.
- The card indicates how many spaces your Meerkat figure can move forward.
- Move your Meerkat figure the indicated number of spaces along the track.

### 5.2 Overtaking and Strategy

- If your movement ends on a space already occupied by another Meerkat figure, you 'overtake' them. The overtaken Meerkat figure must move back to the previous unoccupied space.
- Strategic planning of your moves and skillful overtaking are key to winning the race.
- The variable track design ensures new challenges and replayability in every game.



Image 5.1: Meerkat figures in their soapbox cars positioned on the track tiles during gameplay.



Image 5.2: A detailed view of two meerkat figures in a red soapbox car, illustrating a typical game situation.

## Situation de jeu



Image 5.3: An active game situation with several meerkat figures racing on the track.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity of your HABA Nice Ice game:

- Store all game components in the original box in a dry place when not in use.
- Avoid exposing the game to direct sunlight or extreme temperatures.
- Clean components with a dry, soft cloth if necessary. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- Keep away from liquids to prevent damage to paper and cardboard elements.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter any issues while playing HABA Nice Ice:

- **Missing Components:** Carefully check the contents against the 'Components' list. If any parts are genuinely missing, please contact HABA customer support.
- **Unclear Rules:** Re-read the 'Game Play' section. If questions persist, refer to the official HABA website for detailed rule explanations or FAQs.
- **Game Flow Issues:** Ensure all players understand the turn order and card mechanics. Sometimes a quick

review of the rules can resolve misunderstandings.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	11.3 x 17.8 x 0.1 cm
Item Weight	300 Grams
Recommended Age	5 years and up
Number of Players	2-4
Main Material	Paper, Cardboard, Wood
Model Number	2013171001
Language (Manual)	German (Original), English (Translation)

## 9. WARRANTY

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HABA products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information regarding your HABA Nice Ice game, please refer to the official HABA website or contact their customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

## 10. SUPPORT

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For further assistance, product information, or to view other HABA products, please visit the official HABA website:

- Official HABA Website: [www.haba-play.com](http://www.haba-play.com)
- Packaging Disposal Information: [HABA Packaging Disposal Guidelines](#)
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