

UNO TOURNAMENT RULES – EPPING CLUB

Organiser ruling is final: The Epping Club and Trivia Master Australia

FORMAT

Individual players | 4 players per table | Highest total points wins

Rounds are expected to run approximately 5-10 minutes. The organiser may call time to keep the tournament moving.

1. **Dealer Selection**
A player will be randomly selected to shuffle and deal each round.
2. **Round Ending**
The first player to use all cards ends the round. Remaining placings are based on fewest cards left.
3. **If Time Is Called**
If the game is unfinished when time is called, placings are based on cards remaining: fewest cards = higher placing.
4. **Tie Breaker**
If players have the same number of cards at the end of a round, those players play one round of Paper Scissors Rock. Other players adjudicate. Winner takes the higher placing.
5. **Scoring**
1st place = 5 points | 2nd = 3 points | 3rd = 2 points | 4th = 1 point.
6. **Calling UNO**
A player must say UNO before their second-last card touches the discard pile. If caught before the next player plays, they draw FOUR cards.
7. **Draw 2 Cards**
Draw 2 cards CAN be stacked.
8. **Wild Draw 4 Cards**
Wild Draw 4 cards CANNOT be stacked. They may only be played if the player holds no matching colour.
9. **Challenging Draw 4**
Only the affected player may challenge a Wild Draw 4. If the challenge is correct, the offending player draws FOUR cards. If incorrect, the challenger draws SIX cards.
10. **First Reveal Card**
When dealing, if the first revealed card is an action card, place it at the bottom of the deck and reveal a new card.
11. **Card Visibility**
Cards must stay visible above table level. No hiding cards in laps or under the table.
12. **Discard Pile**
Do not touch the discard pile unless actively playing a card.
13. **Scorecard Agreement**
All players at the table are responsible for checking the finish order before initials are added and the scorecard is submitted.
14. **Disputes**
Table decisions should be made quickly and fairly. If needed, the tournament organiser has the final ruling.

Players must check the live scoreboard for leaderboard position and next table allocation after each round.