Game Instructions

GB Nostalgic "Mikado" GB

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A traditional 'Mikado-style' game – a sharp eye and a steady hand is required.

The aim of the game is to pick up as many sticks as possible.

Before beginning the game:
1. The **'pick-a-stick'** is to be removed from the pile.
2. Player **1** holds the remaining sticks in one hand (end down on the table)
3. Player **1** then drops all the sticks at the same time, creating a scattered pile which doubles as the playing field.

How to Play
Player **1** attempts to collect a stick from the pile (using the Pick-a-stick).
- Players are only allowed to use **1** hand when collecting sticks. (The pick-a-stick may only be used in the same hand).
- The sticks should be removed carefully. When the stick has been successfully removed from the pile, it is to placed next to all other collected sticks.
- Players are only allowed to move one stick at a time. If another stick changes its' position, their turn is over and they are to pass on the pick-a-stick.
- When all the sticks have been removed from the pile, the points are to be added and the winner is the player with the most points.

Note:
There may be a time when it is deemed impossible to remove any single stick without disturbing another one. The player may decide to use his turn to free up the pile by using **flip-a-stick**. This manoeuvre must be announced in advance. The player then places the pick-a-stick as far under the pile as possible (without moving any sticks) and then with a flick of the wrist, the pile of sticks will reposition themselves.
This will then allow all players the opportunity to remove more sticks.

Scoring system:
a) Beginner: Each player counts the number of sticks they have removed. The player with **the most** is declared **the winner**.
b) Advanced: Each stick has a different point value, these are:

25 x **3 points** = 75 points

25 x **5 points** = 125 points

20 x **10 points** = 200 points

10 x **20 points** = 200 points

1 x **Pick-a-stick**

The player with **the most points** is declared **the winner.**

Enjoy your game and good luck !

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