

Super trumps is a classic, simple card game. Variants of the game include bataille royale, battle, and top trumps. Card decks are usually based on a theme, such as cars, aircraft, books, wedding guests, or team mates. Each card in the pack shows a list of numerical data about the item, for a list of categories.

Rules

All the cards are dealt among the players. There must be at least two players, and at least one card for each player. The starting player (usually the player to the dealer's left) selects a category from his or her topmost card and reads out its value. Each other player then reads out the value of the same category from their cards. The best (usually the highest, as in the number of pints in category stamina, but in some cases the lowest, as in the number of falls during your group skiing holidays) value wins the „trick“, and the winner takes all the cards of the trick and places them at the bottom of his or her pile. The winner then looks at her/his new topmost card, and chooses the category for the next round.

Draws

In the event of a draw the cards are placed in the center and a new category is chosen from the next card by the same person as in the previous round. The winner of that round obtains all of the cards in the center as well as the top card from each player.

Winning the game

Players are eliminated when they lose their last card, and the winner is the player who obtains the whole pack. Some variants of the rules allow ‚three card pick‘, whereby a player who has only 3 cards remaining is allowed to choose any of their three cards to play with. Typically, this lengthens the game considerably.

