

Ring Taw

About: Playing with marbles dates back to antiquity and across cultures. Ring Taw was a marble game popular in the late 1700s very similar to pool (billiards) and was often played on the ground. Today, marble games like ring taw are still played around the world by many different age groups.

What you need:

- At least 2 players
- An equal number of marbles for each player (other round items can be used if you do not have marbles).
- A flat surface
- Chalk/ masking tape/ or other materials to form a large circle
- A “taw”- marble/ ball slightly larger than the others.

Instructions:

1. Prepare your arena. You can do this on many surfaces, including your living room floor. All you need is a flat surface with a circular border. If you are outside, you can draw your circle in the ground or with chalk. If you are inside, you can make a circle out of masking tape or other non-damaging items.
2. Each player will get an equal amount of marbles and lay them out in the circle.
3. Taking turns, each player will use the taw to knock their opponent’s marbles out of the ring.
4. Whoever knocks all of their opponent’s marbles out first wins the game.