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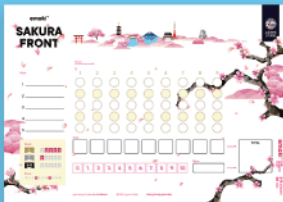
Game design & Artwork
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Cherry blossoms bloom with the coming of spring.
Sakura is the Japanese term for cherry blossoms
and Hanami is a flower-viewing tradition
to appreciate the captivating yet transient beauty of sakura.
Strive to have the best Hanami experience
by seeking out optimal times to view sakura in spectacular bloom.

1. OUTLINE

**Breathtaking in full bloom yet ephemeral the blossoms.
Pick a number from 0 - 10 to catch sakura in bloom.**

The player who declares the highest number among the players gets to experience Hanami and gains points. A total of 9 rounds make up the game and the player with the highest garnered points will be declared the winner.

Each player to ready a Game-sheet & pen

Remote Play with friends.
Game-sheets may be downloaded from the official website and printed out.
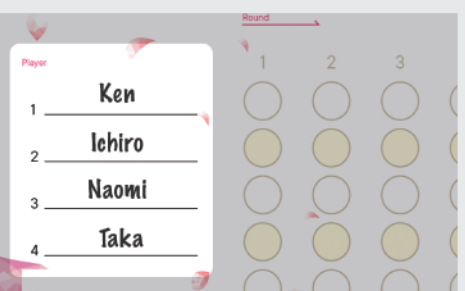
2. SETUP

Enter Player Names

Write down participating player names, from top to bottom, in order of the 1st round order of turns. The order may be decided in any way.

Feel free to decide player order in any way you like, however it is recommended to start with the most experienced player.

Player		Round		
		1	2	3
1	Ken			
2	Ichiro			
3	Naomi			
4	Taka			
5				

Now, we are ready to Hanami!

3. HOW TO PLAY

1. Round Progress

Each player declares a number from 0 - 10 upon their turn in the round, following the two rules listed below :

In a Round

A player may not declare a number that has already been declared by another player in the current round.
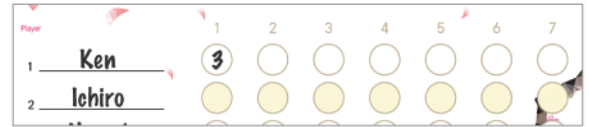
For the Game

A player must not declare a number they have already declared in a previous round.

A player must select a different number (0 - 10) for each round of the game.

2. Declare Number

1 Upon their turn, the player (turn-player) must declare a number.

2 All players to write down the turn-player's declared number on their game-sheets, in the current round column.

3 The turn-player is to cross out the declared number from the Resource line at the bottom of his/her game-sheet.

4 The next player on the list will then repeat steps 1-3 and so on until all players have declared a number for the round. In later rounds, the order will change as stated in step 4.

3. Point Calculation for Rounds

After every player has declared a number for the round, points are calculated for that round. The two players who have declared the highest numbers receive points as follows:

Highest
The sum of all numbers declared for the round by all other players.

Second
The highest number declared for the round.

3-5
None.

Each player to calculate their own earned points for that round and write it in the Score box.

The 2nd placed player may garner as much or more points than the highest player for a round.

4. Next Round

The next round starts with the player who declared the highest number in the previous round, followed by the next highest and on in that order of high to low.
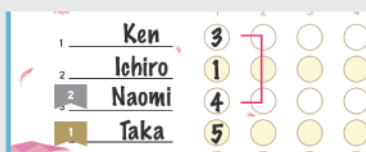
5. Game End

After 9 rounds, the two numbers from 0 - 10 that were not declared will be awarded as Bonus points for each player.

Total Point announcements are made in the order from the player to have declared the lowest number in the final round, to the highest.

The player with the highest accumulated points is the
#1 HANAMI MASTER!!!

EXCEPTION RULE

When no number to declare

EXAMPLE ROUND

Taka who declared the highest number of "5", receives 8 points for the round which is the sum of the rest of the players' numbers (3 + 1 + 4). Naomi declared the second highest number of "4" and receives Taka's declared number of 5 as points. The order for the next round will be in the order from the highest to the lowest declared numbers: Taka → Naomi → Ken → Ichiro.

At times when a player does not have a number to declare (when all the available choices of numbers get declared by others beforehand in the round), the highest number from the available choices is automatically declared. However, the player may not garner any points in the round even if the number is tied as one of the top two highest numbers. The declared number will be counted in the sum of points for other players to gain from.