

GAME PIECES to be considered for inclusion as emoji

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Executive Summary

The following characters have emoji (color) presentation on at least one major platform but are not currently included in emoji-data.txt:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1txhi8XYKFMkCaOOFMI2z1tQkNwhzkUN-htofj-oJ1GM/edit?usp=sharing>

Characters for game pieces such as chess, draughts, dice and mahjong may be suitable as emoji. That means:

- A. adding the Emoji property for them to version 3.0 of emoji-data.txt, and
- B. adding variation selectors for each one for text and emoji to StandardizedVariants.txt (assuming that they have default text presentation).

Proposals

1. Discuss including the following game piece characters as emoji

Characters for chess pieces, die faces, draughts (checkers) pieces and go pieces are implemented with emoji (color) presentation on Samsung devices, and are suitable for inclusion based on Emoji Selection Factor C.

Discuss whether there is support from other vendors in including these characters as emoji in future versions of the Unicode Standard.

Color images for these characters are displayed in the spreadsheet [Non-emoji Characters displayed with Color Emoji Presentation](#).

U+2654	WHITE CHESS KING
U+2655	WHITE CHESS QUEEN
U+2656	WHITE CHESS ROOK
U+2657	WHITE CHESS BISHOP

U+2658	WHITE CHESS KNIGHT
U+2659	WHITE CHESS PAWN
U+265A	BLACK CHESS KING
U+265B	BLACK CHESS QUEEN
U+265C	BLACK CHESS ROOK
U+265D	BLACK CHESS BISHOP
U+265E	BLACK CHESS KNIGHT
U+265F	BLACK CHESS PAWN
U+2680	DIE FACE-1
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U+2685	DIE FACE-6
U+26C0	WHITE DRAUGHTS MAN
U+26C1	WHITE DRAUGHTS KING
U+26C2	BLACK DRAUGHTS MAN
U+26C3	BLACK DRAUGHTS KING
U+2686	WHITE CIRCLE WITH DOT RIGHT
U+2687	WHITE CIRCLE WITH TWO DOTS
U+2688	BLACK CIRCLE WITH WHITE DOT RIGHT
U+2689	BLACK CIRCLE WITH TWO WHITE DOTS

2. Discuss including the following mahjong tiles characters as emoji

Characters for mahjong tiles are implemented with emoji (color) presentation on Microsoft Windows, and are suitable for inclusion based on Emoji Selection Factor C.

Color images for these characters are displayed in the spreadsheet [Non-emoji Characters displayed with Color Emoji Presentation](#).

U+1F000	MAHJONG TILE EAST WIND
U+1F001	MAHJONG TILE SOUTH WIND
U+1F002	MAHJONG TILE WEST WIND
U+1F003	MAHJONG TILE NORTH WIND
U+1F005	MAHJONG TILE GREEN DRAGON
U+1F006	MAHJONG TILE WHITE DRAGON
U+1F007	MAHJONG TILE ONE OF CHARACTERS
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U+1F00F	MAHJONG TILE NINE OF CHARACTERS
U+1F010	MAHJONG TILE ONE OF BAMBOOS
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U+1F018	MAHJONG TILE NINE OF BAMBOOS
U+1F019	MAHJONG TILE ONE OF CIRCLES
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U+1F021	MAHJONG TILE NINE OF CIRCLES
U+1F022	MAHJONG TILE PLUM

U+1F023	MAHJONG TILE ORCHID
U+1F024	MAHJONG TILE BAMBOO
U+1F025	MAHJONG TILE CHRYSANTHEMUM
U+1F026	MAHJONG TILE SPRING
U+1F027	MAHJONG TILE SUMMER
U+1F028	MAHJONG TILE AUTUMN
U+1F029	MAHJONG TILE WINTER
U+1F02A	MAHJONG TILE JOKER
U+1F02B	MAHJONG TILE BACK

3. Discuss: other characters that may be suitable for inclusion as emoji

The following are related characters. The emoji SC recommends waiting until a major vendor indicates that it want to support them, as these characters are not currently implemented with emoji (color) presentation on any major platform.

U+1F0A0	PLAYING CARD BACK
U+1F0A1	PLAYING CARD ACE OF SPADES
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U+1F0AE	PLAYING CARD KING OF SPADES
U+1F0B1	PLAYING CARD ACE OF HEARTS
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U+1F0BE	PLAYING CARD KING OF HEARTS
U+1F0C1	PLAYING CARD ACE OF DIAMONDS
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U+1F0CE	PLAYING CARD KING OF DIAMONDS
U+1F0D1	PLAYING CARD ACE OF CLUBS
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U+1F0DE	PLAYING CARD KING OF CLUBS
U+1F0E0	PLAYING CARD FOOL
U+1F0E1	PLAYING CARD TRUMP-1
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U+1F0F5	PLAYING CARD TRUMP-21
U+1F0BF	PLAYING CARD RED JOKER