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-htofi-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](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1txhi8XYKFMkCaOOFMI2z1tQkNwhzkUN-htofi-oJ1GM/edit?usp=sharing).

U+2654 WHITE CHESS KING
U+2655 WHITE CHESS QUEEN
U+2656 WHITE CHESS ROOK
U+2657 WHITE CHESS BISHOP
2. Discuss including the following mahjong miles 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.

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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
...
U+1F0BE   PLAYING CARD KING OF HEARTS
U+1F0C1   PLAYING CARD ACE OF DIAMONDS
...
U+1F0CE   PLAYING CARD KING OF DIAMONDS
U+1F0D1   PLAYING CARD ACE OF CLUBS
...
U+1F0DE   PLAYING CARD KING OF CLUBS
U+1F0E0   PLAYING CARD FOOL
U+1F0E1   PLAYING CARD TRUMP-1
...
U+1F0F5   PLAYING CARD TRUMP-21
U+1F0BF   PLAYING CARD RED JOKER