



## Patrician - The Messengers

The patricians have messengers to stay informed about the activities of the others, By that they can achieve additional prestige points or loose some.

*Use the Patrician rules with the following changes.*

### Components

- 6 messengers
- 24 token with 2 prestige points
- 1 token with -3 prestige points

### Preparation

Each player gets ...  
 ... with 2 and 3 players: two messengers  
 ... with 4 and 5 players: one messenger  
 Put remaning messengers back in the box.  
 Deposit the prestige tokens near the board.

### Game play

If a player plays a card **with a star** he makes his turn at first as usual. Then he can place - if he likes - a messenger on the board. For that the following rules apply:

- The messenger has to be placed in between two cities, so that the arrows point on the two involved cities.
- The two cities have to be orthogonally directly adjacent to each other.
- None of the two cities is allowed to be the city in which he just has built.
- For a city it is forbidden to have more than two messengers.
- In between two cities just one messenger is allowed.

*Orthogonally adjacent cities are:*

*Roma/Siena, Siena/Lucca, Siena/Bologna, Lucca/Milano, Lucca/Ferrara, Milano/Parma, Parma/Verona, Verona/Ferrara, Ferrara/Bologna and Bologna/Firenze.*

*With 5 players also: Roma/Pistoia and Pistoia/Firenze.*

### Scoring

- If a city with one messenger gets scored the winner of a tower gets one additional 2 points token.
- If a city with two messenger gets scored the winner of a tower gets two additional 2 points tokens.

### Game end

- The player who has the fewest towers with any number of their floors in the cities with messengers gets the -3 point token. In case of a tie, the player with the fewest floors in those towers gets the token. Should there still be a tie, no one gets the token.

### Special situations and comments

- If a player places in his turn the last floor in a city and then places at this city a messenger, then at least the city gets scored. So, in this case the messenger affects the city scoring.
- But if you place a messenger at an earlier already scored city the messenger has no effect on the city.
- You don't have to place the messenger at the city of the played card.
- There are just a few cards with star. Therefore you should keep an eye on having such a card on the hand until you have placed your messenger(s).

### Assembly instructions

Print the image and paste on the front side of a piece of cardboard, cut to size.