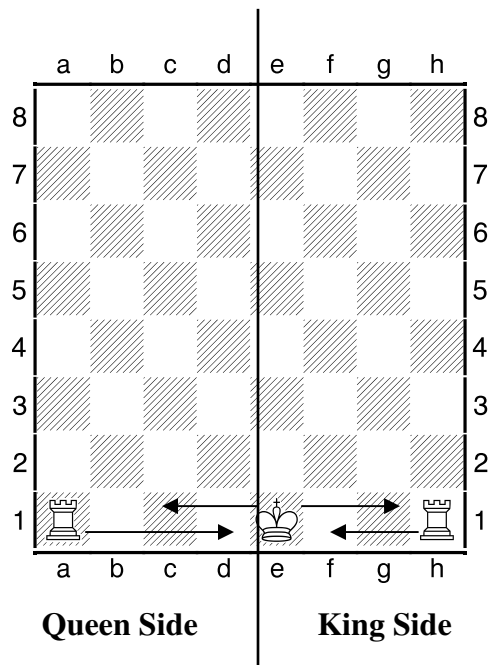


Special Rules

Castling



Castling is a Special move, It is done with the King and Rook. Castling is the only move which allows movement of two pieces, King and Rook at same time. Castling can be done on King side and on Queen side.

King side Castle -

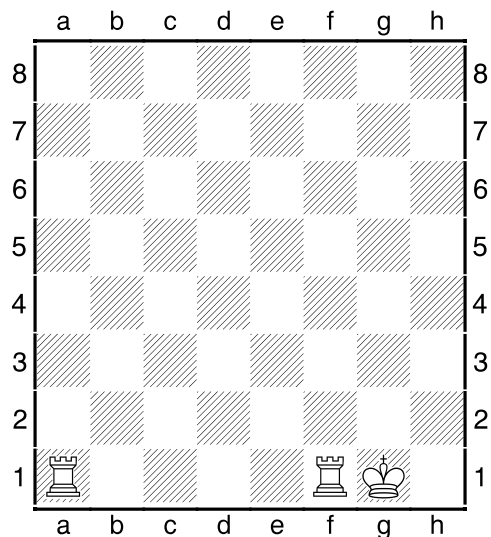


Figure shows the King side Castling. Where the King moves two squares on King Side and Rook comes near to King.

Queen side Castle –

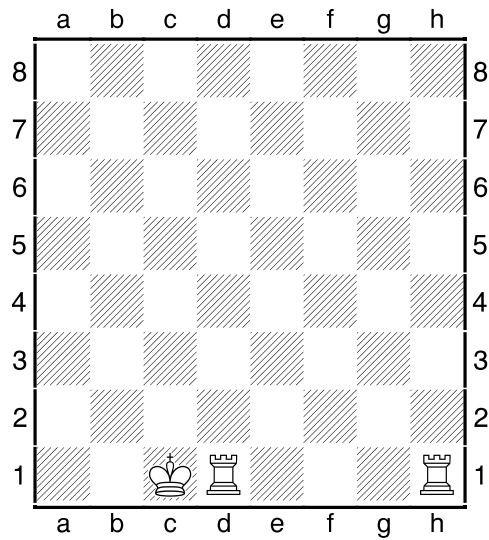


Figure Shows the Queen side Castling. Where the king moves two squares on Queen Side and Rook comes near the King.

Conditions for Castling –

1. There should be no piece in between King and Rook.
2. The King and Rook involved in Castling must not have been previously moved, If either King or Rook is moved from its Original Square Castling is not allowed, even after moving if the piece comes back to the Original Square castling is not allowed.
3. The must not be under a Check.
4. The King cannot Castle if doing so would put under a Check
5. The King cannot Castle if it has to Cross a Square which is being attacked by enemy piece. We can say that the path of the King should not be interrupted by an attack of the Opponents piece.

If all these conditions are fulfilled, only then Castling can be done.