

## **Using the Wagon Wheel Chess Module**

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### **Overview**

The Wagon Wheel Chess module lets you play Wagon Wheel Chess on your computer.

Players may play either Black or White

Once you enter the module and choose your side, you will be presented with the Main Toolbar.

This is a series of buttons along the top of the main window that allow you to play the game.

### **Prepare for Play**

Open the Board by pressing F1.

The Pieces have already been set up for you. Press F3 to rotate them to their starting positions. Press this button only once at the beginning of the game.

You are now ready to play.

### **Movement**

Pieces move as in regular chess. Either side may move or delete (capture) any piece on the board. If you accidentally delete a piece, press F2 to show the pieces palette and replace the missing piece.

If you move a piece into a different column, you can manually rotate it by pressing Ctrl-[ or Ctrl-].

### **Special Moves**

The Special Move Button is used to announce a special move to the opposing player. The Special Moves are: 1) Castling, 2) Pawn Promotion, and 3) Capturing En Passant.

### **Hot Keys**

Here is a list of the Hot Keys and their actions.

<b><u>Key</u></b>	<b><u>Action</u></b>
F1	Open the Board

F2	Open the Pieces Palette
F3	Set the Starting Positions
F4	Castle King's Side
F5	Castle Queen's Side
F6	Pawn Promotion
F7	Capture En Passant
Ctrl - D	Delete Selected Piece
Ctrl - ]	Rotate Piece Clockwise
Ctrl - [	Rotate Piece Counter-Clockwise