



ON THE UNDERGROUND RULES 2025

The republished game by LudiCreations is the standard version for TGA tournament play. Other than using the latest TGA tiebreakers (see page 2) rules will be as written in the newest version of the rulebook.

Be aware of several key changes from the original game:

1. **Start Up.** The mechanism that accounts for the advantage of going first has changed. All players now start at zero points. The first player only gets three actions on their first turn, while the player going last gets five actions on their first turn.
2. **End game.** In the original game, the Passenger was removed immediately when the draw pile was empty. In the current game, the Passenger is NOT removed, and the face up station cards remain in play until the equal turns round is completed.
3. **Map changes.** Several changes have been made to the map:
 - a. Added track from Paddington to Shepherd's Bush to Goldhawk Road to Hammersmith
 - b. Added track from Waterloo to Borough to London Bridge to Bank
 - c. Added track from Canning Town to West Ham to Stratford
 - d. Removed the line from Aldgate to Canada Water to New Cross
 - e. Eliminated the New Cross terminus station

ON THE UNDERGROUND TIEBREAKERS

GAME PLAY ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED: In order to utilize the first tiebreaker below, it is necessary to track the total number of passenger destinations run on your turns throughout the game. The easiest way to do this is for each player to collect all city cards delivered on their turns instead of creating a discard pile.

TGA has implemented the following tiebreakers for tournament games of On the Underground:

1. Fewest passenger destinations moved on your turns (requires each player to keep all city cards used on their turns)
2. Most branch tokens tiles unused at the end of the game
3. Number of GOLD cities connected. NOTE: each line (color track) only counts for connecting a city one time, but different lines connecting the same city each count as one connection.
4. Reverse seating order

As always with tiebreakers please give all tied players the same score on the score sheet, but clearly note who finished in which position (in the correct column please). It is helpful also to note that the tiebreaker was applied to avoid confusion.

Feedback is welcome on this change or any other rules issue. Please speak to or email Jeff Jackson (Rules@traingamers.com) or anyone on the Rules Committee.