

SUPER MARIO BROS.®

FOR 2 PLAYERS

TO WIN:

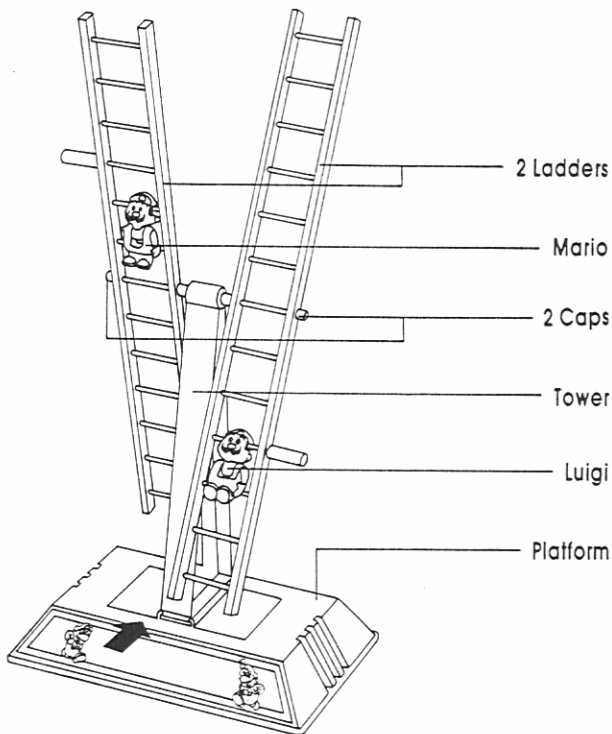
Players guide Mario and Luigi as they race down their ladders. The first one to reach the bottom of the ladder is the winner!

EQUIPMENT:

Platform, Tower, 2 ladders, Mario and Luigi figures

SET UP:

1. Place the platform on a flat surface
2. Slide the base of the tower into the slot on the platform as shown

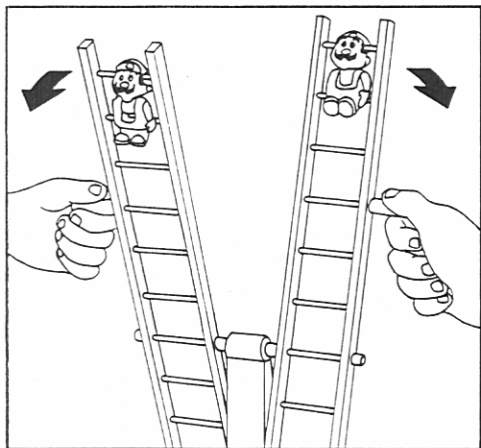


OBJECT OF THE GAME:

Each player controls a ladder. When you swing your ladder back and forth your character will flip down from rung to rung and eventually reach the bottom. The first player to travel all the way down his or her ladder is the winner.

TO PLAY:

1. Swing the ladders so that the small handles are up and hang Mario and Luigi by their head from the top rungs. (use the slots in back of their heads, as shown.)



2. Now practice a bit. Hold onto the handle on the ladder and swing it back and forth, trying to make Mario (or Luigi) flip down from rung to rung. Swing the ladder about 45° off vertical in both directions. This angle will change as the figure gets lower, so don't be afraid to experiment to find what works best for you. Mario will hang first by his head, then his feet and so on.
3. When you feel you have the knack of it, challenge an opponent to a race. With Mario and Luigi hanging from the top rung of each ladder, give a signal to "go" and start racing for the bottom. If your character falls off, you must replace him on the top rung unless you are already below the center rung, in which case you put your character back on the center rung of the ladder. The first character to reach the bottom-most rung is the winner.