



PILOLO

GHANA



SUPPLIES AND PLAYERS

For this game you will need sticks and stones (you can also use one coin for each player). This game requires six players and is recommended for ages 4+

INFORMATION

In rural parts of Ghana, in West Africa, children's choice of toys is quite limited, but they find plenty of ways to have fun. Pilolo is an outdoor game that is played among Ghanaian children.

HOW TO PLAY

Designate a leader and a timekeeper, and determine a finish line. The leader secretly hides the coins/stones while the other players have their backs turned. The timekeeper waits at the finish line to judge which player is first. When the leader says "Pilolo!" (which means "time to search for") the timekeeper starts the watch and players race to be the first to find a coin/stone and take it across the finish line made of sticks. The winner is awarded one point. To play again, gather the coins/stones and designate a new timekeeper and leader.