



CORPORATE GAMES 2017

BILLIARDS / NINE BALL

1. Teams will consist of 1 player playing a single elimination tournament. Player must be 21 years or older to participate. Matches will consist of a race to 4 games or 50 minutes, whichever comes first.

2. On each shot the first ball the cue ball contacts must be the lowest-numbered ball on the table, but balls need not be pocketed in order. If a player pockets any ball on a legal shot, the player remains at the table for another shot, and continues until he/she misses, fouls or wins the game by pocketing the 9-ball. After a miss, the incoming player must shoot from the position left by the previous player, but after any foul the incoming player may start with the cue ball anywhere on the table.

3. The balls are racked in a diamond shape, with the 1-ball at the top of the diamond and on the foot spot, the nine ball in the center of the diamond, and the other balls in random order, racked as tightly as possible.

4. The game begins when the breaker strikes the 1-ball and either pocket a ball or drives at least four balls to the rail. If the cue ball is pocketed, it is a foul, and the incoming player has the cue ball in hand anywhere on the table. If, on the break shot, the breaker causes an object ball to jump off the table, it is a foul and the incoming player has the cue ball in hand

anywhere on the table. The object ball is not re-spotted (exception: if the object ball is the 9-ball).

5. Balls are not re-spotted when a player commits a foul. The incoming player is awarded ball-in-hand anywhere on the table. A foul results if one of the following occurs: A) The first ball contacted by the cue is not the lowest numbered ball on the table, B) No ball is pocketed and failure to drive the cue ball or any numbered ball to the rail after the cue ball contacts the object ball, C) Object ball driven off the table and, D) If during an attempt to jump, curve or masse' the cue ball around an impending numbered ball and the impending ball moves, it is a foul.

6. The game ends on a legal shot in which the player legally pockets the 9-ball. Team scores will be determined by calculating 1st – 5th place in both 8-ball and 9-ball events.

7. Team scores, and overall points for the standings, will be determined by calculating points for 1st - 4th place in Eight Ball and Nine Ball.

8. Proper identification is required at this event.

9. Individual medals awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each division.