



CORPORATE GAMES 2017

SPADES TOURNAMENT / Table Games

1. Teams will consist of 2 players competing in a single elimination tournament. Games will be played to 200 points or 20 minutes, whichever comes first.
2. Using a standard poker deck, with jokers, the object of the game is to take the number of tricks bid. The fancy joker is the highest trump, in the spade suite. The “other” joker is the second highest trump, in the spade suite.
3. Thirteen cards are dealt to each player. The two of hearts and the two of diamonds are removed from the deck. A player must have one or more spades in his/her hand or the hand will be thrown in and re-dealt by the dealer.
4. Each player bids the number of tricks they think they can take, beginning with the person to the left of the dealer. Bidding then progresses around the table. There are no “Minimum bids” per team. No re-bids after each player has bid their hand and team bids have been determined.
5. The person to the left of the dealer leads. The suit led is the suit that must be played. If a player reneges, that is, plays another suit other than the one led, that team will automatically lose their bid against their score and the opposing team will add their bid to their score. Spades cannot be led until they’re broken.
6. Each trick bid taken will receive 10 points. If you bid 6 and take 6, you get 60 points. If you bid 6 and take 5, you deduct 60 points from your score.
7. Sandbagging Rule: Any trick taken over bid deducts 10 points from the score; e.g.; if you bid 6 and take 8, your score is 40 points.
8. Team scores, and overall points for the standings, will be determined by calculating points for 1st - 4th place in Spades, Dominoes and Texas Hold’ em.
9. Players may play in more than (1) event as long as it doesn’t cause conflict or delay the tournament in any way.
10. Individual medals awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each division.