

Nines

Nines is a points-based competition, normally, between players in a group of four, or a side bet in any competition where groups of four are playing (in a [four ball](#) or [foursomes](#) match, for example, the players in the match might agree to a side bet using Nines).

Nine points are at stake on each hole, hence the name of the game. The low score on a hole is worth 5 points, the second-lowest 3 points, the next lowest 1 point and the high score 0 points.

The bet can be based on total points - the high-point player is paid by the other three - or can involve point differentials and a per-point value.

Three player adaptation: low ball gets 5 pts, next low ball gets 4 pts, high ball gets 0 pts.