

## **Triples**

Triples can be a competition between players in a group of three, or a side bet in a [three ball](#) competition. Either way, it involves groups of three players.

In Triples, a point value is assigned to a player's standing on each hole. Most commonly, a player gets 6 points for having the best score on a hole, 4 points for the middle score and 2 points for the worst score. (NWGA will use net score and dotted cards)

For ties, the point values for the places in question are added together and divided by the number of players tied. Two examples: First, all three players tie on a hole. Six plus 4 plus 2 equals 12; 12 divided by 3 equals 4, all three players get 4 points. Second, two players tie for low score; 6 plus 4 equals 10; 10 divided by 2 equals 5; each of those two players gets five points.

The bet can be based on overall result; i.e., the player with the most points wins the bet and a predetermined amount. Or it can be based on the differential in points between players; or each point can have a dollar value.