

Canasta Help And Features

About Canasta

Canasta can be played and scored in many ways depending on local rules and customs. This scorecard is designed to support a broad range of scoring options for American-style Canasta.

Topic	Standard Support In This Scorecard
Players	Teams or individual players
Main Goal	Highest total score wins
Style	Customizable Canasta scoring with optional score rows

How This Scorecard Works

Scoring Area	Description	Default	Customizable
Going Out	Bonus for ending the round	100	Yes
Aces Natural	Points for a natural Aces canasta	2500	Yes
Aces Open	Penalty for an open Aces canasta	-2500	Yes
Aces More Than Two	Penalty for holding more than two Aces	-1500	Yes
Sevens Natural	Points for a natural Sevens canasta	2500	Yes
Sevens Open	Penalty for an open Sevens canasta	-2500	Yes
Sevens More Than Two	Penalty for holding more than two Sevens	-2500	Yes
Wild Canasta	Points for a wild-card canasta	2000	Yes
Wild Canasta With 4 Jokers	Bonus wild canasta score	2500	Yes
Deuces Canasta	Points for a Deuces canasta	3000	Yes
Wild Open Canasta	Penalty for an open wild canasta	-2000	Yes
Clean Canasta	Score for each clean red canasta	500	Yes
Dirty Canasta	Score for each dirty black canasta	300	Yes
Threes +/-	Three-card positive or negative score	Variable	Display only
Card Count	Melded card points outside canastas	Variable	No
Card Count Negative	Penalty for cards left in hand	Variable	No

Game Play Support

Option	Description	Default	Customizable
Points To Win	Score needed to win the game	8500	Yes
Meld Levels	Minimum meld changes by score thresholds	Below 3000: 125, 3000-5000: 155, Above 5000: 180	Yes

Scorecard Features

- Create the scorecard for up to 4 teams of 4 players or up to 8 individual players.
- Rename the scorecard.
- Arrange player order to match the table.
- Set the first or next dealer / player.
- Print a scorecard for the game.
- Print scorecards for individual teams or players.
- Display the current minimum meld for each team or player.
- Show winning percentages and most-wins history.
- Print completed game history.
- Download completed game history as a JSON file.
- Restart the game by clearing hands already played.