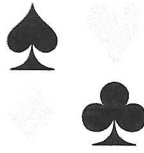


## CANASTA EXTRAS & TABLE RULES™



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1. There is a 10 point penalty for mis-melding. Mis-melding is if you put down less points than is required. Challenges must be made at the time of the meld, before the next player picks.
2. You may ask your partner **once** if you can go out at the **beginning** of your turn.
3. You must replace your 3's at the time they are picked or if you received them in your talon, on the following turn. Otherwise they stay in your hand and are a minus 5 points at the end of play (unless you use this card as your last face-down card, if you go out.)
4. No talons can be taken after turn card (the card before the last eight cards) is picked. The turn card can be part of the talon, 3's can still be replaced after the turn card.
5. Dead cards are allowed in special hands.
6. Melding and picking the pack is permitted, however, the top card of the discard pile will not count towards your initial meld or clean triple. If you do this you don't take your talon.
7. A Canasta used as an opening meld must be Natural.
8. Once a Canasta has been completed by a team, the opposing team may not use that card for anything except a special hand. You can add to your existing meld of that number. However no new meld with this card can be started.
9. No team is allowed to go out with an existing **open meld** of aces, 7s or wild cards.
10. When a 3 is the final card in the draw pile, the hand is frozen. No more play. It goes on the table.
11. You should try to avoid having only wild cards remaining in your hand, but if this happens, you will have to discard one. This will freeze the discard pile - all cards below it and including it. Therefore if someone picks the pack, they get only the cards on top of the wild card.
12. Boca Pairs: like Miami Pairs with two sets of wild cards: jokers and twos.
13. Incomplete 7s and Aces on the table: minus 2500, but the point value in the meld counts (as long as you have one Canasta).
14. Incomplete 7s and Aces in your hand: minus 1500 and minus the card values.
15. If your partner has just laid down an opening meld, some games allow the partner to lay down a special hand on her next turn. Scoring is the same as it would be for any special hand.

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