me Swing's **[OddBallers](https://www.nintendolife.com/games/nintendo-switch/oddballers)**, a raucous top-down dodgeball party game, has been doing the rounds for quite some time now, having languished in various unreleased forms since it was first announced as "coming soon" a fair old while ago. Now it's suddenly dropped onto Nintendo Switch and, far from the mess we had thought it might turn out to be, it's actually a really fun little slice of multiplayer mayhem. However, it's not without its issues.

Oddballers sees players jump into colourful top-down arenas in order to hurl dodgeballs, chickens, bombs, and lots of other goofy items at one another in order to emerge victorious. The action is then made even more chaotic by a multitude of environmental dangers; lawnmowers, acid bombs, electrical charges, and so on, that keep you on your toes as you charge around looking to wipe out your friends and/or a bunch of the game's relatively capable bots.

Adding to the fun here is the fact that the dodgeball shenanigans are only really a starting point and, as you jump into a local or online lobby and party up, you'll be whisked through several different minigames alongside standard dodge-le-ball (we're sure that's it in French) in order to rack up a set amount of points and snatch that golden trophy from your opponents. There's a surprising amount of variety in the games on offer, with some really quite inventive stuff that's a proper hoot, especially if you've gathered three mates together in order to get stuck into couch co-op (online caters for up to six players).