

LOCATION: 8430 Production Avenue, San Diego, CA 92121

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

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ELIGIBILITY: Open to all current USATT and SoCal members. Non-SoCal members may purchase a membership pass from the control desk—look for Coach John. SoCal memberships are processed in person only. Seeding will use current league ratings at the time of the draw. **Open to all levels.** The maximum capacity for each week is 40.

LIABILITY FORM: All players **must sign this <u>form</u> before playing**. If you've already signed it, no need to sign again.

OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT: Ceiling height—14 feet, (blue sports flooring on all courts) and will use EIGHT (8) Butterfly Tables, Nittaku 3-Star Premium balls (white, 40+).

SCHEDULE: We start Fridays at 7:00 PM, but the club will be open for warm-up from 6:00 PM on a first-come, first-served basis. Leagues will be offered weekly on a year-round basis.

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DAY: We will host a Membership Appreciation event taking place before the US Open and US Nationals. Food and drinks will be provided for all attendees, and members are welcome to bring additional items to share.

HOW TO ENTER: Players can enter in person or online via <u>Omnnipong.com</u>. We create groups 12 hours before the start date, so please register at least a day before each league. We will only confirm entries with payment. You can view the complete player list on Omnipong.

If you register on Omnipong and fail to notify the tournament committee of your absence, you will be suspended from the league for the next week.



ENTRY FEE: Players must be a USATT member to participate. We can create one for you on league day if you do not have an official USATT membership. You can also visit and create an account <u>here</u>.

LEAGUE PRICE:

League Pass: \$10

MEMBERSHIP PRICE:

USATT Basic Membership: \$25 per year SoCal Table Tennis Membership: \$25

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each week, players are organized into groups of four to five participants according to their current ratings. The top four or five rated players form the first group, the next five form the second group, and this pattern continues accordingly.

Winners from the previous week's groups are promoted to a higher group than their rating would typically place them. The grouping process begins by updating each player's rating for the current week. After this update, adjustments are made to promote the first-place winners of each group.

Everyone within the group plays with each other, with no single elimination.

PRIZES: Players who achieve a three-week winning streak (placing 1st three weeks in a row) will earn a \$50 prize. After that, each additional consecutive week of finishing 1st will earn another \$50.

- Example: Winning 1st place five weeks in a row = \$150 total (first \$50 at week 3, plus \$50 for week 4, plus \$50 for week 5).
- If a player does not win 1st place during any week, their streak is broken, and they must begin a new three-week streak in order to qualify again.



All matches will **count towards your USATT league rating**. You must play all the matches in your group. If you default on your match, you will still lose rating points for that match.

Estimate ratings are given to unranked/new league players by league officials. Your league rating will be set to your tournament rating if you have one already. Remember that league ratings are typically lower than tournament ratings since players tend to improve faster than their league ratings can keep up.

All matches are 11-point games, best 3 out of 5 games. Pre-match warm-up time is limited to 2 minutes. Players must check in with the league committee 15 minutes before the start time.

This is an official USATT event. Therefore, all USATT rules shall be enforced, including legal services, coaching, breaks in between points and sets, etc.

All league committee decisions are final.