

ASLT League Season 3

LOCATION: 11525 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite A, San Diego, CA 92121

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

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ELIGIBILITY: Open to all current USATT and ASLT members. Non-ASLT members may purchase a membership pass from the control desk. ASLT memberships are processed in person only. Seeding will use current league ratings at the time of the draw.

OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT: The tournament occupies two rooms (red vinyl sports flooring on all courts) and will use TWELVE (5) Joola 3000 SC tables and THREE (2) Butterfly tables, Nittaku 3-Star Premium balls (white, 40+).

SCHEDULE: The Front-Room and Back-Room are both occupied for the League. The club is open for warm-up as early as 6:00 pm. Please check in upon arrival. Matches for the league start at 7:30 pm.

21 and Under & Over 21 League

Date & Time: Friday 7:30 pm

Week 1: July 28
Week 2: August 4

Week 3: August 11 (Over 1300 & Under 1300 format)

Week 4: August 18
Week 5: August 25

Week 6: September 1 (Over 1300 & Under 1300 format) + Membership Appreciation Night

Please note: players who join the league are **not committed** to playing all 6 weeks even if a season pass is purchased. Players can also join at any week of the season.

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION NIGHT: Hosted on the final week of the league at 10 pm after the final week of league matches are finished. Here, we distribute the final points and award season winners. Food and drinks will be provided for all. Members are welcome to bring food and drink as well.

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 do not show up without notifying the tournament committee, you will be suspended from the league for the next week.

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

LEAGUE PRICE:

Season Pass: \$30 (access to all 6 weeks)

• Non-committal. Players who hold season passes are not required to show up each week. Please inform the tournament committee of the days you cannot show up.

Day Pass: \$10

MEMBERSHIP PRICE:

USATT Basic Membership: \$25 per year ASLT Membership: \$30 per month

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each week, all players are sorted by age events and grouped into groups of four to six based on rating (i.e., the top five players in one group, the next five highest rated players in the second group, and so on). The previous week's group winners are upgraded to one group higher than they usually would have been. There will be no single elimination.

On the 3rd and 6th week of the league we will remove the age format and group players based on rating. There will be 2 events on these special weeks (Over 1300 rating & Under 1300 rating events). These events are rating based therefore Juniors and Adults may be grouped together since these will be rated events instead of age events. Based on the entries the tournament committee may switch formats. For example, on some Fridays, in the 21 and Under category, players can be grouped in sub-events such as the Under 13, Under 15, Under 17, Girls only event, and so on.

All matches will count towards your USATT league rating. You must play all the matches in your group. If you default 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. Keep in mind 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 starting 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.

PRIZES AND POINTS SYSTEM

Based on the place you finish each week in your group, you will be awarded league points based on the following tier system.

- First Place Group Finisher | 5 points
- Second Place Group Finisher | 3 points
- Third Place Group Finisher | 1 point
- Fourth/Fifth Place Group Finisher | 0 points
- No attendance/default | -1 point

The league committee tracks your performance each week, and at the end of the season, each player's points earned throughout the season are totaled to one final score. The league committee will also dispute ties between league finishers if needed.

LEAGUE PRIZES

- 1st \$100 cash or \$150 equipment voucher
- 2nd \$50 cash or rubber voucher
- 3rd Joola or Butterfly case (player can choose)
- 4th & 5th \$30