

Northeast Ohio Table Tennis League

Winter Season: January - March

Basic Description:

The Northeast Ohio Table Tennis League is an individual league, which is run much like a tour. For this season there will be 6 league events with a league final event at the end. In the future, we hope to have other clubs host league nights, so the league can expand. This season there will be no minimum or maximum level of skill for players.

League participants do not have to play in all events to be an active league member, rather participants can choose which events to play based on their availability. Participants will have to sign-up for each individual event online through www.omnipong.com. There are no participant limits to the league, however each league event has a player limit of 16.

Description	Date	Location	Time (PM)	Player Limit
Event 1	January 5th	Strongsville TTC	5:30	16
Event 2	January 12th	Strongsville TTC	5:30	16
Event 3	February 9th	Strongsville TTC	5:30	16
Event 4	February 23rd	Strongsville TTC	5:30	16
Event 5	March 2nd	Strongsville TTC	5:30	16
Event 6	March 16th	Strongsville TTC	5:30	16
League Finals	March 23rd	Strongsville TTC	5:30	Invitation Only

Format:

Every league event is an all advance single elimination bracket. This means that players are guaranteed 4 matches per event, under the condition that 16 players are competing. During the league, players accumulate points based on their results and the difficulty of the particular event. At the end of the season the top 16 players, who have accumulated the most points, are invited to the league finals. For more on the point system and format view the attachments.

Cost:

The base cost of the league is \$25 per participant, plus a \$5 club fee for each night played. In the future, the \$5 will be paid to the club hosting the event. The \$5 will be paid upon signing up for the event on omnipong.com.

Awards:

If the participant qualifies for the league finals, awards will be distributed as follows:

Place	Prize Money
1st	\$100
2nd	\$50
3rd-4th	\$25
5th-8th	\$15

Registering for Events:

Players will only be able to be pre-registered up to 3 events at any time.

Play Format:

	Round 1		Round 2		Round 3		Round 4	
1	$\frac{1}{16}$	9	$\frac{W1}{W2}$	17	$\frac{W9}{W10}$	25	$\frac{W17}{W18}$	1st
2	$\frac{8}{9}$	10	$\frac{W3}{W4}$	18	$\frac{W11}{W12}$	26	$\frac{L17}{L18}$	2nd
3	$\frac{5}{12}$	11	$\frac{W5}{W6}$	19	$\frac{L9}{L10}$	27	$\frac{W19}{W20}$	3rd
4	$\frac{13}{4}$	12	$\frac{W7}{W8}$	20	$\frac{L11}{L12}$	28	$\frac{L19}{L20}$	4th
5	$\frac{3}{14}$	13	$\frac{L1}{L2}$	21	$\frac{W13}{W14}$	29	$\frac{W21}{W22}$	5th
6	$\frac{6}{11}$	14	$\frac{L3}{L4}$	22	$\frac{W15}{W16}$	30	$\frac{L21}{L22}$	6th
7	$\frac{10}{7}$	15	$\frac{L5}{L6}$	23	$\frac{L13}{L14}$	31	$\frac{W23}{W24}$	7th
8	$\frac{15}{2}$	16	$\frac{L7}{L8}$	24	$\frac{L15}{L16}$	32	$\frac{L23}{L24}$	8th
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								16th

Point System:

USATT ratings will be used to calculate the avg rating of each event.

Place	Points	Avg rating of tournament/100 (example 1900)	Total Points Awarded
1	30	19	49
2	24	19	43
3	20	19	39
4	18	19	37
5	16	19	35
6	14	19	33
7	12	19	31
8	10	19	29
9	9	19	28
10	8	19	27
11	7	19	26
12	6	19	25
13	5	19	24
14	4	19	23
15	3	19	22
16	2	19	21

Seeding

The first event will use USATT ratings for seeding. The top 8 players will be randomly placed into seeds 1-8. The next 8 players will be randomly placed into seeds 9-16. Every event afterward will be seeded based on the points each player has gained. Again the top 8 players will be randomly placed into seeds 1-8 and the next 8 will be randomly placed into seeds 9-16.