



Nation Pong League



General Information

Location 1	Doral Legacy Park
Location 1 Address	11400 NW 82nd ST. Doral, FL 33178
Location 2	Westwind Lakes Park
Location 2 Address	6805 SW 152 Ave. Miami, FL 33186
Pre Season Date	November 22 nd 2024
Regular Season Dates	1) January 24 th 2025 – Location 2
	2) January 30 th 2025 – Location 1
	3) February 7 th 2025 – Location 2
	4) February 13 th 2025 – Location 1
	5) February 21 st 2025 – Location 2
	6) February 27 th 2025 – Location 1
	7) March 7 th 2025 – Location 2
Semifinals & Final Date	March 16 th 2024 – Location to be named in the future
Start time	6:45 p.m. (Arrival time 15 minutes prior)
League Committee	Henry Mujica, Ramses Gonzalez, Guillermo Vadell & Oscar Ospina
League Directors	Ramses Gonzalez & Guillermo Vadell
League Referees	Ramses Gonzalez & Guillermo Vadell
Eligibility	Open to ANY table tennis player. However, a USATT rating or an estimation of this rating by League Directors will be required to participate in the league. If the player has not played at least three USATT sanctioned tournaments in the calendar year 2024, and one of those tournaments in the last six calendar months, the league will have the authority to adjust the player's rating at any moment prior to the semifinals and final.
Policies	Events may be modified at the discretion of the League Directors. Also, any rules that are not clear or unidentified and require interpretation or implementation, will be clarified and implemented at the discretion of the League Directors.
Equipment	USATT Approved. Cornilleau 740 ITTF Competition Tables.
Uniforms	All team players must wear the official team shirt obtained through the league; players WILL NOT be allowed to play with any other shirt.
Registration	
Event Registration	Registration and payment collection will be done with League Directors.
Team Registration	Each team will consist of a minimum of 5 players and a maximum of 7 players. The average USATT rating of all players registered by the team cannot exceed 2,000.
Cost	\$700 per team
Event Entry Deadline	September 1 st 2024
USATT Rating Cutoff Date	January 15 th 2025

League Rules & Format	
Individual and Doubles Game Rules	The laws of Table Tennis as published by the ITTF and all USATT regulations apply for all individual and doubles games (Except where the league has made explicit modifications). Games will be 11 points each with the winner NOT requiring a 2-point advantage to win the game. A modified version of the USATT rating handicap table will be used for ALL games (Attached to this guide); in the case of a doubles game, a USATT rating average of both players participating in the match for one team will be used as reference for calculations. In the case of singles and doubles games, no game will start with more than 6 positive points for any player or team; any compensation necessary to implement the required handicap will be made by adding negative points to the higher rated player or team. The 4 players playing individual matches and the 2 players playing doubles cannot exceed in average a USATT rating of 2,000.
Ultimate Game Rules	<p>One 21-point game will be played where the winner does NOT require a 2-point advantage to win the game. Five individual players & a doubles team play and alternate every 4 points until one team scores 21. A modified version of the USATT rating handicap table will be used for the game (Attached to this guide). The USATT rating average of all players participating in the match for one team will be used as reference for calculations (The average of the doubles team will count as player #6). The resulting handicap will be multiplied by 2 since the game is played to 21 points. No game will start with more than 12 positive points for any player or team; any compensation necessary to implement the required handicap will be made by adding negative points to the higher rated team. The 5 individual players and the doubles players participating in the Ultimate Game cannot exceed in average a USATT rating of 2,000. As a reference, here is an example of the format of the ultimate game:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player 1: First four points of the match. • Player 2: Following four points of the match. • Player 3: Following four points of the match. • Player 4: Following four points of the match. • Player 5: Following four points of the match. • Doubles team: Following four points of the match. • If needed, we reinitiate the sequence starting with Player 1. <p>In the example above, the average USATT rating of Players 1 through 5 cannot exceed 2,000, as well as the average of the doubles team.</p>
League Match Format	During the regular season, 2 groups (A & B) of 4 teams each will be formed using their USATT rating average and the snake method. Teams of each group will face each other on home and away matches. Each head-to-head match will be worth 21 points with each point contributing to overall team standings. Regular season seeding will be determined by total points won per team.
Team vs. team Matchup Format	4 individual matches (3 games, each worth one point); 1 doubles match (3 games, each worth one point); 1 ultimate game match (worth 6 points). Total points at stake on team vs. team match are 21.

Wildcards	<p>Each team captain will randomly pick a wildcard prior to the start any regular season or playoff match. The wildcard can be used prior to the start of any of the four singles matches, or doubles match. Content of each of the possible wildcards will be shared prior to the start of the season. Example of possible wildcards might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subtraction of a determined number of points for a player. • Game to be played without handicap. • Additional timeouts. • Etc.
Team Match Roster	<p>Team captain must submit to League Directors list of players that will participate in ALL matches (Singles, doubles and Ultimate Game) no later than 15 minutes before start time of any given regular season or semifinals match. A team will be allowed to play with a minimum of 4 players (maximum USATT average rating of 2,000 for the 4 players still applies), understanding that the team automatically will lose 4 points every time the missing 5th player's turn comes in the Ultimate Game. If less than 4 players show up for any team, it will be considered an automatic forfeit and ALL 21 points will be given to the opposing team.</p>
Home Team vs. Away Team	<p>When a team is playing in a "Away" capacity, they will have to turn in their roster for their upcoming match PRIOR to the "Home" team. The "Home" team, will be able to review the roster turned in by the "Away" team and turn in their roster to complete all game match ups.</p>
League Playoffs	<p>Group A #1 seed (Home) vs. Group B #2 seed (Away) will play Semifinal 1 Group B #1 seed (Home) vs. Group A #2 (Away) seed will play Semifinal 2 Semifinal 1 winner vs. Semifinal 2 winner will play League Final</p>
League Prizes	
League Final Winner	<p>USD \$2,500 and rings for the league champion. USD \$1,000 and medals for the league final runner up team.</p>

Handicap Formula	
2800 - 2899	-9
2700 - 2799	-8
2600 - 2699	-7
2500 - 2599	-6
2400 - 2499	-5
2300 - 2399	-4
2200 - 2299	-3
2100 - 2199	-2
2000 - 2099	-1
1900 - 1999	0
1800 - 1899	1
1700 - 1799	2
1600 - 1699	3
1500 - 1599	4
1400 - 1499	5
1300 - 1399	6
1200 - 1299	7
1100 - 1199	8
1000 - 1099	9
900 - 999	10
800 - 899	11
700 - 799	12
600 - 699	13
500 - 599	14