

Major League Table Tennis Exhibition Match Format

The top ten rated players that confirm with Ed Hogshead before 1 PM on Saturday, May 27 will compete. The matches begin at 7 PM and players must be willing to stay until the exhibition is over, which is approximately 1.5 hours. There is no entry fee. The matches will not count for USATT rating.

The top two rated players are the team captains that will draft players.

The match starts with a flip of the coin. The winner can decide to draft a player or defer to the other captain. Each captain takes turns drafting players until teams of five are completed.

Team captains fill in the players' names before starting and without seeing the other team's lineup. See the match slip for more information.

Each match is exactly three games to 11 points with one point earned for each game won in the singles matches. Winning a singles game also earns the player \$25.

Match points are earned:

There are 12 points available in singles:

Each singles match has three games; each game won is worth one point.

There are four singles matches.

There are 3 points available in doubles with each game won worth one point.

The golden game is where everyone plays. It is worth 6 points. Each player plays four points and rotates. The order of play is A vs. A, B vs. B, C vs. C, D vs. D, E vs. E and so on until one team has 21 points. A coin toss decides who serves first.

The order of match play for the singles and doubles is:

Players C, D, or E play players C, D, or E from the other team in two matches; Doubles is played; Players A or B vs. players A or B. Please see the match slip for more information.

The team with the most game points out of 21 wins \$750. The second-place team wins \$250.