



2024 Swan CLC Team League

1. **Time.** The round-robin stage from 9/1 to 9/20; Playoff 9/21, 9/22
2. **Venue.** Swan Ping Pong Club at 2600 Lafayette Street, San Clara, CA 95050. The club will designate tables for tournament use. Teams are welcome to play matches on their corporation campus by mutual agreement, with advance notifications sent to the organizers.
3. **Entry Form.** Submit the completed entry form (Table 1) to james.chai@gmail.com. Contact: (408) 636-3262. Registration deadline is 8/30.
4. **Entry Fees.** \$100 per team. **Payment. Zelle:** pingpong.community@gmail.com, **Venmo:** @SWANPPC (Last four digits of phone numbers 9919). No Paypal. Ensure that you include the event and your team name in your payment.
5. **Reward.** A Perpetual Trophy for Division 1 1st place. Medals for each Division's 1st, 2nd, 3d places. No cash prize.
6. **Eligibility.** Players on one team must be employed by the same corporation or parent corporation. One corporation can have multiple teams. Interns with corporate-issued badges are eligible. Former employees or retirees are not eligible. There are no rating restrictions for players. A team consists of 3 to 5 players. One can't add or replace players on the roster after the deadline, 8/30. Make sure to have five players on the roster if some players on your team may not be available during the round-robin or playoff stages.
7. **Ratings:** This is not a USATT sanctioned event. No active USATT membership is required. Match results do not impact one's USATT ratings. We will determine a team's seeding based on the sum of its three top players' ratings. Individual rating is one's higher tournament and league ratings. The latest rating suffices if the difference between one's tournament and league ratings is more than 250 points.
8. **Format.** We will divide teams into two or more divisions according to their ratings. Each Division will have a minimum of 8 teams and a maximum of 16 teams. Divisions with less than 11 teams may play a giant group round-robin to determine the final positions. Divisions with 12 or more teams will start with a group round-robin, followed by a single-elimination playoff. Each match consists of five sets: single, single, doubles, single, and single. The match is over when one team wins three sets. Each set plays the best of five. During each match, each team designates one player who must play two singles, while others can play up to one single and one double. Refer to Table 2 for the lineup and score details.
9. **Schedule.** Each Division will be allocated one week to complete the group RR stage: Division 1 (highest rated) 9/1 - 9/7, Division 2 9/8 - 9/14, and Division 3 9/15 -9/20. Playoff 9/21 and 9/22.
10. **Equipment.** We will use Butterfly tables and Nittaku 3-star premium 40+ white balls.
11. **Rule.** The organization committee reserves rights for all tournament-related matters, including ratings, divisions, format, schedule, and dispute resolution.
12. **Indemnity Agreement.** I fully understand that table tennis activities involve risks and dangers of severe body injuries. By signing this agreement, I fully accept and assume all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur from participating in the 2024 CLC Table Tennis Team Tournament. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Swan Ping Pong Club, the tournament organizers, volunteers, and all individuals, teams, and sponsors involved in this event. I agree to abide by all the tournament rules and decisions made by the organizers. I grant the tournament organizers permission to use my likeness in photos and videos in any of

its publications and other media. (Players must sign the indemnity agreement before they start matches).

Table 1. Entry Form

Team Name		Captain Wechat ID or Phone Number	
	Name	Usatt ID	Tournament/League Rating
Player 1 (Captain)			
Player 2			
Player 3			
Player 4			
Player 5			

Table 2. Sample Score Sheet

2024 CLC Team Scoresheet				
Order	Type	Team <i>Weekend Warriors</i>	Individual Set Score	Team <i>Ping Pong Mavericks</i>
1	Single	A	3:1	Y
2	Single	B	0:3	X
3	Double	2 players of B, C, D, or E	3:2	2 players of V, W, Y, or Z
4	Single	A	2:3	X
5	Single	C, D, or E	3:1	V, W, or Z
Team Match Score		3:2		
Captain Signature		<i>Robert Chang</i>		<i>Sharon Williams</i>

Note:

- 1) Team captains write down their players' names and order on the scoresheet, blind to the other team, before the match, which can not be changed after both teams see the matchup.
- 2) One player (A and X) on each team must play two singles, and others can play up to one single and one double.
- 3) Record individual set scores for singles and doubles as 3:0, 3:1, or 3:2. Do not record game scores such as 11:8 or 13:11. Record the final match score between two teams as 3:0, 3:1, or 3:2.

4) Two team captains verify the accuracy and completeness of scores, sign, date, and submit the scoresheet.