



SATTTC Beginners Tournament

Mission: To provide San Antonio Table Tennis Club beginning players the opportunity to compete with similar level players and learn from the competitive experience.

When: 7 p.m.–9 p.m., The first **Friday** of each Month
(i.e. **2017:** 12/1; **2018:** 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 6/1.....)

Who: Open to all SATTTC members and daily-paid members with USATT rating level at 1200 or under (unrated players will be evaluated by tournament director).

Where: Room B, San Antonio Table Tennis Club, Alamo Gymnastics Center, 16675 Huebner Road, San Antonio TX 78248.

How to Play: Participants will be assigned into Group A, Group B, or Group C, according to their skill levels. Players will only compete within the same group (similar skill level). Each group is limited to 5 participants (15 players total). Players of each group will play round robin against each other in a best two out of three games format. Winners of each match will gain 10 points. Loser of each match will not gain or lose any point. At the end of the tournament, the players of each group with the highest score will be the group winner of the respective group. Award certificates/medals will be presented to the 1st and 2nd winners of each group. If two or more players have the same score at the end of the tournament, the player who won the most matches between (among) those two (three) players will be ranked as higher.

How to Register: Email to Edmund Lo (edloyzk@yahoo.com) with full name, phone number and SATTTC member status (member/non-member). Registration will close 24 hours before the event starts.

Cost: \$10 entry fee for each tournament session (same cost for member and non-member). Please pay the on-duty staff upon register or pay electronically (an invoice will be emailed to you) 24 hours before tournament starts to secure your position. Otherwise, your position will be replaced by someone on the waiting list.

Equipment: Players are strongly suggested to bring their own paddles. The club has limited number of paddles for rent (\$2). The club will provide the balls.

Tournament Directors and Rules: Edmund Lo and Pat Bonney are the directors of the tournament. They will administrate the tournament as organizers, as well as process and present the score results. All matches will be played by the USATT rules. No plain white shirts when competing.