

2017 All-America Over-40 Tour

2nd Annual Vegas Valley Over-40 Table Tennis Open

2-Star USATT Sanctioned Tournament

March 25 & 26, 2017

Saturday & Sunday

Giant Snake Ladder Event: Limited to 32 players who are 40 years of age as of 12/31/2017. Individuals of all skill levels compete in initial 4-player (3 matches) round robins. Each table will have a round robin of four players seeded based on ratings from 1-32. Placing (1-4) in the initial round robin group of 4 will determine a player's assignment to groups A, B, C or D with 8 players in each group, divided into two groups of four and each player will have three additional matches. Finally, there will be 2 crossover matches (held on Sunday) for each player to determine their final place (1-32). All matches are 3 out of 5 games. USATT dress code will be enforced (no white shirts or shorts allowed). Players can expect to play six matches on Saturday.

Check-In Time: 8:15am **Starting time:** 9:00am, Saturday March 25th

Prizes:
Group A – 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$150, 4th \$125, 5th \$100, 6th \$75
Group B – 1st – 3rd award
Group C – 1st – 3rd award
Group D – 1st – 3rd award

In addition, there will be awards by age group (40-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84 & 85) and over. The age group awards will be based on how the top 3 in each age group finish in the Giant Round Robin.

Tournament committee: Ralph Stadelman (Director), Rick Campbell, Rich Giroux (Certified Regional Umpire & Certified Referee) and Vincent Schmitt.

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Sponsoring Club: Las Vegas Table Tennis

Address: 3060 S. Highland Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Equipment: Joola 2000 tables or equivalent, white Nittaku 3* premium 40+ poly balls

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by March 18, 2017 via www.omnipong.com.

Ratings: as of March 1, 2017. The tournament committee may estimate ratings for unrated players for seeding.

Eligibility: All players must either be USATT members or pay the \$20 tournament fee (associate member)

Entry fee: \$50 - Players who are not currently USATT members or associate members will have to pay a \$20 additional USATT fee. (payments can be made online; to pay via check contact Rick Campbell)

Default Policy: Players not checked in before the starting time of an event may be defaulted from that event.

Refund Policy: Players may receive a full refund for this tournament if they notify us no later than the refund deadline of March 18, 2017.

Cancellation Policy: The tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel the tournament if there are not sufficient entries to make it viable. **The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decline any entry.**

Waiver: All participants will be required to sign the USATT "Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement." **This means that you assume all risks associated with your participation and play. Further the Las Vegas Table Tennis Club (LVTT) facility and the tournament Committee will be held harmless in all instances.**

Waiting List: There will be a waiting list created for entries received, in order of their receipt, after the first 32 openings are filled. Notification of openings to those on the waiting list will be completed by March 24th and refunds issued to players on the waiting list who did not obtain a tournament opening.

All American Over-40 Tour – Players in this event may qualify for Grand Tour points. The criteria to qualify for the Grand Tour Finals in December of 2017 can be found at the following web link:

www.usatt-Over-40-tours.org.