

## STTC Top Dog Challenge Ladder

### Initial Start

A Club Challenge Ladder will start the week of April 13, 2009 using current USATT or club rating if you don't have one, to set the ladder. All current club members will be seeded to start the program. I did this before back in 1970's at SF table tennis club and it was popular. This, like the club league, is a work in progress so rules will be changing as we go along.

### Rules

Anyone can participate (Members/non members) and challenge a player to take their position on the ladder. To prevent frivolous challenges and create a fund for STTC Junior Program, a challenger must submit a request and pay \$2 fee to challenge a player. If you challenge a player and lose, you will be dropped one position.

Anyone can participate: you don't have to be a member of STTC or even be listed on the ladder initially. For example, the challenge can take place at any venue, doesn't have to be at STTC. Players at Berkeley Club, or UC San Diego, who are not listed on the initial ladder, can challenge each other then submit the results. Their names, rating and position then gets listed on the ladder.

A challenged player does not have to accept the challenger immediately but must accept and play within two weeks or lose their position to the challenger. A challenger can challenge any player up to three positions above their position on the ladder or up to 100 rating points above you, but cannot challenge the same player for at least two weeks. Rating points are not exchanged but players ratings will be updated periodically based on their tournament or league activity.

Updated printed ladder will be brought to the club each week and also posted on STTC website.

### Example Initial Seeding

1. 2100 Travis Greene
2. 2048 Gabe Reder
3. 2041 Masaaki Tajima
4. 1872 Sergiy Bezikonny
5. 1855 Daniel Tan

### Procedure

Challenge any player up to three positions or 100 rating points above you. If agreed, choose a venue, date and time, the challenger submits the Request Slip and \$2 (Turn in or mail after the match). Result will be posted by the following week after receiving.

Challenge Request Slip will be available at the club or on the website at [www. Sunset-ttc.com](http://www.Sunset-ttc.com).

If you have questions, you can e-mail me at [tj2100@earthlink.net](mailto:tj2100@earthlink.net).

