

**SLPTL 2026**  
**Aug 27 - Aug 30, 2026**

**Tournament Format & Rules**

**League Format and Schedule**

- Number of Teams - 08 Teams
- Event Days and Schedule -
  - Day 01-03 - Group Stage
    - Evening Session - 04.00 PM (02 Ties)
    - Night Session - 07.00 PM (02 Ties)
  - Day 04 - Finals and Play Off
    - Play Offs 03-08 Place - 04.00 PM
    - Final - 07.00 PM
- Event Format
  - Group Stage - Round Robin
  - Play Offs and Finals (as per group ranking)
    - 02 v 02 - 03rd Place
    - 03 v 03 - 05th Place
    - 04 V 04 - 07th Place
    - Final - 01st Place

## Team Composition and Auction Pool

- **Team Composition (09 Players)**
  - **Mandatory (Total 06 Players)**
    - 01 U13 Boy
    - 01 U13 Girl
    - 01 U17 Boy
    - 01 U17 Girl
    - 01 Men's Player
    - 01 Women's Player
  - **Substitutes (Total 03 Players)**
    - 02 Junior Sub and 01 Senior Sub
  - **01 Coach**
  - **01 Manager**

Event	Category	Team Requirement & Eligibility	Nominations Rules
U13 Boys Singles	Junior Events	01 Boy Born 2013 or after	Direct
U13 Girls Singles		01 Girl Born 2013 or after	Direct
U17 Boys Singles		01 Boy Born 2009 or after	Direct
U17 Girls Singles		01 Girl Born 2009 or after	Direct
Junior Mixed Doubles			Any Junior Boy and Girl can Combine
Men's Singles	Senior Events	01 Male born 2011 or Before	Direct
Women's Singles		01 Female born 2011 or Before	Direct
Open Mixed Doubles		Any Male and Female can Combine	Direct

### ● **Player Auction Pool Categories (07 Categories)**

**Pool of Players for each category below using rankings as off 31 March 2026**

**For U13 Boys and Girls Category - 15 Players pool each**

01. Boys U13 - Top 15 ranked Boys born 2013 or after
02. Girls U13 - Top 15 ranked Girls born 2013 or after

**For U17 Boys and Girls Category - 15 Player Pool each**

03. Boys U15 - Top 15 ranked Boys born 2009 or after
04. Girls U15 - Top 15 ranked Girls born 2009 or after

**For Men's and Women's Event Category - 20 Player Pool Each**

05. Men's - Top 10 ranked players in Men's Ranking and 10 Former Players/Foreign Player
06. Women's - Top 10 ranked players in Women's Ranking and 10 Former Players/Foreign Player

**Coaches - 15 Coaches**

07. Anyone with SLTA Coaches Registration License

## **Tie Format, Points System and Rules**

### ● **Tie Format**

- Number of Matches - 05
  - Mandatory Rule - 03 Junior Matches and 02 Senior Matches per tie
- Nominations and Match Decision
  - Teams will Nominate Players for All 08 Categories before the tie
  - A toss will allow the winning team to decide which Junior and Senior Categories to be played to make it a 05 Match Tie
  - Nominations will happen 15 Min before the tie and Toss 05 Min Before. Nominations cannot be changed once handed over
  - Mandatory Player Nomination -All Players in a team including Subs should be nominated during group stage.
  - Auctioned Player Categories cannot be changed. Eg U13 player cannot be nominated to Play U17 Singles.

### ● **Points System**

- Games won in Each Match = No of Points. Eg - 6/4 Match won will earn 6 Points for the winning team and 4 Points for the losing team
- Tie Break Match Wins will earn 02 Bonus Points for the team. Eg - 7/6 set won in a tie break will earn the winning team 9 points and losing team 6 points
- 6/0 Matches will earn 02 Bonus Points for the team. Eg -Winning team will get a total of 08 points when won 6/0
- Joker Card Match -
  - One Joker Card match per team per tie. This match will earn them 2X Points of the actual points of that match
  - Joker Card can be used for any match, however has to be called before the match begins
  - If not called, then the final match of the tie will become a Joker Card match by Default

### ● **Tournament and Match Rules**

- All matches will be ONE set of 06 Games with Tie Break at 06 all
- Changeover - Every 04 Games with 90 Sec Break
- No Ad Scoring & No Let Rule
  - Partner can return a let serve during doubles
- POWER POINT
  - One point per match per team
  - Can be used during return games only
  - Wins you the full game if won
  - Cannot be used during Tie Break
- Time Out
  - Each team has a total of 03 Time outs per Tie
  - Can be used any time during any match
  - 90 Sec per time out
- Any situation, Referee's Decision is Final