

## POWA MAL Fantasy League (MALFAN)

Inspired by sporting fantasy leagues, the MAL Fantasy League will have participants draft a “team” of seasonal anime series. The idea is to pick what you think will be the top 10 most popular series of the season as decided by myanimelist.com (MAL). A winner will be decided based on how well the anime they choose score in the MAL seasonal rankings found here <https://myanimelist.net/anime/season>.



### Rules

1. You must signup for the League by contacting a member of the POWA committee either in person or through online means like our Discord or Facebook.
2. Once drafting begins you will have 3 weeks to choose your series. The drafting will then close the Sunday before the season begins.
3. The drafting process involves picking 10 series from the upcoming season and ordering them from what you think will be the best series (#1) to the 10<sup>th</sup> best (#10) based on their user aggregated scores on MAL.  
Only series that begin at the start of the season (categorised as “TV (New)” on MAL) can be drafted, although sequels will count.
4. Once the drafting has begun, follow the link supplied in our Discord and at our screenings to the drafting sheet. Find your initials in the tabs below. Upon doing so, you will see a blank list with the labels 1-10 under “Most Popular First”. To the left of each number, you will be able to select each show from a dropdown menu.

Alex J	Most Popular First
Sarazanmai	1
Ace of the Diamond	2
AMAZING STRANGER	3
Attack on Titan	4
BAKUMATSU	5
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Please take a screen capture of your finished list in order to avoid any tampering. Immediately sending this image to POWA through Discord or our email would be the best proof of your finished list.

It will look something like this:

	A	B	C
1	<b>Alex J</b>	<b>Most Popular First</b>	<b>Score</b>
2	Sarazanmai	1	
3	Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba	2	
4	JoJo's Bizarre Adventure	3	
5	Attack on Titan	4	
6	Mob Psycho 100	5	
7	Fruits Basket	6	
8	ISEKAI QUARTET	7	
9	Pop Team Epic	8	
10	One Piece	9	
▲ 11	GeGeGe no Kitaro	10	

- The MAL user scores of each show you draft will go towards an average to make up your own final score. The order of the series you pick matters just as much as the shows themselves, with #1 having the most weight and #10 having the least. For example, a series that scores 9.00 as your #1 pick will be worth 10 times more than a series that scores 9.00 as your #10. Similarly, a series that scores a 7.00 as your #1 will do more damage than a series scoring 5.00 as your #10.
- Putting a series twice or not drafting a full 10 will automatically disqualify you from winning the league.
- Once the anime begin to air, they will start being scored by MAL users. These scores will be added to the sheet. On the 12<sup>th</sup> week of the season, the final scores of all participants will be calculated and a winner will be decided.

MAL Fantasy Anime	Score
<b>Alex J</b>	<b>8.934</b>
<b>Chris S</b>	<b>8.619</b>
<b>Jack C</b>	<b>8.463</b>
<b>Jareth</b>	<b>8.104</b>

The final calculation is an average of the MAL scores, weighted by the order your drafted series.

### Tips to Start Your Draft

- Be sure to check out previous seasons on MAL. You can sort these lists by score and see what is most popular.
- If a series is a sequel, think about things like the fanbase it has, who is making it and what the previous seasons scored on MAL.
- How an anime is distributed may affect the audience it can draw, and thus its score.
- Make sure to double-check that a show hasn't been cancelled/delayed before drafting closes.

