



**Tennessee Chess News**

**2014 TENNESSEE OPEN**



Please plan on joining us for the 2014 Tennessee Open State Championship on Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31, 2014. We are very grateful to Volkswagen Chattanooga for hosting this year's event. The TCA Annual Membership Meeting will be Sunday at 1:00pm, **Eastern Time Zone**. For full details, please visit [www.tnchess.us](http://www.tnchess.us).



**CHESS IN THE PARK**

Individuals interested in learning and playing the game of chess, can participate Saturday, September 6, 2014, from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm at 504 Market Street ( Krutch Park) in downtown Knoxville, TN. This is the first annual Chess in the Park, sponsored by the City of Knoxville Special Events, an event for non- scholastic chess players. Don't miss the opportunity to observe, learn, and play your hand at chess. There will be workshops, demonstrations, and give- aways to families participating. Are you a player looking for a pick-up game or a parent that wants your child to develop confidence, analytical skills or learn how to get a chess club started at your school? Again, you won't want to miss this free opportunity to ask expert chess instructors and players what it takes to excell in chess and have loads of fun playing your friends and colleagues. For more information about this event contact:  
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TENNESSEE SCHOLASTIC NEWS

**Membership**

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**Chess Puzzle**

White to move, Mate in 3



From Staunton-Horwitz  
1846

Head over to our website to view TN Chessplayer games. This edition of [What A Game](#) features Luke Weishaar, winner of a four year scholarship to Tennessee Tech University from the TN State Team Championship.



**Upcoming Events**

8-30-14 - 8-31-14 [Tennessee Open](#)  
Chattanooga, TN

9-6-14  
Chess in the Park  
Knoxville, TN

10-11-14  
[Cumberland County Fall Open](#)  
Crossville, TN

11-1-14  
[East TN Scholastic Fall Open](#)  
Milligan College, TN

11-22-14  
[Nashville Predators Chess Day](#)  
Nashville, TN

1-17-15 - 1-18-15  
Tennessee Winter Open  
Henry Horton State Park

1-24-15  
Individual Scholastic State  
Championship Qualifiers

3-7-15  
Team Scholastic State  
Championship Qualifiers

**For more events:**

[www.tnchess.us](http://www.tnchess.us)

[www.knoxvillechess.org](http://www.knoxvillechess.org)

[www.nashvillechess.org](http://www.nashvillechess.org)

[www.shelbycountychess.com](http://www.shelbycountychess.com)

#### TENNESSEE SCHOLASTIC NEWS

Our Scholastic Chessplayers represented Tennessee well at the Nationals events last spring. In May, at the 2014 National Elementary Championship in Dallas, these TN players had notable successes:

K-1 Championship (307 players)  
Fuller Hessel tied 3rd, placed 11th

K-3 Championship (259 players)  
Logan Wu placed 17th  
Tanish Kothapalle placed 24th

K-5 Championship (371 players)  
Adam Wang placed 16th

In April, at the 2014 National Junior High Championship, an event with almost 1300 players, these TN players made the top 25:

K-8 U750 (355players)  
Jose Miranda placed 12th  
Robert Kassees placed 17th  
Logan Ogle placed 21st

K-9 U1250 (212 players)  
Morgan Elrod-Erickson placed 4th  
Suhas Gummadi placed 6th  
Chirath Illukpitya placed 9th  
Jesus Miranda placed 13th  
Hemi Rambha placed 15th  
Russell Harper placed 20th  
Pranav Mudiam placed 22nd  
Hunter Underwood placed 24th

Congratulations to all these TN scholastic players!

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