

2018
TENNESSEE STATE SCHOLASTIC
TEAM CHESS TOURNAMENT
(Open to Tennessee Students Only)

REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS
SATURDAY - MARCH 3, 2018

REGION 1

Knoxville Center Mall
3001 Knoxville Center Dr
Knoxville, TN

REGION 2

Brown Elementary School
3766 Dunbar Road
Crosville, TN

REGION 3

Montgomery Bell Academy
4001 West End Ave
Nashville, TN

REGION 4

Idlewild Elementary
1950 Linden Ave
Memphis, TN

Sponsored by the Tennessee Chess Association

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS

High School (open to grades 12 and below), **Junior High** (open to grades 9 and below), **Elementary** (open to grades 6 and below), **Primary** (open to grades 3 and below).

ENTRY FEE: In Advance - \$50.00 per team if mailed by 2-23-18
Late Entry - \$60.00 per team.

*All Teams must register by Wednesday, February 28th at 5:00 pm.
No changes in team lineup will be permitted after that time.*

COACHES MEETING: Saturday 8:15 am

(All teams should have a representative present)

CHECK-IN AT SITE: 7:30 am to 8:15 am Saturday

*(All teams must check in at this time
or they will not be paired for the first round)*

ROUNDS: 4 Round Team Swiss. 1st round at 9:00 am. Other Rounds as announced at tournament. (May be less than 4 rounds if less than 5 teams in a section.)

TIME CONTROL: Game/60;d5

TROPHIES: Top 5 teams in each section
Plaques to top team in each section

B-TEAM DIVISIONS

SECTIONS: Based on the number of teams.

ENTRY FEE: In Advance - \$30.00 per team if mailed by 2-23-18. Late Entry - \$40.00 per team

All Teams must register by Wednesday, February 28th at 5:00 pm

No Changes in team lineup will be permitted after that time.

CHECK-IN, ROUNDS, & TIME CONTROL same as Championship Section.

TROPHIES: Based on number of teams.

(Minimum of 2 trophies awarded)

STATE TEAM FINALS

Saturday - March 24, 2018

Health and P.E. Building, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN

Qualification: Top 4 teams from each championship Section in each region may play

Rounds/Sections/Time Control: Same as Regionals

Entry Fee: None

Trophies: Top 6 Teams in each section, Plaques to top 4 Players & coach on top teams.

Hotel: TBD

**This will be made known
By Regionals**

Registration: All teams must be registered with their Regional Scholastic Coordinator by 5 pm on **Monday, March 12th**. **NO CHANGES** in a team line-up will be permitted after that time.

Coaches Meeting: Saturday 8:15 am

(All teams should have a representative present)

Check-In Site: 7:30 am to 8:15 am Saturday.

*(All teams must check in at this time
or they will not be paired for the 1st round.)*

Tennessee Tech University will award four-year University Service Scholarships to the first place and second place teams of the High School Section as follows: \$4,000 per year each to four members on the first place team, and \$2,500 per year each to four members on the second place team. For more information, see

www.tntech.edu/scholarships/chess.

1. **General Rules.** Each team will play a 4-board match against a different team each round. Two players on each team will play the white pieces and two will play the black pieces. Color will alternate, with boards 1 and 3 having one color while boards 2 and 4 have the other color. Each team will score 1 point, ½ point or 0 points each round. A game score of 2 points for each team is a draw and each team will receive ½ point. More than 2 game points per round wins the match for the team, while less than 2 points loses. All teams will play 4 rounds unless the number of rounds in a section is changed because there are less than five teams.
2. **Schools.** A school may enter only one team in each Championship Section. Schools MUST play in their geographic region. Team members MUST all attend the same school.
3. **Teams.** A Team consists of 4 players from the same school. Up to 2 substitutes are allowed for a maximum of 6 players per team. A team must have at least 2 players to participate. For info on Home School Teams see tncchess.us.
4. **B-Team Division.** A school may not enter a team in the B-Team Division unless it has a team in the corresponding section of the Championship Division. Otherwise, schools may enter as many teams as they wish in the B-Team Division.
5. **Team Rating.** Calculated by setting all unrated players to 300, taking the highest ratings up to 4, and dividing by 4, regardless of the numbers of players on the team.
6. **Substitutes.** Up to 2 substitutes are allowed per team. All substitutes must be registered (in board order) with their team by the end of registration.
7. **Board Order.** Board order cannot be changed after registration ends. The team must play in the same board order each round. A team with only 3 players must forfeit Board 4 each round. If a board is to forfeit any round, all remaining players must close ranks to Board 1 for that round.
8. **Tie Breaks.** If two or more teams tie for 1st place, a 10 minute playoff match will be held to determine the champion. Finals Only - (G/10 playoff for 2nd Place in High School Section Only) Otherwise, tie-break Systems used to break ties for teams tying for trophies or to qualify for the State Finals will be (1) US Team; (2)Median; (3) Solkoff; (4) Cumulative; (5) Total game points for the team; and (6) coin toss.
9. **Dues.** No dues shall be required for any students to play in the regional tournaments. USCF dues will be required for all students at the State Finals.
10. **Equipment.** All participants should bring chess sets, boards, and clocks if they have them.
11. **Miscellaneous.** Unusual situations not covered by these rules will be dealt with by the Tournament Director at the site.

COUNTIES IN EACH REGION

Region 1: Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Scott, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union, Washington.

Region 2: Bledsoe, Bradley, Clay, Coffee, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Jackson, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Morgan, Overton, Pickett, Polk, Putnam, Rhea, Roane, Sequatchie, Van Buren, Warren, White

Region 3: Bedford, Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Giles, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marshall, Maury, Montgomery, Moore, Perry, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Stewart, Summer, Trousdale, Wayne, Williamson, Wilson

Region 4: Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Shelby, Tipton, Weakley

To Enter: Send the following information for Each player: Name, Address, Telephone Number, Date of Birth, Sex, Grade, USCF Identification Number, and email address.

For Each Team provide the following information: School Name, School Nickname, Section Entered, Correct Fee, and coach information.

Make checks payable and send entry to person listed below for your region:

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