

2019
TENNESSEE STATE SCHOLASTIC
INDIVIDUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

(Open to Tennessee Students Only)

REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS
SATURDAY - JANUARY 26, 2019

REGION 1

Oak Ridge High School
1450 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN

REGION 2

Lake Forest Middle School
610 Kyle Lake Road SE
Cleveland, TN

REGION 3

St. Paul Christian Academy
5033 Hillsboro Road
Nashville, TN

REGION 4

Idelwild Elementary
1950 Linden Ave
Memphis, TN

Sponsored by the Tennessee Chess Association

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)

FORMAT: 5 Round Swiss

A 6th round may be added if there are more than 48 players in that section and will be added if there are more than 64 players in that section. The time control will be as announced. (All players play all rounds)

TIME CONTROL:

Rounds 1 & 2 - 30min/d5

Rounds 3 – 5 - 60 min/d5

SITE REGISTRATION: 7:30 am to 8:00 am

CHECK-IN: 7:30 am to 8:30 am

All pre-registered players must check in by 8:30 am or they will not be paired for the first round.

DUES: No dues are required for the regionals. USCF and TCA dues are required of all players in the finals.

ROUNDS: Round 1 – 9:00 am

Rounds 2 thru 5 – As Announced

AWARDS CEREMONY: Immediately following last round.

TROPHIES: Top Ten Players. Top below 800, and Top Unrated in each section.

TIE BREAKERS: G/10 playoff for First Place. (Finals Only - G/10 playoff for 2nd Place in HS Section) Otherwise, the system will be:

- 1)Modified Median
- 2)Solkoff
- 3)Cumulative
- 4)Opp. Cumulative
- 5)Median
- 6)Kashdan
- 7) Sonnenborn-Berger

BYES: One one-half point bye is available for any round if requested before the end of registration.

All Ties will be broken.

(Only One Champion)

Entry Fee \$15.00 if mailed by January 19th, \$25.00 at site.

All Participants should bring clocks if they have them.

SEE TCA Web Site – tnchess.us

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

STATE INDIVIDUAL FINALS SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 16, 2019

LOCATION: University Center, Tennessee Technological University, 1000 N Dixie Ave, Cookeville, TN

QUALIFICATIONS: Top 8 individuals from each section in each region may play.

TROPHIES/ROUNDS/SECTIONS: Same as Regionals

TIME CONTROL: Rounds 1 – 2 (30/d5); Rounds 3 – 5 (60/d5)

CHECK-IN: 7:30 am to 8:30 am CST

All players must check in by 8:30 am, or they will not be paired for the 1st round.

All players must have current US Chess and TCA Membership.

SPECIAL PRIZES:

- High School Champion earns the right to represent Tennessee in the Arnold Denker Tournament of High School Champions at the U.S. Open in Orlando, FL.
- Top 8th Grader or below in the Junior High Section earns the right to represent Tennessee in the Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions at the U.S. Open in Orlando, FL.
- *Tennessee Tech University will award four-year University Service Scholarships to the first place and second place winners of the High School Section as follows: \$4,000 per year (first place) and \$2,500 per year (second place). For more information, see www.tntech.edu/scholarships/chess*

HOTEL: TBD - This will be made known by regionals.

Region 1

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ENTRY FORM

Make Check payable and Send Entry Form to Person Listed Above For Your Region.

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Address: _____ DOB _____
Street City State Zip

School: _____ Grade _____ Phone No. _____

Section Entered _____ Email Address _____