

2019
TENNESSEE STATE SCHOLASTIC
TEAM CHESS TOURNAMENT
(Open to Tennessee Students Only)

REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS
SATURDAY - MARCH 2, 2019 (Reg 3 - March 9)

<u>REGION 1</u>	<u>REGION 2</u>	<u>REGION 3 is March 9</u>	<u>REGION 4</u>
Lenoir City Intermed Mid Sch 2141 Harrison Ave Lenoir City, TN	Livingston Academy 120 Melvin Johnson Dr Livingston, TN	St. Paul Christian Academy 5033 Hillsboro Road Nashville, TN	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 2-19-19
Late Entry - \$60.00 per team.

All Teams must register by Monday, February 25th 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: 7:45 am to 8:15 am Saturday

(All teams must check in by 8:15 am

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 2-19-19. Late Entry - \$40.00 per team

All Teams must register by Monday, February 25th at 5:00 pm

No Changes in team 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 23, 2019

University Center, Tennessee Technological University, 1000 N Dixie Ave, 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 14th**. **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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