



Tennessee Chess
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Tennessee Chess News



TN Winter Open Chess Tournament:

Last Call for the 2016 Tennessee Winter Open at the beautiful Henry Horton this coming weekend, January 16 and 17. \$2,000 Prize Fund Unconditionally guaranteed. Ask for **CHES RATE** when booking your room or cabin. Sign up online now at tnchess.us

2016 Nashville City Championship:

Some of Nashville's best chess players gathered at the Nashville Chess Center this past weekend, January 8th-10th to compete for the title of 2016 City Champion. The tournament has sections for Open, High School, Junior High, Elementary, and Primary covering all ages and skill levels. The Qualifying events take place from September to December each year leading up to the event, and only the top 6 players make it in to each section. Congratulations to all the qualifiers that made it that far! Here are the 2016 City Champions: FM Todd Andrews, Nashville City Champion, Alexander Qin, High School City Champion, Joshua Campbell, Junior High City Champion, Hemi Rambha and Arya Jalem, Elementary City Co-Champions, and Buren Bradley and Ronit Chandra, Primary City Co-Champions. For full results and crosstables, visit www.uschess.org Check out our What a Game! series at tnchess.us in the coming weeks for added games from this event and more.



FM Todd Andrews, 2016 Nashville City Champion



High School- (from left) John Morphett, Binula Illukpitya, Henrik Hahamyan, Alexander Qin, Sailesh Sitaram, and Turner Gough



Junior High- (from left) Connor Butler, Esha Karam, Tanuj Koli, Colin Tang, Joshua Campbell, and Chirath Illukpitya

Membership

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Chess Puzzle

From Peng vs. Hessel
2016 Primary Nashville
City Championship



White to Move
Mate in 3 Moves

Visit TCA's website for new additions to our [What a Game!](#) series.

Upcoming Events

1-16-16 to 1-17-16

[TN Winter Open](#)

Henry Horton State Park
Chapel Hill, TN

1-23-16

TN Regional Scholastic
Individual Qualifiers

2-6-16

TN Scholastic Individual Finals
TN Tech University
Cookeville, TN

2-13-16

TN All-Girls State
Championship
Nashville Chess Center
Nashville, TN

2-20-16

Ron Seaney Memorial
Scholastic Tournament
Percy Priest Elementary School
Nashville, TN

2-26-16 to 2-28-16

1st Annual Smoky Mountain
Chess Tournament
Pigeon Forge, TN

3-5-16

TN Regional Scholastic Team
Qualifier

3-26-16

TN State Scholastic Team
Finals

4-1-16 to 4-3-16

K-12 High School
National Championship
Atlanta, GA

4-15-16 to 4-17-16

K-9 Junior High
National Championship
Indianapolis, IN

4-16-16

2016 Cumberland County
Spring Open



Elementary- (from left) Roger Chen, Harry Campbell, Hemi Rambha, Arya Jalem, Dhruv Chandra, and Robert Cheng



Primary- (from left) Ronit Chandra, William Peng, Mason Gibbons, Fuller Hessel, Aziz Sahibnazarova, and Buren Bradley

Crossville, TN

4-23-16

TCCS Spring Individual and
Team Scholastic
Tri-Cities Christian Schools
Blountville, TN

5-6-16 to 5-8-16

K-6 Elementary
National Championship
Opryland Hotel
Nashville, TN

5-13-16 to 5-16-16

2016 TN Senior Open
Crossville, TN

Summer 2016

Scholastic Chess Summer
Camp Series
Nashville Chess Center

9-2-16 to 9-4-16

2016 TN Open

For more events:

www.tnchess.us

www.knoxvillechess.org

www.nashvillechess.org

www.shelbycouthchess.com

www.jacksontnchessclub.org

Bids

Deadline January 17, 2016- 2016 TN Open

Deadline May 22, 2016- 2017 TN Winter Open

Deadline September 4, 2016- 2017 TN All-Girls

Deadline September 4, 2016- 2017 Senior Open

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