

# 2023 SUSAN E. KANTOR TENNESSEE STATE SCHOLASTIC INDIVIDUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

(OPEN TO TENNESSEE STUDENTS OR RESIDENTS ONLY)



## Regional Qualifiers - Saturday, November 4, 2023

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Lenoir City High School 1485 Old Hwy 95 Lenoir City, TN 37771	Glenn Martin Elementary 1362 Miller Ave Crossville, TN 38555	St. Paul Christian Academy 5035 Hillsboro Pike Nashville, TN 37215	Lausanne Collegiate School 1381 W Massey Rd Memphis, TN 38120

### Sections:

High School (grades 9-12) Denker  
Middle School (grades 6-8) Barber  
Elementary (grades K-5) Rockefeller  
Primary (grades K-3)

### Format: Swiss System - Rounds based on attendance

< 16 players in section = 4 Rounds  
17-48 players in section = 5 Rounds  
48+ players in section = 6 Rounds (Rds 1-3 G/30;d5)

### Time Control:

Round 1&2 - G/30;d5 Remaining Rounds - G/45;d5  
All participants are encouraged to bring their own clock.

**Awards:** Top 10, Top Below 800, and Top Unrated in each section.

**Awards ceremony:** Immediately following last round.

### On-site Registration: 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

All players must check in by 8:30 a.m. or they will not be paired for Round 1.

Round 1 starts at 9:00 a.m. Rounds 2-5 as announced.

**Dues:** No membership dues are required for Regional Qualifiers.

**Byes:** One one-half point bye is available for any round if requested at registration.

**Tie Breakers:** Only one champion! G/10 playoff for First Place each section. Otherwise: (1)Modified Median, (2) Solkoff, (3)Cumulative, (4)Opp. Cumulative, (5)Median, (6) Kashdan, (7)Sonnenborn-Berger

WE WILL FOLLOW THE HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES PRESCRIBED BY THE VENUE

**Entry Fee: \$20 -- Late Entry \$30 after October 31 or on-site.**  
**Must be postmarked by October 27, 2023 -- Register online at [tnchess.us](http://tnchess.us)**

ENTRIES BY MAIL SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO YOUR REGIONAL COORDINATOR (See Counties)

Make checks payable to your regional coordinator.

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Christina Mullinax 193 Caramel Lane Loudon, TN 37774	Jay Sabine 3075 Kemmer Road Crossville, TN 38555	Chris Prosser 733 Long Hunter Court Nashville, TN 37217	Arlene Kleiman 1614 Vance Ave Memphis, TN 38104

### 2023 Susan E. Kantor TN State Scholastic Individual Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ US Chess ID (if available) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Section (circle one) K-3 K-5 6-8 9-12 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bye Round? \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_ TCA Memb. N/A US Chess Memb. N/A Total \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 SUSAN E. KANTOR TENNESSEE STATE SCHOLASTIC INDIVIDUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT



## State Individual Finals - Saturday, November 18, 2023

**Location:** Cumberland County Community Complex  
1398 Livingston Road  
Crossville, TN 38557

**Qualifications:** Top 8 Individuals from each section in each region may play.

**Awards/Sections:** Same as Regionals

**Format:** 5 Round Swiss

**Time Control:**

Rounds 1&2 - G/45;d5; Rounds 3-5 G/60;d5  
All participants are encouraged to bring their own clock.

**Tie Breakers:** Only one champion! G/10 playoff for First Place each section. Otherwise: (1)Modified Median, (2)Solkoff, (3)Cumulative, (4)Opp. Cumulative, (5)Median, (6)Kashdan, (7)Sonnenborn-Berger

**Check-In:** 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. CT

All players must check in by 8:30 a.m. or they will not be paired for Round 1. Round start times are approximate. Rounds will start no earlier than stated.

**Round 1** starts at 9:00 a.m.

**Round 2-5** as announced

**Dues:** US Chess (\$20 [USChess.org](https://www.uschess.org)) and Tennessee Chess Association (\$10 [tnchess.us](https://www.tnchess.us)) memberships are required for all players. *Please have memberships up-to-date by November 16, 2023.*

**National Invitationals:** The top players in the sections below will be invited to represent Tennessee in the Tournament of Champions at the 2024 U.S. Open Invitationals July 27 - August 4 in Norfolk, VA.

Denker (top 9-12)  
Barber (top 6-8)  
Rockefeller (top K-5)

At the U.S. Open in August 2019, the Executive Board and Delegates of US Chess voted to create a new scholastic National Invitational: the John D. Rockefeller III National Tournament of Elementary School State Champions. Consequently, the Dewain Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions will be renamed the Dewain Barber National Tournament of Middle School State Champions. The Barber will be for players in grades 6-8, and the Rockefeller will be for players in grades K-5.

## 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