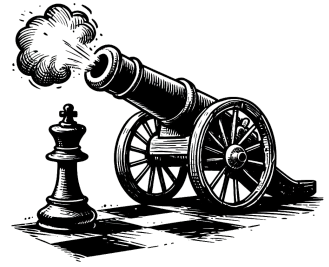




2024 Battleground Murfreeboro



August 17, 2024

4 Round Swiss in 2 Sections

***** \$900 Prize Fund + Bonus Prizes *****

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

907 East Main Street (Parking & Entrance on N. Bilbro Ave) Murfreeboro, TN 37130

1st Three Titled Players Play Free *

Time Control: G/60; d5

Registration: 7:30am to 8:25am

Rounds: Round 1 starts @ 9:00am, subsequent rounds start a.s.a.p., t.b.a. (includes a lunch break).

Titled Players: The first 3 pre-registered and confirmed Titled Players (NM +) will play for free, with \$30 being deducted from any awarded prize(s) of \$100 or more. To be eligible the players must send in an early entry fee, which will be reimbursed provided that the aforementioned requirements are met.

Entry Fee: \$30 check, money order or \$33 PayPal all received by 08/14/2023, or else \$40 cash only at site. Current Murfreeboro Club Members receive \$5 off of EF. TCA Membership is optional, but highly encouraged.

Prize Fund: \$900 based on 35 players, or else proportional avoiding any losses, and adding to the prize fund if possible.

Top Open Section (1600+): 1st \$175, 2nd \$100, Expert Class \$60, A Class \$60, B Class and below \$60

Amateur Section (U1600 only): 1st \$125, 2nd \$80, C Class \$60, D Class \$60, E Class and below \$60, UNR \$60

Bonus Prizes:

- Raffle after lunch.
- Top Open Section features a Catch the Leader Reward: The first person to defeat the highest rated player in the tournament wins \$100. If no-one defeats the highest rated player, then the first player to draw them gets \$50. However, if the highest rated player wins all their games, they receive the \$100 prize.
- Amateur Section features a Greatest Upset Prize of \$40.
- Amateur Section features a Perfect Score Prize of \$40. If multiple players achieve this, the prize is split.

Byes: Available any round if requested before round 1.

Organizational Discretion: The TD has the complete discretion to alter and/or combine the sections, and/or to alter the prize fund in any fashion before Round 1, including adding to it.

Early Entries: Checks and online payments need to be received by August 14, 2024. Mail checks or money orders noting the event to: Chris Prosser (TD), 733 Long Hunter Court Nashville, TN 37217 or send \$33 through PayPal via <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/mborochessclub> Online payments include a \$3 service fee.

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