



TCA and MCC present

2024 Peter P. Lahde Tennessee Open & State Championship

\$6,025 in prizes(b/80), \$3,025 Gtd.

September 27-29 or September 28-29, 2024

15 Grand Prix Points Available

**Biggest TN Open & State Championship Prize Ever
Improvements made based on feedback from 2022!**

Memphis Chess Club

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Open Section Prizes	Amateur Section (U1601)*	Schedules
1st Plaque + \$1,000	1st Plaque + \$500	A: SS, 3xG90+30 2xG90d5
2nd \$450	2nd \$325	B: SS, 1xG65d6, merge with A
3rd \$350	3rd \$225	(rd1 OPTION: Fri 7pm or Sat 10am)
Expert(2000-2199)	Class D(1200-1399)	Schedule A Schedule B
1st Plaque + \$300	1st Plaque + \$225	rd1 Fri 7pm G90+30
2nd \$250	2nd \$175	rd1 Sat 10am G65d5
Class A(1800-1999)	Class E(1000-1199)	TCA Meeting Sat 12:30pm
1st Plaque + \$275	1st Plaque + \$200	rd2 Sat 2pm G90+30
2nd \$225	2nd \$150	rd3 Sat 7pm G90+30
Class B and Below (<=1799)	Class F and Below (<=999)	rd4 Sun 9am G90d5
1st Plaque + \$250	1st Plaque + \$175	rd5 Sun 1pm G90d5
2nd \$200	2nd \$125	Extra Early Entry Fee t-minus 2 month \$80
Top JR (<20yrs, non-bonus)	Unrated	Early entry fee t-minus 1 month \$90
1st Plaque + \$125	1st Plaque + \$125	Onsite and Late Entry Fee \$100
Bonus Prizes(either sec.)	* Class C title and plaque also awarded to top Class C player already without Place and Class Plaque/Title and doesn't count toward number of prizes won.	Reg. ends 6pm Fri and 9am Sat, sharp
Top Senior (65+) Plaque + \$125		MCC Members register in person to receive \$5 member discount
Top Female Plaque + \$125		GMs&IMs free, deduct EF on prize b/registration date
Upset Plaque + \$125		Register online at www.memphischessclub.com/tournaments

Hotel Napoleon, \$169/night
<https://tinyurl.com/MemphisChessHotel>

NICE Airbnbs(CARPOOL!! no pets)
 \$45/night +\$10/person max 3
<https://tinyurl.com/MemphisChess103>
<https://tinyurl.com/MemphisChess104>
<https://tinyurl.com/MemphisChess105>
<https://tinyurl.com/MemphisChess107>
<https://tinyurl.com/MemphisChess108>
 \$55/night +\$10/person max 5
<https://tinyurl.com/MemphisChess102>

*****Tournament Improvements*****
 Everyone in Open in Main Hall
 Later B schedule Saturday Start
 Stairwell and Doors sound buffering
 Free earplugs (many shapes and sizes)
 More longer t/c games

Requires active USCF membership, titles & plaques TN-residents only.
 TCA membership req'd for TN residents (only \$10/yr + nice newsletter).
 1/2pt 1st rd byes presumed to non TCA TN residents by end of reg.
 Unrated players only eligible for reduced place(-30%) OR unrated prizes. Reduced place prize remainder redistributed to others per USCF rules.
 Unrated players ineligible for Class Prizes.
 Upset prize only available to non-provisional, rated players.
 Tournament limited to the first 116 entries. Open limited to first 72 entries; could be expanded or reduced based on Am Section Entries.
 \$20 withdrawal service charge for Early EFs withdrawn. MCC reserves the right to waive charge for emergencies and on waiting list.
 (1) Bonus Prize available between both sections; could be split, plaques 1st priority to higher section.
 Sections with more than 35 players will feature accelerated pairings.
*****GM Alex Fishbein Simul, \$25, Sunday September 29 @ 5pm**