



2024 Murfreeboro Tal Celebration

November 2, 2024



4-Round Swiss in 2 Protected Sections

***** \$1050 Prize Fund, Plus a Raffle *****

* 1st Three Titled Players Play Free *

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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

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 \$35 being deducted from any awarded prize(s) of \$100 or more. For eligibility the players must send in an early entry fee, which will be reimbursed provided that the aforementioned requirements are met.

Entry Fee: \$35 check, money order or \$38 [PayPal](#) received by 10/30/2024, or else \$45 cash only at site. Current Murfreeboro Club members receive \$5 off of EF. US Chess membership is required. TCA membership is optional, but highly encouraged.

Prize Fund: \$1050 based on 38 players, or else proportional avoiding any losses, and adding to the prize fund if deemed possible.

Top 1600+ Section (Must be at least 1500 to play up): 1st \$250, 2nd \$125 Expert Class \$75, A Class \$75, B Class and below \$75

Amateur Section (U1600 only): 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, D Class \$75, E Class and below \$75, UNR \$50

Bonus Prizes: Raffle after lunch (includes a book on Tal).

Byes: Only one bye available per player for any round if requested from TD 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 10/30/2024. Mail checks or money orders noting the event to: Chris Prosser (TD), 733 Long Hunter Court Nashville, TN 37217 or send \$38 through PayPal via <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/mborocheessclub> Online payments include a \$3 service fee.

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