

# 2024 Susan E. Kantor Tennessee State Scholastic Individual Chess Tournament

(Open to Tennessee Students or Residents Only)



## Tennessee Chess Association

### Regional Qualifiers - Saturday, October 19th, 2024

**Region 1**  
Farragut High School  
11237 Kingston Pike  
Knoxville, TN 37934

**Region 2**  
McCallie - McDonald Hall  
500 Dodds Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

**Region 3**  
Lighthouse Christian  
5100 Blue Hole Rd  
Antioch, TN 37013

**Region 4**  
Grahamwood Elementary  
3950 Summer Ave  
Memphis, TN 38122

#### 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:

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

**Awards:** Top 8 (Additional prizes based on pre-registration.)

Awards ceremony immediately following last round in section.

**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.

**Tiebreaks:** 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

**Entry Fee: \$20 -- Late Entry \$30 after October 11th or on-site.**

Pre-register online at [tnchess.us](http://tnchess.us) – Pre-registration ends October 16th

ENTRIES BY MAIL SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO YOUR REGIONAL COORDINATOR (See Counties)  
Must be postmarked by October 11, 2023

**Region 1**  
Christina Mullinax  
193 Caramel Lane  
Loudon, TN 37774

**Region 2**  
Michael Ake  
1004 17th St. NW  
Cleveland, TN 37311

**Region 3**  
Chris Prosser  
733 Long Hunter Court  
Nashville, TN 37217

**Region 4**  
Arlene Kleiman  
1614 Vance Ave  
Memphis, TN 38104

### 2024 Susan E. Kantor TN State Scholastic Individual Entry Form

Name:		US Chess ID (if available):		
Address:		Region:	DOB:	
School:		Grade:	Phone:	
Section (circle one): K-3 K-5 6-8 9-12		Email:		
Bye Rd?	Entry Fee:	TCA Memb N/A	US Chess Memb N/A	Total

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**Tennessee  
Chess  
Association**

## State Individual Finals - Saturday, November 9, 2024

**Location:** Tennessee Tech University  
Roaden University Center, 1000 N Dixie Ave, Cookeville,  
TN 38505

**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.

**Tiebreaks:** Same as Regionals, plus G/10 playoff for 2nd  
place in HS section for scholarship prize (see below).

**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) and  
Tennessee Chess Association (\$10 tnchess.us)  
memberships are required for all players.  
Please have memberships up-to-date by  
November 6, 2024.

**National Invitationals:** The top players in the sections below will be invited to represent Tennessee in the  
Tournament of Champions at the 2025 U.S. Open Invitationals July 28 - August 3 in Middleton, WI.

- High School Champion: The Arnold Denker Tournament of High School State Champions
- Middle School Champion: The Dewain Barber Tournament of Middle School State Champions
- Elementary Champion: The John D. Rockefeller III Tournament of Elementary State Champions

### Special Prizes:

Tennessee Tech University will award four-year Tennessee State Scholastic Chess Championship  
Scholarships to the first place and second place winners of the High School Section as follows:  
\$2,000 per year (first place), and \$1,000 per year (second place). For more information, about  
scholarship opportunities at Tennessee Tech, visit [www.tntech.edu/scholarships](http://www.tntech.edu/scholarships).

## 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