



January 17 & 18, 2026



Tennessee Winter Open Chess Tournament

Tennessee Tech University – Roaden University Center
1000 Dixie Ave Cookeville, TN 38505

\$2,450 Prize Fund

BASED ON 60 PAID ENTRIES

Section 1 “KINGS” Open to all

1 st Place	\$350
2 nd Place	250
3 rd Place	200
Expert	125
Class A/Below	125

Section 2 “ROOKS” U1801

1 st Place	\$250
2 nd Place	175
3 rd Place	150
Class C	100
Class D/Below	100
Top Unrated	75

Section 3 “KNIGHTS” U1201

1 st Place	\$175
2 nd Place	125
3 rd Place	100
Class F	75
Class G/Below	75

5 round Swiss. Time Control: G/90 d5 (January 2026 Ratings will be used)

Rounds: Sat. 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Sun. 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: Sat. Jan. 17th, 8:00-9:15 am CST.

ENTRY FEE: \$55.00 advance (\$65.00 at Site) - \$2 paypal fee added if entering online

Unrateds \$35 in advance (\$45 at site) and must play in Kings (eligible for 1st-3rd) or Rooks (eligible for UNR prize only)

Unrated Scholastic players may play in section 3 but are limited to a \$75 maximum prize

Free entry for IM and GM (\$55 taken from prize of \$200 or more)

For Info: Chris Prosser: (615) 426-7105 regioniii@aol.com

Advance entries must be postmarked on or before January 9, 2026 (register on-line by January 15 at tnchess.us).

½ point bye available for any one round if requested at or before registration ends.

USCF membership is required for all, TCA membership required for all TN residents.

USCF Membership at USCHESS.ORG TCA Membership at TNCHESS.US

Entries to: Chris Prosser 733 Long Hunter CT Nashville, TN 37217

ENTER ON-LINE BY JANUARY 15 AT TNCHESS.US

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ DOB: _____ USCF# _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail _____

1/2 Point Bye Round # _____ Entry Fee: \$ _____ TCA Dues: \$ _____ USCF Dues: \$ _____

Section (circle one)

KINGS (Open)

ROOKS (U1801)

KNIGHTS (U1201)