



2026 Battleground Murfreesboro

Saturday, August 1, 2026

4 Round Swiss in 2 Sections

***** \$945 Prize Fund + Raffle Prizes *****

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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

**** 1st 3 Titled Players Play for Free ****



Time Control: G/60; d5

Registration: 7:30am to 8:25am

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

Entry Fee: \$35 with cash, check or money order if received by 07/29/2026, or \$38 PayPal by 07/29/2026 via <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/mborochessclub> (includes a \$3.00 service fee). Else \$45 cash at site. Current Murfreesboro Chess Club Members receive \$5 off. TCA Membership is optional, but highly encouraged.

Prize Fund: \$945 based on 34 players, or else proportional avoiding any losses, and adding to the prize fund if possible. Raffle after lunch.

Top 1600+ Section (Must be at least 1400 to play up): 1st \$175, 2nd \$105, Expert Class \$65, A Class \$65, B Class \$65, C Class \$65

Amateur Section (U1600 only): 1st \$125, 2nd \$85, D Class \$65, E Class \$65, F Class and below \$65, UNR Special Medallion & Engraving

****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) over \$75. Email for entry approval in advance: murfreesborochess@gmail.com.

Byes: One half point bye 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 concludes, including adding to it.

Note: Sets, clocks and score sheets are provided.

Early Entries: PayPal (see above) or check by mail. Checks need to be received by July 29, 2026. Mail checks or money orders noting the event to: Chris Prosser (TD), 733 Long Hunter Ct., Nashville, TN 37217.

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