

2008
TENNESSEE STATE SCHOLASTIC
INDIVIDUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

(Open to Tennessee Students Only)

REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS
JANUARY 26, 2008

REGION 1

University of Tennessee
University Center
1502 Cumberland Avenue
Knoxville, TN

REGION 2

Brown Elementary School
3766 Dunbar Road
Crossville, TN

REGION 3

Wright Middle School
180 McCall St
Nashville, TN

REGION 4

St. George's Independent Sch
8250 Poplar Ave
Germantown, TN

(see mnps.org (schools) for map)

Sponsored by the Tennessee Chess Association

SECTIONS:

High School (open to grades 12 and below)

Junior High (open to grades 9 and below)

Elementary (open to grades 6 and below)

Primary (open to grades 3 and below)

FORMAT: 5 Round Swiss

A 6th round may be added if there are more than 48 players in that section and will be added if there are more than 64 players in that section. The time control will be as announced. (All players play all rounds)

TIME CONTROL:

Rounds 1 & 2 - 30min/Sudden Death

Rounds 3 – 5 - 60 min/Sudden Death

SITE REGISTRATION: 7:30 am to 8:00 am

CHECK-IN: 7:30 am to 8:30 am

All pre-registered players must check in by 8:30 am or they will not be paired for the first round.

DUES: No dues are required for the regionals. USCF Dues are required of all players in the finals.

ROUNDS: Round 1 – 9:00 am

Rounds 2 thru 5 – As Announced

AWARDS CEREMONY: Immediately following last round.

TROPHIES: Top Ten Players. Top below 1000, and Top Unrated in each section. Plus – Ribbons to all players not winning trophies.

TIE BREAKERS: G/10 playoff for First Place. Finals Only - (G/10 playoff for 2nd Place in HS Section Only) Otherwise, the system will be:

- 1)Modified Median
- 2)Solkoff
- 3)Cumulative
- 4)Median
- 5)Kashdan
- 6)Sonnenborn-Berger
- 7)Coin Toss

BYES: One one-half point bye is available for any round if requested before the end of registration.

All Ties will be broken.

(Only One Champion)

Entry Fee \$10.00 if mailed by January 19th, \$20.00 at site.

All Participants should bring chess sets, boards and clocks if they have them.

SEE TCA Web Site – www.tnchess.org

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

STATE INDIVIDUAL FINALS FEBRUARY 16, 2008

LOCATION: University Center, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN

QUALIFICATIONS: Top 8 individuals from each section in each region may play.

TROPHIES/ROUNDS/SECTIONS: Same as Regionals

TIME CONTROL: Rounds 1 – 2 (45/SD); Rounds 3 – 5 (60/SD)

CHECK-IN: 7:30 am to 8:30 am

All players must check in by 8:30 am, or they will not be paired for the 1st round.

SPECIAL PRIZES:

- High School Champion earns the right to represent Tennessee in the Arnold Denker Tournament of High School Champions at the U.S. Open in Dallas, TX.
- All girls in any section of finals are qualified for Polgar qualifier on Sunday – February 19th at 9:00 AM at University Center.
- *Tennessee Tech University will award four-year University Service Scholarships to the first place and second place winners of the High School Section as follows: \$4,000 per year (first place) and \$2,500 per year (second place). For more information, see www.tntech.edu/scholarships/chess*

HOTEL: Comfort Inn & Suites, 1045 Interstate Drive, Cookeville, TN 38501. Phone: (931) 372-0086

Room Rate: \$55.00 + tax for 1 – 4 in room. Mention Chess when making room reservation.

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ENTRY FORM

Make Check payable and Send Entry Form to Person Listed Above For Your Region.

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Address: _____ DOB _____
Street City State Zip

School: _____ Grade _____

Section Entered _____ Email Address _____