

2007
TENNESSEE STATE SCHOLASTIC
INDIVIDUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT
(Open to Tennessee Students Only)

REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS
JANUARY 27, 2007

REGION 1

University of Tennessee
 University Center
 1502 Cumberland Avenue
 Knoxville, TN

REGION 2

Ocoee Middle School
 2250 N. Ocoee St
 Cleveland, 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) (details at mschess.org)

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 to a section if there are more than 64 players in a section)

(If a section has 6 players or less, it will be played as a round robin at G/45)

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: 8:00 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) Otherwise, the system will be:

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| 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 20th, \$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 17, 2007

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 8:15 am CST

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 Cherry Hill, NJ.
- *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 \$2,000 per year (second place). For more information, see www.tntech.edu/scholarships/chess*
- Polgar Representative to be chosen by a special tournament. See www.tnchess.org.

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

Room Rate: \$49.00 + tax for 1 – 4 in room. Mention Chess when making room reservation.

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ENTRY FORM

Name _____ USCF No. _____ Rating _____

Address: _____ DOB _____
Street City State Zip

School: _____ Grade _____

Section Entered _____ Email Address _____

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