

**2010**  
**TENNESSEE STATE SCHOLASTIC**  
**INDIVIDUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT**

*(Open to Tennessee Students Only)*

**REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS**  
**JANUARY 23, 2010**

**REGION 1**

University of Tennessee  
University Center  
1502 Cumberland Avenue  
Knoxville, TN

**REGION 2**

University Center  
U. of TN-Chattanooga  
642 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chattanooga TN

**REGION 3**

Morgan University Center  
Austin Peay State Univ  
601 College Street  
Clarksville, TN

**REGION 4**

Memphis University School  
6191 Park Avenue  
Memphis, TN  
(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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 and TCA 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.

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

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

**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 \$15.00 if mailed by January 16<sup>th</sup>, \$25.00 at site.

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

**SEE TCA Web Site – [www.tnchess.org](http://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

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## STATE INDIVIDUAL FINALS FEBRUARY 13, 2010

**LOCATION:** Roaden University Center, Tennessee Technological University, 1000 N. Dixie Ave;  
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Irvine, CA.
- *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](http://www.tntech.edu/scholarships/chess)*

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

**Room Rate:** \$59.00 + 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.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ USCF No.(if available) \_\_\_\_\_

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Street

City

State

Zip

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Section Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_