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ANNOUNCING THE TENNESSEE OPEN

The 29th Tennessee Open will have with \$1,500 in cash prizes by far its biggest prize fund ever. Top prize in the Open will be \$400, in the Amateur \$200 and \$100 in the Novice. Make your plans now to attend as we expect this to be the largest "Open" in Tennessee history. The event will take place Labor Day weekend (Sep 1-3) at the Ramada Inn at I40 & I24 (Spence Lane) in Nashville. Three separate rooms have been reserved to accomodate all three divisions. Registrants at the hotel are asked to indicate that they are playing in the chess tournament. Registration for tourney ends 1 PM 9/1/73.

The time limit will be 60 moves in 2½ hours. The schedule will be 2-8, 9-3, 8-2, with 9 PM Sun for adjourned games. A six round Swiss. Entries and prizes in the three sections will be as follows:
OPEN DIVISION - (Open to all) Entry \$20 (+\$2 TCA required). Prizes \$400, \$200, top Tenn. player \$100, top Tenn. junior \$75, Class B \$60, Class C \$40. Trophies to 1st, top Tenn., top Tenn. jr., top B and C.
AMATEUR DIVISION - (Under 1800 or unrated) Entry \$15 (+\$2 TCA required), Prizes \$200, \$100, top D \$50, E \$40, UNR \$30, woman \$30; trophies to 1st, top D, E, Unr., and woman player.

NOVICE DIVISION - (Under 1400 or unrated) Entry \$10 (+ \$2 TCA required), Prizes \$100, \$50, \$25. Trophy to first.

In addition there will be the Team Plaque awarded to the highest scoring team in Tennessee. The top four players qualify.

In any section only one cash*or trophy prize will be awarded. An exception may be the state and junior prize. Also top two places take priority over class prizes.*(Should read cash and/or trophy prize)

Send entries to: Tennessee Chess Assn., 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage TN 37076

IMPORTANT TCA MEETING

Just prior to the first round (1 PM 9/1) the Tennessee Chess Association will conduct its annual business meeting. Many important matters will be discussed and voted on at this time. Therefore players from Tennessee playing in the Tenn. Open are urged to attend this meeting.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- Jul 21 ETSU Open (Johnson City). ETSU University Center. 3 round Swiss. 40/90. Entry \$3. Prizes \$20, 10, 5. Trophies to top B, C, D/A, UNR. 20% discount to new USCF members. Reg. ends 10 AM.
ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City TN 37601
- Aug 18-19 KING COTTON OPEN (Memphis) at Sheraton-Peabody Hotel in downtown Memphis. 5 rd Swiss. Open: Entry \$15 (\$5 discount if staying at hotel). Prizes: \$200, 100, 50. Amateur (below 1800): entry \$10, Prizes: \$100, 50, 25. Reg. ends 8:30 AM 8/18. Rounds 9-2-7; 9-2.
ENT: John Hurt, 1063 South Perkins, Memphis TN 38117
- Sep 1-3 TENNESSEE OPEN (Nashville) See top of page for details.
Out of state tourney:
- Jul 21-22 ARKANSAS OPEN (Lake Hamilton, Ark.) Royal Vista Inn. 5 rd Swiss. 50/2. EF: \$10 Open, \$8 Reserve (below 1600). Prizes: Open \$150, Reserve \$50. Class prizes according to entries. First round begins 9 AM 7/21 or 7/20 at 8 PM.
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