

2025 Fall Open at the University of Tennessee

Nov. 22, 2025 (Saturday)

Sponsor: Rocky Top Chess Club and Chess Club at UTK

Location: Room 262, Student Union, 1502 Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996

\$1000 Guaranteed: \$880 Prize Fund+ 4 Trophies (worth >\$120)

OPEN SECTION (Open to all)		RESERVE SECTION (1200-1600)		AMATEUR SECTION (600-1200)		NOVICE SECTION (Under 600)	
1 st Place:	\$200	1 st Place:	\$100	1 st Place:	\$100	1 st Place:	Trophy
2 nd Place:	\$100	2 nd Place:	\$50	2 nd Place:	\$50	2 nd Place:	Trophy
Top Expert:	\$50	Top Class C:	\$40	Top Class F:	\$30	3 rd Place:	Trophy
Top Class A:	\$50	Top Class D & below:	\$30	Top Class G:	\$20	Top unrated:	Trophy
Top Class B:	\$40			Top Class H & Below:	\$20		
							(Unrated players are eligible for Top Unrated trophy only)

Entry Fee (*Online registration required*)

Free entry for the first five registered US titled players
\$30 (Open, Reserve and Amateur), \$20 (Novice) if pre-registered by Nov. 15, 2025.
\$40 (Open, Reserve and Amateur), and \$30 (Novice) for online registration after Nov. 15, 2025

Registration will be closed at 12:00 am on Nov. 22. On-site registration is NOT permitted.

Format

4 rounds, Swiss System; G60; d5

Check in

Saturday 7:30 – 8:30 AM, Eastern Time (ET).

Rounds

First round: 9:00 AM, ET

Other rounds: as soon as previous round is over

Dues Required

USCF membership REQUIRED

Non onsite USCF membership purchase available

One half point (1/2) bye is available. Must be requested before Round 1.

Please bring in your own clock if available.

Register online at <https://www.reg4chess.com/register.asp?tid=8796>

Email rockytopchess@gmail.com for any question

Free parking lot on Nov. 22, 2025: White Avenue Garage at 1621 White Ave, Knoxville, TN 37916

p.s. Results from previously successful Fall Open tournament can be found [2024](#), [2023](#), [2022](#).