

# **TRI-STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

(Florida, Georgia, Alabama)

**September 30, 2017 - October 1, 2017**

**Valdosta, Georgia**

Hilton Garden Inn 1702 Gornito Rd. Valdosta, GA 31601 229-219-1011

**\$2,800 Prize Fund** based on 65 full entries

**5 Round Swiss in 3 Sections**

**Round 1 G/90;d5 Rounds 2-5 G/120;d5**

**Come Help Your State be Champion!**

Open to players in any state. Top 6 player scores (any section) from each state: AL, GA, FL, will be added together to determine the Tri-State Champion, State with most points will be awarded a revolving trophy. Entry fee \$60 on or before August 1, 2017 or \$65 before September 27, 2017 \$10 more onsite free entry to GM or IM \$65 deducted from any prize won. Enter online at [www.events4chess.com](http://www.events4chess.com) or mail entry to C.H.E.S.S. 821 Upland Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127.

**Open Section: \$600, \$300, \$150 U/2000 \$125, \$75**

**U/1800 Section: \$400, \$200, \$125 U/1600 \$100, \$50**

**U/1400 Section: \$300, \$150, \$100 U/1200 \$75 U/1000 \$50**

Unrated players can play in any section; however, they are not eligible for class prizes and are limited to \$100 except in Open Section.

**Round Times: Saturday 10:00 AM, 1:30, 6:00 Sunday 10:00 AM & 2:30**

Onsite registration ends at 9:45. Late entries will get a ½ point bye for round 1. ½ point byes available for any round (limit 2), must request prior to round 2 pairings.

**Friday night quick chess: 9/29/2017 - 5 rounds G/15;d3 EF \$25 prizes based on entries Round 1 starts at 7 PM.**

**Saturday Scholastic:** Available for grades K-12 - 5SS G/30;d5 1<sup>st</sup> round at 11:00 AM, 12:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 Trophies to top 3 and Top 3 in Grades K-3 Entry Fee \$20. USCF membership required, can join at tournament.

**Hotel Info:** Hilton Garden Inn Valdosta, Room rate \$109. Call hotel at 229-219-1011 to make reservations prior to 9/16/2017. Mention Chess to get group rate, rate may be higher after 9/16. Free parking.