

**2019 Georgia Open and
Tri-State Championship** (Florida, Georgia, Alabama)
February 22-24

Hilton Garden Inn
1702 Gornto Rd.
Valdosta, Ga 31602

\$2485 Guaranteed.

Registration Cap: 85

6-SS. One Section with Overall and Class prizes. Hilton Garden Inn, 1702 Gornto Rd. Valdosta, Ga 31602

Prizes: \$450-\$200- \$150-\$100-\$85;
Class A: \$150-\$100; Class B: \$150-\$100;
Class C: \$150-\$100; Class D: \$150-\$100;
Under 1200: \$150-\$100; Unrated: \$150-\$100.

*Only GA residents are qualified for the plaques for winning their class.

*Top 6 player scores 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.

Rounds: 3 day: Friday - 7:00 p.m. Saturday –10:00 a.m., 2:30p.m., 7:00p.m. Sunday – 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m.
2 day: Saturday: 10:00 a.m., 12:00p.m. then merges at 2:30 p.m. with 3-day.

Time control: 3 day - G/90;d5; 2 day - first two rounds G/45;d5, then merges with 3 day at G/90;d5.

Byes: One ½ point bye available in rounds 1-5. Zero point bye available in round 6. 2nd and subsequent byes are also zero point byes. All requests for byes must be made before the first round.

Entry Fee: \$75 online registration for all Open players (deadline for on-line registration is **Wed. February 20**). **\$85 on-site. GM/IM/WGM/WIM are free. Must have current USCF membership.** Georgia Players must also have current GCA membership.

Online Registration: Begins 12/15/2018. Registration link will be available after 12/15. On-site registration closes 30 minutes before the round begins.

Information: gaopen@georgiachess.org

Please note: USCF membership required for all players. GCA membership required for GA residents to play in the main (open) event. Chess Sets will be supplied. Please bring a clock as we do not provide enough for all games.