



Georgia Chess Association

2019 "MR. PHILLIP O'NEAL TAYLOR GEORGIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP"

May 17 - 19 or 18 - 19, 2019

Radisson Hotel Atlanta-Marietta, 1775 Parkway Pl, Marietta, GA 30067

\$10,000 in cash prizes, GUARANTEED!

5 Rounds "Swiss System" In Four Sections:

CHAMPIONSHIP (FIDE-rated): (Open to USCF or FIDE-rated 2000 and above)

1st - \$1000.00 2nd - \$650.00 3rd - \$400.00
Under 2300 - \$350.00 - \$300.00 Under 2100 - \$350.00 - \$300.00

AMATEUR: (Open to USCF-rated 1700 thru 1999) ---- **\$800, \$450, \$325, \$250; Under 1850 - \$225, \$200**

RESERVE: (Open to USCF-rated 1400 thru 1699) ----- **\$800, \$450, \$325, \$250; Under 1550 - \$225, \$200**

BOOSTER: (Open to USCF-rated Under 1400/UNR) -- **\$700, \$450, \$325, \$250; Under 1250 - \$225, \$200**

**** Trophy and "State Champion" title awarded to highest placed Georgia resident in each section ****

**** All players must compete within their "rating section" per their "official rating." The "USCF Ratings Supplement" used to determine a player's "official rating" for competition will be May 2019. If a player has a subsequent unpublished rating that is higher than their "official rating," the player may enter a higher section upon request. ****

Entry fee: \$93, if rec'd by May 16; \$99 at site. (W)GMs and (W)IMs Free. \$50 deducted from cash prizes won.

3-day schedule: Reg. ends FRI 7:00pm; Rds. FRI 7:30pm; SAT 2:30pm, 7:30pm; SUN 10am, 3:30pm.

2-day schedule: Reg. ends SAT 10am; Rds. 10:30am, then merges with 3-day schedule.

Time controls: Championship – "40/90, SD/30, d10" – All other sections – "G/120, d10"
All sections -- Two-day Schedule, Rd. 1 "G/90, d5" – (SAT 10:30am round is not "FIDE-rated")

½ Pt. Byes: Available Rds. 1 thru 4 (limit two) -- *must request before Round One (no changes afterwards)*

**** Georgia Chess Association membership required for all Georgia resident entrants ****

Sets and Boards are by Provided by Tournament Promoters, but PLEASE BRING CLOCKS – None Are Supplied.

Hotel Rate: \$89 (phone: 770-420-3533 – mention "Georgia Chess Association"). Due to a large convention in Atlanta scheduled for this weekend, PLEASE BOOK YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS EARLY!

Entries and Information: www.georgiachess.org; gastatechamp@georgiachess.org;
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***** G.C.A. Annual Business Meeting scheduled for May 19, 2:30pm *****