**VA Senior Open 2017 – June 2-4**

**Sponsored by: the VA Chess Federation / VCF Cup Event**

**5SS – G/120, d5 – Open to all USCF members born on or before 6/4/1967 (50+)**

**Location**: (no phone) Lincolnia Senior Center, 4710 N Chambliss St, Alexandria, VA 22312

**Hotel**: (no chess rate) Comfort Inn Landmark, 6253 Duke St, Alexandria, VA 22312; (703) 642-3422.

**Prizes: $$1000 Guaranteed!! Top Virginian also wins: Free Entry to 2018 VA Sr Open**

**1st – $300; 2nd – $200; 3rd – $150; U2000 – $125; U1800 – $125; U1600 – $100**

 **Trophies to: 1st Place, Top Age 60-69 & Top Age 70**+**; Standard Tie Breaks;**

 **Rounds:** Friday: Rd. 1: 7:00pm

 Saturday: Rd. 2: 10:00am Rd. 3: 2:30pm

 Sunday: Rd. 4: 10:00am Rd. 5: 2:30pm

 **Registration:** Friday 6:00 – 6:50pm; and Saturday 9:00 – 9:50am. To avoid delay, late registrants may have to take a 1/2 point bye. Advance entry list: http://www.vachess.org

 **Entry Fee: $60 on-site.** Pay by **Cash or Check** - No Credit Cards Accepted On-Site. **OR …**

 **$50 Advance Pre-entry:** at ACC Club, by mail or online (see "Pre-Pay Options" below).

A single half-pt. bye is available upon request up to start of Round 2.

 **Saturday Blitz:** 5 Double-Swiss rounds. G/3 +2. EF: $15. Prizes based on entries. 80% of EFs returned as prizes. Register any time up to 7:20pm Saturday. Round 1: 7:30pm, others ASAP.

 **Pre-Pay Options:** Pay at ACC Club: up to May 26. Pay On-line, go to: <http://www.vachess.org>

Pay By Mail: Must be posted by May 29 – mail the entry form below and check payable to

“VA Chess Federation” to VA Senior Open, P.O. Box 151122, Alexandria, VA 22315.

 **Memberships:** Players must be USCF members. Also, VCF membership ($5-10) is required for all VA residents. Both can be purchased on site. Tournament is open to non-VA players.

 **More Info:** chrisney2@gmail.com

**Entry Form: VA Senior Open 2017 Amount enclosed: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name:**

 Last First MI.

**Address:**

**City: State: Zip:**

**USCF ID:** **USCF Exp. Date**: **VCF Exp**. **Date: Birthdate:**

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**Phone: ( ) E-mail:**

Make Checks Payable To: **“Virginia Chess Federation”** Requested half pt. bye for Rd. \_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Mail Entry To:**  **VA SENIOR OPEN**

 **P.O. Box 151122 Alexandria, VA 22315**