**VA Senior Open 2019 – September 20-22**

**Sponsored by: the VA Chess Federation (VCF)**

**5SS – G/120, d5 – 1 Section – Open to USCF members born on or before 9/22/1969 (50+)**

**Location**: Marriott Residence Inn - Ballston; 650 N Quincy St, Arlington, VA 22203; (703) 310-1999

**Prizes: $$1900 Guaranteed!! Top Virginian also wins: FREE ENTRY to 2020 VA Sr Open**

1st - $700; 2nd - $400; 3rd - $300; U2000 - $125; U1800 - $125; U1600 - $125; U1400 - $125

 **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: $85 on-site:** Pay by **Cash or Check** - No Credit Cards Accepted On-Site. **OR …**

 **$75 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.

 **Pre-Pay Options:** Pay at ACC Club: up to September 13. Pay On-line, go to: <http://www.vachess.org>

Pay By Mail: Must be received by September 16 – mail entry form below and check payable to

“VA Chess Federation” to Adam Chrisney, P.O. Box 151122, Alexandria, VA 22315.

 **Saturday Blitz:** 5 Double-Swiss rounds; G/5; 1 Open section. EF: ( **$20** ). Prizes based on entries. 80% returned as prizes. Register any time up to Saturday 7:20pm. Round 1: 7:30pm, others ASAP.

 **Memberships:** Players must be USCF members. Also, VCF membership ( **$15** ) 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 2019 Open: \_\_ Blitz: \_\_ VCF Mbr: \_\_ (Check Those That Apply) Total $$: \_\_\_\_\_**

**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 ” **Request half pt. bye for Rd.:** \_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Mail Entry To:**  **Adam Chrisney (VA Sr. Open)**

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