

*RAPID CHESS, BLITZ MADNESS, AND BUGHOUSE MAYHEM. FUN FUN FUN!*

**Mar 25 - 26, 2017**

# SC Chess Festival

*HILTON GARDEN INN  
434 COLUMBIANA DR  
COLUMBIA, SC 29212*

Top finishing SC residents in the rapid and blitz tournaments will be SC state champions.

Full festival registration: \$60

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## Rapid Tournament

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**PRIZES:**

945 Based on 30 players. \$305 \$205 \$105 \$80 \$30 U1600 \$80 \$30 U1200 \$80 \$30

**FORMAT:**

9 Round Swiss, G15;+10 incr

Affects Quick rating only. Round Times: Saturday rounds 3/25/2017 at 10AM, 11, 2, 3, 4; Sunday rounds 3/26/2017 at 10AM, 11, 2, 3. Byes: Max 2 half point byes

**ENTRY FEES:**

\$45 Entry Fee----- State Affiliate membership required, dues \$10, Other state memberships accepted.

On-site Reg: Registration 9 to 9:45AM.

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## Blitz Tournament

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**PRIZES:**

420 Based on 30 players. \$120 \$85 \$65 \$50 U1600 \$50 U1200 \$50

**FORMAT:**

9 Round Double Swiss, G/3;+2 Round Times: First round at 7pm on Sat 3/25/2017 Byes: max 2 half pt byes

**ENTRY FEES:**

\$20 Entry Fee----- State Affiliate membership required, dues \$10, Other state memberships accepted.

On-site Reg: Registration 6 to 6:45

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## Bughouse Tournament

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**PRIZES:**

1st Place Trophy to top team and top Junior team.

**FORMAT:**

7 Round Swiss, G5

Not USCF rated. Round Times: First round at 5pm on Sunday 3/26/2016.

**ENTRY FEES:**

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\$10 Entry Fee----- State Affiliate membership required, dues \$10, Other state memberships accepted.

On-site Reg: Registration 4 to 4:45

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**ENTRIES TO:**

**Note**

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