

2026 US Amateur Team South

National Championship Event – For All Ages

Friday, January 30 - Sunday, February 1, 2026

Westgate Lakes Resort and Spa, Orlando, FL

FORMAT: (One open section) 5 Round Swiss, Minimum 4 players, maximum 5 players on a team. A team's rating is the average rating of the team's top 4 players' ratings (Jan. 2026 Supplement). Every team's rating must be < 2200 (strictly less than 2200). Up to 4 players can play in a given round; players must sit in rating order. Winning team qualifies for National Playoff.

SCHEDULE of ROUNDS/TIME-CONTROLS/BYES:

3-DAY SCHEDULE: 1st Rd. Fri. 7:00pm Rds. 2-5 Sat. 2:30 pm, 7:00 pm, Sun. 10 am, 3 pm. All rounds are G/90: +15 incr. for the three-day schedule.

2-Day 1st Rd. Sat. 10:00am Rds. 2-5 Sat. 2:30 pm, 7:00 pm, Sun. 10 am, 3 pm. Saturday round 1 is G/80: d5 (round 1 only), After the two-day merges with three day all rounds are G/90 +15 incr.

BYES: ½-point byes (for the whole team only) are available for one round before start of round 2, zero-point bye any round with half hour notice.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEE PER PLAYER: Special team entry fee (one entry must be made for all players) \$225 by 1/7, \$265 later. Single individual \$60 per by 1/7, \$70 later (organizer to assist in team placement). An all-scholastic team entry fee is only \$200 by 1/7, \$250 later.

PRIZES/AWARDS: Team Championship Special commemorative chess clocks or chess board/pieces: The top scorer on: Board 1, Board 2, Board 3, Board 4 The top 4 boards of: The top team, Under prizes for teams u1900, u1600, u1300 Trophies/Plaques: Top Team (Qty.4), 2nd Place Team (Qty.4), Senior Team, (All 50 years & above as of 1/29/2026) Qty.4, Industry Team (same company) Qty.4, College Team (same school) Qty.4, K-12 School Team (same school) Qty.4, All-Female Team (Qty.4), Club Team (Qty.4), Best Dress Team (Qty.4) and Best Upset Game (Qty.1). Alternates will receive trophy/plaque for any team listed above.

REGISTRATION: 1) Current USCF membership is required 2) **There will be no on-site registration**, only via on-line at Chessregister.com, or mailed checks Deadlines: On-line/Mailed to get normal entry fee postmark by 1/06/2026, deadline for late registration is after 1/7/2026 and postmarked by 1/21/2026 Address: Charles Hatherill, 1115 2nd Manor SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962 (Make checks payable to Charles Hatherill) Awards Presentation to follow the last round.

For more information use QR code.



