



The American Bridge Association - *Southern Section*

Birmingham, Alabama Sectional Tournament

September 22th – 25nd 2016



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ROOM RATE \$70 Registration Deadline – September 1, 2016

GROUP REFERENCE CODE: **ABA Southern Section**

Hotel Amenities: Shuttle from Airport, free WiFi , coffee facilities, workspace, flat-screen HDTV, microwave, mini- fridge, and mini bar. Fitness center, business center, free parking,

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Knock-out Registration Deadline – 12:00PM

10:00AM	Early Arrival Open Pairs	Single Session
3:00PM	Knock-out Teams	First Round
3:00PM	Open Pairs	Single Session
8:00PM	Knock-out Teams	Second Round
8:00PM	Open Pairs	Single Session

Friday, September 23, 2016

9:30AM	Knock-out Teams	Final Round
9:30AM	Open Pairs	Single Session
2:30PM	Double Session Open Pairs	1 st Session
2:30PM	Side Game	Single Session
\$5 Meal available in house		
7:30PM	Double Session Open Pairs	2 nd Session
7:30PM	Side Game	Single Session

Swiss Teams Registration Deadline – Midnight

Southern Section Voting is onsite Friday, September 23 from 12noon until 7PM

“Under 600” sections, if attendance permits.
Otherwise standard stratification will apply.

Saturday, September 24, 2016

10:00AM	Southern Sectional Open Meeting	
2:30PM	Swiss Teams	1 st Session
2:30PM	Open Pairs	Single Session
7:30PM	Swiss Teams	2 nd Session
7:30PM	Open Pairs	Single Session

Round Robin Registration Deadline – Midnight

Sunday, September 25, 2016

9:00AM	Round Robin Teams	1 st Session
9:00AM	Open Pairs	Single Session
\$5 Lunch available in house (45 min. then resume play)		
TBA	Round Robin Teams	2 nd Session
TBA	Open Pairs	Single Session

Playing fee is \$9.00 per session.

Single Session Pair Games will be held whenever attendance (2 ½ tables) warrants.

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