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Peacock wins back-to-back Amateurs

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Jake Peacock won his second straight Georgia State Amateur title over the weekend in Augusta.
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Jake Peacock of Milton rolled in a 30-foot putt on the 18th hole to win the 103 Georgia Amatuer Championship on Sunday.

The win, his second straight in the event, earns Peacock an exemption into this year's U.S. Amateur Championship later this summer.

He finished the tournament at 13-under par 275 (68-70-67-70).

Peacock held off Thomasville's Brycen Jones who finished in solo second at 12-under par.

Jones's comeback attempt fell just short after finishing Sunday 4-under par with a score of 68.

R.B. Clyburn and Hayes Brown finished tied for third at 8-under.

Clyburn had the lead entering the weekend but shot 75 on Saturday to spoil his chances of winning.

Cobb County's Cooper Tendick from Kennesaw finished tied for fifth with William Love.

Tendick had a rollercoaster of a back nine on Sunday with four bogeys and four birdies before finishing with a par on the 18th hole. He ended the round 1-over par with a 73 to secure his top-5 finish.

Smyrna's Franco Castro also represented Cobb County in the tournament finishing tied for 14th at three-under par.

Hunter Gilliard from Kennesaw and Grant Phillips from Marietta were the only other Cobb County players in the tournament to make the cut.

Gilliard finished tied for 55th at 10-over par and Phillips finished tied for 62nd after shooting 13-over par.

Next year's tournament will be hosted by Atlanta Country Club in Marietta.