

Connecticut Chess Organization, allClubs Chess and the Farmington Libraries  
*Present*

2017-18 CSCA CONNECTICUT SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES  
**2017-18 Connecticut State Scholastic BLITZ Chess Championships**

- Date & Time:** Saturday, December 2, 2017 (snow date: December 9, 2017)  
On-site Registration 10:00 to 10:30 AM  
Round 1 at 11:00 AM, subsequent rounds ASAP  
(Not registered by 10:30 AM may receive ½ pt byes for Rds 1+2)
- Location:** Farmington Main Library  
6 Monteith Drive  
Farmington, Connecticut
- TD:** IM Jan van de Mortel  
University of Connecticut Chess Club
- Rounds/  
Time Control:** 7 Rounds SS, G/5 d2  
½ pt byes permitted for Rds 1 to 5; must commit by end of registration  
F&F Unrated: 5 Rounds SS, G/5 d2, all ½ pt bye eligible
- Sections:** 4 sections: Elementary-E (K-6), Middle-M (4-9)\*, High-H (9-12) and K-12 Unrated (UNR) *Plus* “Family and Friends” (F&F) Unrated Section  
\* CCO and CSCA would like to permit more middle school students to have the opportunity to compete together for their school. Because middle school in Connecticut ranges from schools that offer only grades 7 and 8 to schools that offer grades 4 through 8 and 5 through 9, middle school players will be permitted to register in accordance with either their grade or school designation. Thus, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders attending middle school can compete either by grade in the Elementary or High School sections or by school designation in the Middle school section. Students attending schools with multiple grade levels, which include middle school, may register in accordance with the school’s designation of which grades represent the middle school level. Players from multiple level schools which fail to designate a middle school or equivalent level will be subject to the default middle school cut off of grades 6 through 8. Elementary and lower school students are only eligible for the Elementary section, even if attending grades 4 through 6. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are only eligible for the Middle school section. Any questions about section selection can be forwarded to CSCA Tournaments Coordinator Alexander Lumelsky at [alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com](mailto:alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com).
- Prizes:** Trophies to Top 5 individuals in E and UNR, Top 3 in M and Top 3 in H; Team Trophies to Top 3 in E and UNR, Top in M and H (Teams of 4, 2 allowed); Trophies to Top 3 in F&F section.
- Entry price:** \$35 on or before November 22;  
\$50 on or before November 30;  
\$70 on-site – exact change, cash only  
F&F Sections: \$20 on or before November 30, \$30 on site.  
USCF Rated section affects Blitz rating only  
Unrated Blitz players use regular rating for pairings

Non-CT players welcome and fully prize eligible

**Notes:**

- (1) Event proceeds will benefit Connecticut scholastic chess development.
- (2) A limited number of **team rooms** may be available at this venue. Please contact Alexander Lumelsky at [alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com](mailto:alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com) for pricing and reservations.
- (3) Award ceremony is anticipated by 3:30 PM.
- (4) Participation certificates will be distributed to all players.
- (5) F&F participants receive CSCA membership with voting rights in Board elections (scholastic players receive membership without voting rights). Membership expires one year from event. Repeat F&F participants extend membership to 1 year from most recent participation.
- (6) CSCA Membership available for non-participants on site (only \$5 per year).

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*E-mail and PayPal Registration Option*

E-mail CCO with “BLITZ 2017” in the Subject line at [CCO\\_Registration@yahoo.com](mailto:CCO_Registration@yahoo.com) your registration info as follows:

**USCF ID (if any) and USCF expiration date (if any)**

**Name**

**Date of Birth and Age**

**School Name, Town and State**

**Grade**

**Section**

**Bye request, indicating which round(s) (if any)**

**Address**

**Phone No.**

**If donating to CCO, please indicate amount and purpose (donation to CCO or contributing to entry/USCF ID of player in need).** *In 2016-17, CCO donated equipment, provided financial assistance for chess programs and students in need, reduced and waived entry fees to state-level tournaments and funded USCF memberships for players in need. In 2017-18, CCO plans an even greater scholastic outreach campaign with new programs, clubs and support. Thank you for considering a donation.*

Please provide complete information and do not miss/skip anything, indicating “N/A” or “none” where appropriate. Please do not forget to indicate “BLITZ 2017” in the Subject line.

Coaches, team managers and parents with siblings can combine their registration email to include all players in one e-mail, but must complete all information for each player separately in consecutive order (list all info for player 1, then all info for player 2, etc.).

After completing the registration, you can log into your PayPal account and send payment to “CCO\_Registration@yahoo.com”. Or you can request with your registration email that an invoice be sent to you via email from PayPal/CCO for the amount of your entry fee and donation, if any. Payment can be made via PayPal or credit card.

Your entry is not accepted until payment is received. If you are attempting to make one of the registration fee deadlines, your email will extend the entry deadline for 24 hours, pending payment. Entries received via email on December 1 will be subject to on-site entry fee and payment.

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*Regular Mail Registration Form (one per player, please)*

**Event:**        **2017-18 CT State Scholastic BLITZ Championships**  
December 2, 2017 @ Farmington Main Library (Farmington)

USCF ID # (*for rated sections*): \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you do not have current ID, please visit [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org) (join tab) to obtain/activate your ID.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Section (circle one): E | M | H | UNR | F&F R | F&F U

Request ½ point bye for Round(s) (circle all that apply):    1       2       3       4       5

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate to Connecticut Chess Organization: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to contribute to the entry fee and/or USCF fee of a player in need: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Total amount enclosed (Items 1+2+3): .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: “Connecticut Chess Organization”

Mail to: Connecticut Chess Organization, P.O. Box 370233, West Hartford, CT 06137