

Connecticut Chess Organization, allClubs Chess and Sacred Heart University
Present

The 2017-18 CSCA CONNECTICUT SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
**2018 CONNECTICUT STATE SCHOLASTIC CHESS
GRADE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- Date & Time:** Saturday, January 13, 2018 (Snow Date: January 14, 2018)
On-site Registration 9:00 to 9:30 AM
Round 1 at 10:00 AM, subsequent rounds ASAP
(Not registered by 9:30 AM may receive ½ point bye for Round 1)
- Location:** Sacred Heart University
5151 Park Avenue
Fairfield, CT 06825
- TD:** IM Jan van de Mortel
University of Connecticut Chess Club
- Rounds/
Time Control:** 5 Rounds SS, G/30 d5, not USCF rated
½ pt byes permitted for Rds 1 - 4; must commit by end of registration
F&F Rated and Unrated: 4 Rounds SS, G/30 d5, all ½ pt bye eligible
- Sections:** 13 sections by grade (your grade is your section)
Plus “Family and Friends” (F&F) Rated and Unrated Sections
- Prizes:** State Champion Plaque to Top CT Player in each section;
Trophies to Top 3 in each scholastic section;
Team Trophies to Top Team in each section (Teams of 3, 2 allowed);
Trophies to Top 3 in each F&F section.
- Entry price:** \$35 on or before January 3;
\$50 on or before January 11;
\$70 on-site – exact change, cash only
F&F Sections: \$20 on or before January 11, \$30 on site.
- Scholastic sections are unrated. USCF ratings used for pairing purposes.
Non-CT players welcome and trophy eligible, but Plaque ineligible.

Notes:

- (1) Event proceeds will benefit Connecticut scholastic chess development.
- (2) A limited number of **team rooms** are available at this venue. Please contact Alexander Lumelsky at alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com for pricing and reservations.
- (3) Award ceremony is anticipated by 4:30 PM for lower sections.
- (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).

E-mail and PayPal Registration Option

E-mail CCO with “GRADE 18” in the Subject line at 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 (if F&F)

Bye request, indicating which rounds (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 “GRADE 18” 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”.

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 January 12 will be subject to on-site entry fee and payment.

Registration Form (one per player, please)

Event: **2018 CT State Scholastic Chess GRADE Championships**
January 13, 2018 @ Sacred Heart University (Fairfield)

USCF ID # (*if any*): _____ Exp Date: _____ Rating: _____
If you do not have current ID, please visit www.uschess.org (join tab) to obtain/activate your ID.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School Name: _____

Town, State of School: _____ **Grade:** _____

F&F Section only: Rated | Unrated

Request Bye for Rounds (circle all applicable): 1 2 3 4

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