

CONNECTICUT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

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Connecticut Invitational Nomination Rules

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- 1. Denker (grades 9-12), Barber (grades 6-8), Rockefeller (grades K-5) and Ashley (pK-3).** The Connecticut Nominee and Alternate for the US Chess National Denker, Barber, Rockefeller and all new Ashley Tournaments of State Champions will be selected via the Connecticut Scholastic Championships.
- 2. Haring (Girls).** The Connecticut Nominee and Alternate for the US Chess National Haring Tournament of State Champions will be selected via the Connecticut Girls Championship.
- 3. Irwin (Senior).** The Connecticut Nominee and Alternate for the US Chess National Irwin Tournament of State Champions will be selected via the Connecticut Senior Championship.
- 4. Polgar (Girls).** The Connecticut Nominees to the Annual Polgar Girls Invitational will be selected via the Connecticut Women's Championship.
- 5. Other Selection.** If substitute or other nomination process is required, the CSCA may provide other methods of selection, i.e., rating-based, alternate event, administrative designation, etc.
- 6. Eligibility.** Any Connecticut player, who meets the category qualifications of the invitational events, is eligible for nomination.
- 7. "Connecticut Player".** For the purpose of these rules, a "Connecticut player" is any player who resides, attends school or, unless in a scholastic category, maintains a place of employment or self-employment in the state of Connecticut. Players may be requested to provide proof of eligibility. The CSCA reserves the right to limit or expand the definition of "residence", "school attendance" and "employment", to fit the good faith intent of the nomination process and the rules of the national events.
- 8. CSCA Membership.** All candidates for nomination must be Regular, Premium or Lifetime [members of the CSCA](#).
- 9. Exceptions.** The CSCA may not nominate a previous Nominee, who failed to participate in an Invitational without reasonable notice to the CSCA. The CSCA may waive this provision on the player's application to the CSCA President, and if necessary, an appeal to the CSCA Board.
- 10. Amendment.** The CSCA may amend these rules upon reasonable notice to players.

Inquiries about Connecticut USCF Nominations can be directed to chess.CSCA@gmail.com.



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