

Camp KO, Kingswood Oxford School, Connecticut Chess Organization,  
allClubs Chess and University of Connecticut Chess Club  
*Present*

2016-17 CSCA CONNECTICUT SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES  
**2016-17 Connecticut State Scholastic BLITZ Chess Championship**

- Date & Time:** Sunday, December 11, 2016 (snow date: December 18)  
On-site Registration 10:00 to 10:30 AM  
Round 1 at 11:00 AM, subsequent rounds ASAP  
(Players not registered by 10:30 AM may be subject to ½ point bye for Rounds 1 and 2)
- Location:** Kingswood Oxford School  
170 Kingswood Road  
West Hartford, Connecticut
- TD:** IM Jan van de Mortel  
University of Connecticut Chess Club
- Rounds/  
Time Control:** 7 Rounds SS, G/5 d2  
½ point byes permitted for Rounds 1 through 5; must commit by end of registration
- Sections:** 3 sections: Elementary-E (K-6), Middle-M (4-9)\* and High-H (9-12)  
\* 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, Top 3 in M and Top 3 in H;  
Team Trophies to Top 3 in E, Top in M and H (Teams of 4, 2 allowed)
- Entry price:** \$30 on or before November 25;  
\$45 on or before December 7;  
\$60 on-site – exact change, cash only

USCF Rated, affects Blitz rating only  
Unrated Blitz players use regular rating for pairings  
Non-CT players welcome and fully prize eligible

**Notes:**

- (1) Non-profit 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.

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*Registration Form (one per player, please)*

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USCF ID # (*mandatory*): \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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 donate chess equipment to the CCO (described here), which I will bring to the event. Items description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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