

Connecticut Chess Organization, allClubs Chess and the Farmington Libraries
Present

2016-17 CSCA CONNECTICUT SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
2017 Connecticut State GIRLS' Scholastic Chess Championship

Date & Time: Saturday, January 21, 2017 (snow date: January 28)
On-site Registration 9:00 to 9:30 AM
Round 1 at 10:00 AM, subsequent rounds ASAP
(Players not registered by 9:30 AM may receive ½ point bye for Round 1)

Location: Farmington Main Library
6 Monteith Drive
Farmington, Connecticut

TD: Norman Burtness
New Britain Chess Club

Rounds/

Time Control: 5 Rounds SS, G/30 d5
One ½ point bye permitted in Rounds 1 through 4; must commit by end of registration.

Sections: 1 section: K-12

Prizes: 3 categories: 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, 4th, 5th, 6th and 9th graders attending middle school can compete either by grade in the Elementary or High school prize category or by school designation in the Middle school prize category. Students attending schools with multiple grade levels, which include middle school, may register in accordance with the school's designation of which grades constitute 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 prize category, even if attending grades 4 through 6. 7th and 8th graders are only eligible for the Middle school category. Any questions about prize category selection can be forwarded to CSCA Tournaments Coordinator Alexander Lumelsky at alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com.

Trophies to Top 3 E, M and H players; Top K; and Top 1st grader
Team Trophies to Top 3 Teams Overall (Teams of 3, 2 allowed)

NNGP Candidate: Overall top CT player receives NGTC Candidate status and entry in the CSCA National Nominations Candidates Tournament in April 2017

(See <http://www.ctchess.com/new/Uploads/NNGP2016.pdf> for NNGP

rules and information.)

Entry price: \$30 on or before January 6;
\$45 on or before January 18;
\$60 on-site – exact change, cash only

USCF Rated
Non-CT players welcome and fully prize eligible, except NGTC status.

Notes:

- (1) Non-profit 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 4:00 PM.
- (4) Participation certificates will be distributed to all players.

Registration Form (one per player, please)

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January 21, 2017 @ Farmington Main Library

USCF ID # (mandatory): _____ 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: _____

Prize category (circle one): E | M | H

Request one 1/2 point bye in Round (circle one, if requesting bye): 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 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