

Connecticut Chess Organization, allClubs Chess and the Farmington Libraries
Present

2017-18 CSCA CONNECTICUT SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
2018 Connecticut State GIRLS' Scholastic Chess Championships

- Date & Time:** Saturday, January 20, 2018 (snow date: January 27, 2018)
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:** IM Jan van de Mortel
University of Connecticut 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:** 2 sections: K-12 and K-12 Unrated
- Prizes:** Rated categories: Elementary-E (K-6), Middle-M (4-9)*, 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)
Trophies to Top 5 and Top 3 Teams in K-12 Unrated
- NNGP Candidate:** Overall top CT player receives NGTC Candidate status and entry in the CSCA National Nominations Candidates Tournament in March 2018
- (See <http://www.chessct.org/cscs/Uploads/NNGP1718.pdf> for NNGP rules and information.)

Entry price: \$35 on or before January 10;
\$50 on or before January 18;
\$70 on-site – exact change, cash only

USCF Rated in rated section.

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

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.

E-mail and PayPal Registration Option

E-mail CCO with “GIRLS 18” in the Subject line at CCO_Registration@yahoo.com your registration info as follows:

USCF ID (mandatory) and USCF expiration date (mandatory)

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 items, indicating “N/A” or “none” where appropriate. Please do not forget to indicate “GIRLS 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 19 will be subject to on-site entry fee and payment.

Registration Form (one per player, please)

Event: **2018 CT State GIRLS' Scholastic Chess Championship**
January 20, 2018 @ Farmington Main Library (Farmington)

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 | Unrated

Request one ½ 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 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