

Connecticut Chess Organization and allClubs Chess

Present

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

- Date & Time:** Saturday, March 31, 2018
On-site Registration 10:00 to 10:30 AM
Round 1 at 11:00 AM, subsequent rounds ASAP, F&F at 11:30 AM
(Players not registered by 10:30 AM may be subject to ½ point bye for Rounds 1 and 2)
- Location:** University of New Haven – Bartels Hall
300 Boston Post Road
West Haven, CT
- TD:** IM Jan van de Mortel
University of Connecticut Chess Club
- Rounds/
Time Control:** 6 Rounds SS, G/15 d3 (F&F: 4 Rounds SS, G/15 d3, all ½ point bye eligible)
½ point byes permitted for Rounds 1 through 4; must commit by end of registration
- Sections (4):** 3 rated sections: Elementary-E (K-6), Middle-M (4-9)* and High-H (9-12);
1 unrated section: K-12 Unrated-UNR
Plus Family & Friends (F&F) Unrated section
- * 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 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 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 section, even if attending grades 4 through 6. 7th and 8th 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.
- Prizes:** Trophies to Top 5 in E and K-12 Unrated, Top 3 in M and H;
Team Trophies to Top 3 in E and K-12 Unrated, Top in M and H
(Teams of 4, 2 allowed)
- Entry price:** \$35 on or before March 21;
\$50 on or before March 29;
\$70 on-site – exact change, cash only

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

Notes:

- (1) 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 for pricing and reservations.
- (3) Award ceremony is anticipated by 3:30 PM.
- (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 "QUICK 2018" 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

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 anything, indicating "N/A" or "none" where appropriate. Please do not forget to indicate "QUICK 2018" 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 March 30 will be subject to on-site entry fee and payment.

Regular Mail Registration Form (one per player, please)

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 March 31, 2018 @ University of New Haven (West Haven)

USCF ID # (for rated sections): _____ 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: _____

Section (circle one): E | M | H | UNR | F&F

Request ½ point bye for Round(s) (circle all that apply): 1 2 3 4

Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Entry amount enclosed: \$ _____ (1)

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F&F Sections: \$20 on or before March 29, \$30 on site.

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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