



CONNECTICUT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

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2026

CONNECTICUT CLASSICAL

\$12,000 Prizes (\$7,000 Guaranteed) & Trophy Awards!

Excellent Central Hotel Venue; FIDE-rated; GM/IMs FREE

40 USCF Grand Prix Points; 100 CSCA Grand Prix Points

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- Date/Time:** Fri-Sun, February 6-8 (3-Day) or Sat-Sun, February 7-8 (2-Day)
Schedules: **3-Day:** (all sections) 2/6: 7p, 2/7: 9a, 2p, 6:30p, 2/8: 10a, 2:30p
2-Day: (not for FIDE sections) 2/7: 9a, 11a, 2p, 6:30p, 2/8: 10a, 2:30p
[Register online](#) thru 1 PM on 2/7; Onsite on 2/6 ends at 6 PM
- Location:** Hilton Garden Inn Hartford North, 555 Corporate Drive, Windsor, CT 06095
Hotel rate: \$125-125 by 1/14, may increase after, [reserve here](#); Parking is FREE;
Complimentary Bradley International Airport and area shuttle available.
- Sec/Rds/** 6 Rounds SS; Open (1800+), U2100, U1800, U1500, U1200; 3-Day: G/90+30;
TC/Byes: 2-Day: 2 Rds G/45+10, 4 Rds G/90+30; FIDE (Open, U2100), USCF, NE rated.
Two ½ point byes in all but final Round.
- Grand Prix:** 40 Enhanced [USCF Grand Prix](#) Points; 100 Enhanced [CSCA Grand Prix](#) Points.
- Prizes:** ***\$10,000 b/180:*** Open: \$1,400-700-500, Top U2300: \$400-300; U2100: \$1,200-600-400; U1800: \$1,000-500-350; U1500: \$800-400-300; U1200: \$600-300-250.
\$2,000 Guaranteed: (1) Perfect Bonus: Added to first place for 6-0 score(s): \$500 in Open, \$300 in U2100, \$200 other sections; (2) Alex Relyea Memorial Prize: \$600 to Event's Top Upset. Prizes via PayPal. Trophies/plaques to first place.
Alternative first place tiebreak may be employed, not affecting cash prizes.
- Entry Fee:** [Register online](#); \$108 by 1/26, \$128 by 2/3, \$158 by 2/5, \$200 thereafter. GM/IM FREE by 1/28, then from prizes. Member/sibling/senior/veteran/hardship discounts, email us for code. **Reentry:** Before Round 3, \$100 cash, not in Open.

Notes: [1] **Other states.** ALL STATES AND COUNTRIES WELCOME! [2] **Unrated.** Not permitted in Open, limited to \$400, \$300, \$200, \$150 in prizes in lower sections, respectively. [3] **Prizes & tax requirements.** All prizes are paid via PayPal. Players winning \$600 or more in a calendar year must submit a W-9 to events.CSCA@gmail.com. [4] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw and request a refund, players MUST email their request to events.CSCA@gmail.com no later than Feb 4 at 11:59 PM. Refunds are subject to \$20 administrative fee. [5] **Unauthorized solicitation is prohibited.** CSCA [Promotion Policy at CSCA Tournaments & Events](#) is in effect. Please contact the CSCA for promotional opportunities.