

Connecticut State Chess Association

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2024

Connecticut Collegiate Championship

***\$1,200 in Guaranteed Prizes!!! Other Honors and Awards
College Prospects (Grades 7-12, Rated 800+) invited to participate***

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- Date/Time:** Saturday, February 24, 2024
Round 1 at 11a, all subsequent Rounds ASAP
[Online registration](#) ONLY thru 12p February 24
- Location:** Wesleyan University, Exley Science Center, 265 Church Street, Middletown, CT
- Sec/Rds/TC/Byes:** 2 Sections: Open and U1600; 4 Rounds SS, G/45 d5
One ½ point bye for Rds 1-3 by Feb 24 @ 10a; 0 point byes any round.
- Prizes:** \$300-\$200-\$100 to Top 3 players in Open.
\$300-\$200-\$100 to Top 3 players in U1600.
Trophies: Collegiate: *Open:* CT Champion (Top CT player), Top U1800;
U1600: Champion, Top 3 Teams, Top U1200 and U800 not otherwise placing.
Prospect: Top scholastic player in Open and U1600, not otherwise placing.
- Prospectives:** Scholastic players Grades 7-12 rated 800+ are invited and prize fund eligible.
- Tie break:** If there are 2 or more players tied with a perfect (4-0) score, a playoff will determine the section winner and will immediately follow Round 4. See Note [2] below. Other ties determined by US Chess standard tie breaks.
- Entry Fee:** \$65 by Feb 19; \$85 by Feb 21; \$105 by Feb 23; \$125 by Feb 24 @ 12p, ½ pt Rd 1 bye imposed after 10:30a at organizer's discretion. [Online registration](#), only.
- Out-of-state:** Out-of-state players (see Note [1] below) are welcome and prize eligible, except State title.
- Credits/Discounts:** *Need-based:* Cases of financial hardship and Title I students, please [email](#) CSCA. *Sibling:* [Email](#) CSCA before entry for 10% discount. *Premium and Member Organization Members:* CSCA Premium and Member Organizations Members apply 25% discount. Discount code provided.

Notes: This non-profit event is organized and sponsored by the **Connecticut State Chess Association** for the benefit of the Connecticut chess community. [1] **Connecticut player.** For the purpose of these Championships, a “Connecticut player” is (a) any player whose state is designated Connecticut (“CT”) with U.S. Chess, or (b) any player whose state is not designated “CT” with U.S. Chess, but who (i) resides or (ii) attends school in the state of Connecticut. Event entrants pursuant to section (b) will provide proof of eligibility. [2] **Tie Break Playoff Format.** If there are 2 or more players tied with a perfect (4-0) score, a playoff will determine the section winner and will immediately follow Round 4. The playoff format will be G/5/4 d2 Armageddon game, blitz rules apply, with USCF tie breaks determining seeding and choice of color. Playoff pairings will be highest seed against lowest seed and so on. Each playoff round will result in elimination of the losing player(s). Final placement of eliminated players will be arranged in order of seeding based on round of playoff elimination. If the number of players in the initial playoff round is uneven, the highest seeded player(s) will advance without play to the second playoff round. All other ties broken by US Chess standard tie break rules. [3] **Contact.** All questions/inquiries to events.CSCA@gmail.com. [4] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw registration or request a refund, email your request to events.CSCA@gmail.com no later than Feb 22 at 11:59 PM. Refund requests not received by email or received after the above deadline, will not be honored. Refunds are subject to \$15 administrative fee. [5] **Unauthorized solicitation is prohibited.** This is a nonprofit event for the Connecticut chess community, and the CSCA event [Promotion Policy at CSCA Tournaments & Events](#) is in effect. Please contact CSCA at events.CSCA@gmail.com for advertising and promotional opportunities.