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2026

Hartford County Championship

\$1,000 in Guaranteed Prizes and Trophy Awards!
20 CSCA CT Grand Prix Points in Open, U2000 and U1400!

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- Date/Time:** Saturday, October 3, 2026; Round 1 at 10:15 AM, then ASAP.
[Online registration](#) thru Oct 3 at 9 AM. Onsite registration 10-10:45 AM.
- Location:** East Hartford Public Library, 840 Main Street, East Hartford, CT 06108
- Sec/Rds/TC/Byes:** Open, U2000, U1400, U800, NER; 4 Rounds SS, G/30+10; NE- and USCF-rated, NER NE-rated only; One ½ pt bye in Rd 1-3; ½ pt Rd 1 bye for entry after 9 AM.
- Grand Prix:** **NEW!** 20 Level 2 [CSCA Grand Prix](#) Points in Open, U2000 and U1400 sections.
- Prizes:** Open: \$300-200, \$100 to Top U2200. U2000: \$200-100, \$100 to Top U1600. U1400/U800/NER: Trophies to Top 3, Top U1100 and U900 in U1400, U500 and U300 in U800. Trophies to Open/U2000 winners. Cash prizes via PayPal.
- Tiebreak:** For 4-0 ties: a) G/10+3 game; if drawn, b) G/3+2 game; if drawn, c) G/5/4+2 game. Seeding/color by USCF tiebreaks. No effect on money prizes. [See note 2.]
- Entry Fee:** [Register online](#); \$55 by Sept 29, \$70 by Oct 1, \$85 by Oct 2, \$100 after. U1400 \$10 less. U800 \$20 less. NER \$20/30. Titled FREE by 9/29, then from prizes. Member/sibling/senior/veteran/hardship discounts, email us for code.
- USCF ID:** **NEW!** Take \$10 off your USCF ID purchase or renewal onsite at all CSCA events. CSCA Premium Members: \$15 off. For new/expired/expiring IDs only.

Notes: [1] **Onsite Transactions.** All onsite transactions are CASH ONLY. [2] **Tiebreak modification.** Tiebreak may be modified for any reason at the discretion of the organizer. [3] **Prizes & tax requirements.** All prizes are paid via PayPal. Players winning \$2,000 or more in calendar year must submit a W-9 to events.CSCA@gmail.com. [4] **Withdrawal Refund Policy:** To withdraw and request a refund, players MUST email their request to events.CSCA@gmail.com no later than Sept 30. Requests received after deadline, will not be honored. 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 advertising and promotional opportunities.