

Connecticut State Chess Association

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2022 HONORS OF THE CONNECTICUT CHESS COMMUNITY

Player of the Year

NM ZACHARY TANENBAUM

Female Player of the Year

ELIZABETH SMITH

Scholastic Player of the Year

IM MAXIMILLIAN LU

Senior Player of the Year

GM SERGEY KUDRIN

Coach of the Year

NM ARSLAN OTCHIYEV

Chess Club of Fairfield County and Sacred Heart University Chess

Organizer of the Year

ALVIN HAMILTON

Fairfield County Scholastic Chess League

Volunteers of the Year

PARAG JOSHI

Faculty Advisor, Manchester High School Chess Club

TIMOTHY JACQUES

President, Eastern Connecticut State University Chess Club

DOUGLAS FISKE

Tournament Director, New Britain Chess Club

Chess Club of the Year
NEW BRITAIN CHESS CLUB
Suhas Kodali, President

Scholastic Club of the Year
SIMSBURY LIBRARY CHESS AND GO CLUB
Gert Hilhorst, chief organizer
Elizabeth Smith and Mike Scudder, volunteer coaches

Collegiate Club of the Year
YALE CHESS CLUB
Maxim Yaskolko, Christopher Tanaka, George Wang
and Jake Wang, co-Presidents

Tournament of the Year
BRIDGEPORT OPEN
FEATURING GM MAXIME VACHIER-LAGRAVE
DIG Chess, Jithu Sajeevan, chief organizer
IM Jan van de Mortel, TD

Community Event of the Year
SUMMER LECTURE & SIMUL
FEATURING GM SERGEY KUDRIN
Sacred Heart University Chess, Paul Rychlik, chief organizer

Award for Exemplary Contribution to Connecticut Chess

GERT HILHORST
for many years of voluntary service to Simsbury High School, Simsbury's Henry
James Middle School, Simsbury Library Chess Club, Northern Connecticut
Scholastic Chess League, New Britain Chess Club and the CSCA

Congratulations to all of the recipients and our entire chess community!