

# Connecticut State Chess Association

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## CONNECTICUT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION & MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL AND CHESS CLUB

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# **2023 CONNECTICUT SCHOLASTIC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

***74 Trophy Prizes!!! New Team-Focused Format!***

**Date/Time:** Saturday, March 4, 2023  
Round 1 at 10:30a; all subsequent Rounds ASAP  
[Online registration](#) ONLY thru 9a on March 4 (see details below)

**Location:** Manchester High School  
134 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040

**Format:** Teams are organized by school and on occasion school district. (Home school students, schools with overlapping grade levels and schools with insufficient players, please see Note [2] below for team designation.) Players shall register individually and will be automatically placed on their school's team by their school's name as reported in registration. All players will play 5 games of rated competition chess against players from other teams, only. However, if any team exceeds 10% of any section, it may be divided into multiple teams at the discretion of the organizer. Rounds will be Swiss paired with "team flag" active during all five rounds. A team's score is the combined score of the top four players from the same team. Short-handed teams of two and three are permitted but are at a disadvantage.

**Rds/Time:** 5 Rounds SS, G/25 d5. USCF Rated.

**Byes:** No ½ point byes permitted. 0 point byes available for all rounds.

**Sections:** 4 sections (all USCF rated):  
**High School** (grades 9 thru 12); **Middle School** (grades 6 thru 8); **Elementary School** (grades K thru 5); and **Primary School** (grades K thru 3).

**Prizes:** Team: Trophies to Top 3 schools in each section, except Top 5 in Elementary  
Individual: Trophies to top four players on each placing team.  
Official 2023 Scholastic Championships medals to non-placing participants.

Connecticut Champions: Top Connecticut school in each section receives Connecticut Champion trophy/plaque. See Note [1] below.

**Entry Fee:** \$65 by February 22; \$85 by February 27; \$105 by March 3; “Same day” \$125 closes at 9a on March 4. [Online registration](#), only.

NO on-site registration. On-site changes: \$20 (cash exact change only).

**Discounts:** General DISCOUNTS: Students with financial hardship, attending Title I schools or requesting a sibling discount should email [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com) to request additional registration instructions.

CSCA Member Organization DISCOUNT: CSCA Member Organization schools will receive instructions to apply \$15 membership discount to their students. Schools may apply for [Member Organization status](#) at any time by email to [chess.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:chess.CSCA@gmail.com).

**Out-of-state:** Out-of-state schools (see Note [1] below) are welcome and prize eligible, except State titles.

### Notes:

THIS NONPROFIT EVENT IS ORGANIZED AND SPONSORED BY THE CONNECTICUT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION AND HOSTED BY MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CONNECTICUT CHESS COMMUNITY. This is an official US Chess recognized State Championship event to determine the 2023 Connecticut Scholastic Team Champions.

[1] **Connecticut school.** Any school located in Connecticut is considered a Connecticut school for the purpose of state champion title in this tournament.

[2] **Home school and other team composition.** All players participating on a team must be students of a school or, in cases of insufficient players from a school, by school district. Players who are home schooled will be considered a team by their town of residence or home school cooperative, rather than school. Players in intermediate or other overlapping grade levels, i.e.: 3-4, 5-6, 6 only, 8-9, etc. may apply to CSCA Event Administrator at [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com) to be assigned to a school in their school district that otherwise meets the section grade requirements. The grant of an assignment is at the sole discretion of the organizer. The assignment of players to teams by school district is likewise in the sole discretion of the organizer. Assignments that result in a substantial rating change of any team will not be granted. Participation in the same chess club from different schools within the same district may be submitted for assignment consideration. Schools with multiple section grade levels, i.e, K-5 or K-8, may enter multiple teams as permitted by the applicable section(s).

[3] **COVID-19 Protocols Apply.** All applicable Manchester High School COVID-19 Protocols apply.

[4] **Food Service.** There will be food service on site available during the event.

[5] **Rating Supplement.** March 2023 USCF Rating Suppl. used for section entry, pairings and prizes.

[6] **Contact.** All questions/inquiries to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com).

[7] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy.** To withdraw registration or request a refund, email your request to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com) no later than March 2 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.

[8] **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](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com) for advertising and promotional opportunities.