

Connecticut State Chess Association

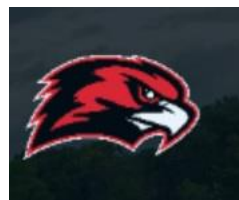
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Connecticut Scholastic TEAM Championships

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- Date/Time:** Saturday, March 2, 2024
Round 1 at 12p, all subsequent Rounds ASAP
[Online registration](#) ONLY thru March 1
- 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 4 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. 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.
- 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).
- Rds/** Open 4 Rounds SS, G/25 d5, USCF rated.
TC/Byes: No ½ point byes permitted; 0 point byes any round.
- 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.
CSCA Medals to non-placing participants.
- Connecticut Champions: Top Connecticut school in each section receives Connecticut Champion trophy/plaque. See Note [1] below.
- Entry Fee:** \$50 by Feb 26; \$70 by Feb 28; \$90 by Mar 1. [Online registration](#), only.

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

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 team.** For the purpose of these Championships, a “Connecticut team” is any team representing a Connecticut school or school district. [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 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). All questions should be directed to organizer. [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 29 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.