

Connecticut State Chess Association

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Norwalk Knights Spring Championship

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- Date/Time:** Saturday, March 18, 2023
Round 1 at 10:30a, subsequent rounds ASAP; Awards by 2p.
[Online registration](#) ONLY thru 8p on March 17 (see details below)
- Location:** Norwalk Public Library (The Main Library)
1 Belden Avenue, Auditorium, Norwalk, CT 06850
- Rds/Time:** 5 Rounds SS G/15, no delay (5 games of 15 minutes per player per game for all)
- Byes:** One ½ point bye permitted in Rounds 1-4; 0 point byes in any Round.
- Sections:** 2 sections:
Open (US Chess rated for children pre-K to 12th grade)
Reserve (not US Chess rated for children pre-K to 12th grade)
- Prizes:** Trophies to Top 5 in Open and Top 3 in Reserve; Medals to non-placing players;
Team Trophies to Top 3 in Open and Top in Reserve (teams by school or established club)
- Entry Fee:** \$35 by March 13; \$50 by 8p March 17.
[Online registration](#), ONLY. On-site changes: \$20 (cash exact change only).
- Discounts:** Norwalk Residents: FREE entry for Norwalk residents through March 13; \$35 off thereafter. Norwalk residents please email name, address and school name to events.CSCA@gmail.com for registration instructions.
- General DISCOUNTS: Students with financial hardship, attending Title I schools or requesting a sibling discount should email events.CSCA@gmail.com to request registration instructions.

CSCA Member Organization DISCOUNT: CSCA Member Organization schools will receive instructions to apply \$10 membership discount to their students. Schools may apply for [Member Organization status](#) at any time by email to chess.CSCA@gmail.com.

Discounts not combinable.

Notes:

This event is organized and sponsored by the [CONNECTICUT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION](#), [REDBANDIT CHESS](#) and [NORWALK LIBRARY](#).

[1] **COVID-19 Protocols Apply.** All applicable Norwalk Library COVID-19 Protocols apply.

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

[3] **Day of event.** Chess sets will be provided. If you have a chess clock, please bring it with you. Organizer will have some additional clocks, but may not be enough for everyone.

We do not plan on taking a break during the event. Total play time is approximately 2.5 hours, and total event time is approximately 4 hours. Rounds will be paired as soon as all play in the prior round is complete. Approximate schedule by round is 10:30a, 11:15a, 12p, 12:40p, 1:20p. Award ceremony expected by 2p.

ALL PLAYERS PLAY 5 GAMES. This is not an elimination tournament.

ALL PARTICIPANTS: The library opens at 10 AM. Library café is open until 2p. Please arrive on time and check the Advanced Entry List to confirm your registration information.

[4] **Contact.** All questions/inquiries to events.CSCA@gmail.com.

[5] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw registration or request a refund, email your request to events.CSCA@gmail.com no later than March 16 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.

[6] **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.