

Connecticut Chess Organization, allClubs Chess and
University of Connecticut Chess Club
Present

The 2017-18 CSCA CONNECTICUT SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
2018 Thomas E. Hartmayer Memorial Chess Tournament
Leg 4 of the 2017-18 NATIONAL NOMINATIONS GRAND PRIX
(See <http://www.chessct.org/cscs/Uploads/NNGP1718.pdf> for NNGP rules and information.)

Date & Time: Saturday, February 10, 2018 (snow date: February 11, 2018)
On-site Registration 9:00 to 9:30 AM
Round 1 at 10:00 AM, subsequent rounds ASAP
(Players not registered by 9:30 AM may receive ½ point bye for Round 1)

Location: University of Connecticut, School of Engineering
Castleman Building, Room 204
261 Glenbrook Rd.
Storrs, CT 06269

TD: IM Jan van de Mortel
University of Connecticut Chess Club

**Rounds/
Time Control:** K-12 Open: 4 Rounds SS, G/45 d5.
One ½ point bye permitted; must commit by end of registration.
K-12 U1000 and K-12 UNRATED: 5 Rounds SS, G/30 d5
½ pt byes permitted for Rds 1 to 4; must commit by end of registration
F&F Rated and Unrated: 4 Rounds SS, G/30 d5, all ½ pt bye eligible

Sections: 3 sections: K-12 OPEN, K-12 U1000 and K-12 UNRATED
Plus “Family and Friends” (F&F) Rated and Unrated Sections

Prizes: Grand Prix Point Distribution:
Top 4 CT 9-12 players in K-12 share 15 NNGP Denker Points: 8-4-2-1;
Top 4 CT K-8 players in K-12 share 15 NNGP Barber Points: 8-4-2-1;
Top 4 CT girls in K-12 share 15 NNGP NGTC Points: 8-4-2-1

Trophy Distribution:
Trophies to Top 5 in each scholastic section;
Team Trophies to Top 3 in K-12 U1000 and K-12 UNRATED only;
Trophy to Top player in each F&F section.

Commemorative Plaques:
Plaques to Top Elementary and Middle School Players and Top Upset in
Each Section

Entry price: \$35 on or before January 31;
\$50 on or before February 8;
\$70 on-site – exact change, cash only

OPEN, U1000 and F&F Rated are USCF Rated sections
Non-CT players welcome and trophy eligible, but NNGP point ineligible.

Notes:

- (1) Event proceeds will benefit Connecticut scholastic chess development and the University of Connecticut Chess Club.
- (2) A limited number of **team rooms** are available at this venue. Please contact Alexander Lumelsky at alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com for pricing and reservations.
- (3) Award ceremony is anticipated by 4:30 PM for lower sections.
- (4) Participation certificates will be distributed to all players.
- (5) Grand Prix point recipients will receive point confirmation from the CSCA Tournaments Coordinator via letter or certificate.
- (6) Post-event NNGP point standings will be published on CSCA website at www.chessct.org.
- (7) F&F participants receive CSCA membership with voting rights in Board elections (scholastic players receive membership without voting rights). Membership expires one year from event. Repeat F&F participants extend membership to 1 year from most recent participation.
- (8) CSCA Membership available for non-participants on site (only \$5 per year).

E-mail and PayPal Registration Option

E-mail CCO with “NNGP 4” in the Subject line at CCO_Registration@yahoo.com your registration info as follows:

USCF ID (if any) and USCF expiration date (if any)

Name

Date of Birth and Age

School Name, Town and State

Grade

Section

Bye request, indicating which round(s) (if any)

Address

Phone No.

If donating to CCO, please indicate amount and purpose (donation to CCO or contributing to entry/USCF ID of player in need). *In 2016-17, CCO donated equipment, provided financial assistance for chess programs and students in need, reduced and waived entry fees to state-level tournaments and funded USCF memberships for players in need. In 2017-18, CCO plans an even greater scholastic outreach campaign with new programs, clubs and support. Thank you for considering a donation.*

Please provide complete information and do not miss/skip items, indicating “N/A” or “none” where appropriate. Please do not forget to indicate “NNGP 4” in the Subject line.

Coaches, team managers and parents with siblings can combine their registration email to include all players in one e-mail, but must complete all information for each player separately in consecutive order (list all info for player 1, then all info for player 2, etc.).

After completing the registration, you can log into your PayPal account and send payment to “CCO_Registration@yahoo.com”.

Your entry is not accepted until payment is received. If you are attempting to make one of the registration fee deadlines, your email will extend the entry deadline for 24 hours, pending payment. Entries received via email on February 9 will be subject to on-site entry fee and payment.

