

Connecticut State Chess Organization, allClubs Chess and the East Hartford  
Library  
*Present*

The 2018-19 CSCA CONNECTICUT SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

# CONNECTICUT STATE SCHOLASTIC SPEED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Scholastic QUICK (G/10) Championships Scholastic BLITZ (G/5) Championships & Scholastic BULLET (G/1) Championships

- Date & Time:** Saturday, March 30, 2019  
On-site Registration 9:00 to 9:20 AM  
(Not registered on time get ½ point byes at TD's discretion)  
Rd 1 Quick at 9:30 AM; Rd 1 Blitz at 12:30 PM; Rd 1 Bullet at 2:30 PM
- Location:** Raymond Library  
840 Main Street  
East Hartford, Connecticut
- TD:** IM Jan van de Mortel  
University of Connecticut Chess Club
- Rounds/  
Time Control:** Quick: 5 Rounds G/10 d3  
(by event) Blitz: 5 Rounds G/5 d2  
Bullet: 5 Rounds G/1 d2  
Two ½ point byes permitted in total for the day, not permitted in any Rd 5,  
must commit by end of registration.
- Sections:** 5 sections: Elementary (E), Middle (M) and High (H) (by school  
designation), Unrated (U) and Family & Friends (F&F)
- Prizes:** Per event:  
Trophies to Top 5 and 3 Teams in Elementary  
Trophies to Top 3 and 1 Team in Middle  
Trophies to Top 3 and 1 Team in High  
Trophies to Top 5 and 3 Teams in Unrated  
Trophy and \$50 to Top Player in F&F plus \$50 to Overall Champion b/4
- Overall Speed Champions (scholastic only):  
Trophy to Top Player and Team in each section\*  
\* Calculated on highest combined placement, 1<sup>st</sup> tie break is total points (2  
points per round), 2<sup>nd</sup> tie break is total wins (Quick wins count as 2), then  
combined USCF tie breaks in standard order
- Entry price:** \$55 for all three (or \$25 per event) on or before March 22;  
\$70 (or \$30 per event) on or before March 28;  
\$95 (or \$40 per event) on-site – exact change, cash only

E, M and H in Quick and Blitz are USCF Rated sections  
Non-CT players welcome and prize eligible

**Notes:**

- (1) Event proceeds will benefit Connecticut scholastic chess development.
- (2) A limited number of **team rooms** may be available at this venue. Please contact Alexander Lumelsky at [alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com](mailto:alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com) for pricing and reservations.
- (3) Award ceremony is anticipated by 4:30 PM.
- (4) Participation certificates will be distributed to all players.
- (5) All players receive CSCA membership. Membership expires one year from event. Repeat participants in 2019 CSCA events extend membership to 1 year from most recent participation. CSCA membership available on site for non-players, only \$5 per year.

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*About the Organizer*

*Connecticut Chess Organization is a non-profit project founded by Thomas Hartmayer and Alexander Lumelsky in summer 2015. Since then, CCO raised thousands of dollars and donated chess equipment, provided financial assistance for chess programs and students in need, reduced and waived entry fees to state-level tournaments, funded USCF memberships for players in need, created, organized and supported over 25 scholastic state-level chess tournaments, supported and funded the Connecticut State Chess Association (the Connecticut State Affiliate to US Chess) and its organizers, advocated for Connecticut scholastic players' and parents' rights at the state and national levels, organized and funded a half-dozen regional library chess programs, and took legal action to safeguard scholastic players and tournaments from predatory organizer practices. CCO uses tournament proceeds and your donations to fund these and future efforts.*

*CCO is sponsoring the following donation/fundraising drives and goals in 2018-19: (i) Raise \$1,000 to fund US Chess membership/ID purchases for donation to programs and players in need for access to rated tournament play, (ii) Raise \$1,000 to fund tournament entry subsidies for programs and players in need for access to tournament play, (iii) Raise \$10,000 for chess programs, activities and advocacy on behalf and for the benefit of the Connecticut chess community throughout the state.*

*Please consider a donation with your entry.*

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*E-mail and PayPal Registration Option*

E-mail CCO at [CCO\\_Registration@yahoo.com](mailto:CCO_Registration@yahoo.com) with "SPEED" in Subject line, providing your:

- (1) USCF ID (if any) and expiration date (if any)**
- (2) Name**
- (3) Grade / Age / Date of Birth**
- (4) School Name / Town (and State, if not CT)**
- (5) Section / Event(s), if not playing in all three**
- (6) Bye request (if any), indicating which event and round(s)**
- (7) Phone No. and Address**
- (8) If donating, please state amount and purpose: (a) USCF Memberships, (b) Entry fees, (c) Programs & Advocacy, and/or (d) General CCO fund**

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

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 March 28 will be subject to on-site entry fee and payment.

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*Registration Form (one per player, please)*

**Event: CT State Scholastic SPEED Chess Championships**  
March 30, 2019 @ Raymond Library (East Hartford)

USCF ID # (for rated sections): \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you do not have current ID, please visit [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org) (join tab) to obtain/activate your ID.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Event(s): ALL 3 | QUICK | BLITZ | BULLET

Section (circle one): E | M | H | UNRATED | F&F

½ point byes requested (circle no more than 2):	QUICK	1	2	3	4
	BLITZ	1	2	3	4
	BULLET	1	2	3	4

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Entry amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$55 for all 3 or \$25 per event must be postmarked on or before March 22;  
\$70 for all 3 or \$35 per event must be received on or before March 28;  
\$95 for all 3 or \$40 per event on-site – exact change, cash only

- (2) Please consider donating to CCO for players in need, programs and advocacy.
- (a) \_\_\_ I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward CCO’s US Chess Membership Drive
  - (b) \_\_\_ I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward CCO’s Entry Fee Subsidies Drive
  - (c) \_\_\_ I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward CCO’s Programs and Advocacy Drive
  - (d) \_\_\_ I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward CCO’s General fund

Total amount enclosed: .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: “Connecticut Chess Organization”  
Mail to: Connecticut Chess Organization, P.O. Box 370233, West Hartford, CT 06137