

## CSCA Newsletter March 2019

- Playoff to determine 2019 CT Senior Open Champion *live* online;
- 160 players participate in the 2019 CT Scholastic K-12 Championship;
- The CSCA is still looking for a State representative to the **3rd FIDE World Junior Chess Championship for the Disabled**, July 9-15, 2019 in Cherry Hill, NJ;
- The CSCA looking for **CT Chess Coaches** to be listed on [chessct.org](http://chessct.org);
- Upcoming chess events** in Connecticut.

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The playoff for the 2019 CT Senior Open title between Mikhail Koganov of Stamford and Derek Meredith of New Britain is taking place Sunday March 10 at the Chess Club of Fairfield in Norwalk and can be followed [live](#) on CCFD's website. The match consists of two games G/75;d5 and if needed two games G/10;d5 and G/3;d2 until a winner is determined. The New Britain Chess Club hosted the first CT Senior Open on March 2; [crosstable](#) of the event.

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The CSCA and Manchester High School were the hosts of the 2019 CT State High, Middle, Elementary and Primary School Championships. Due to the early morning snow storm the tournament was delayed by two hours. The High School section was won with a perfect 5-0 by **Zachary Tanenbaum** from Greenwich High School. This was Zachary's third H.S. state title and with his victory he qualified for the [National Nominations Candidates' Tournament](#) Denker section on March 30 in East Hartford. **Simsbury High School** won their third state title.

The Middle School section was won with a perfect 5-0 by **Nakul Ramaswamy** from **Henry James Middle School** in Simsbury. Henry James also won the state title, their fifth! With his win Nakul qualified for the NNCT Barber.

**Erik Nebylovich** of Westover Magnet Elementary School in Stamford, 2018 Primary State Champion, edged out Jack Clayton on tiebreaks to clinch the Elementary title. **Westwoods Upper Elementary** from Farmington won the state title. Erik also qualified to the NNCT Barber on March 30.

The Primary section was with a perfect 5-0 by **Ethan Shemo**, leading his team **Roaring Brook** from Avon to the state title.

### Final standings:

- [High School](#)
- [Middle School](#)
- [Elementary School](#)
- [Primary](#)
- [US Chess Rating Report](#)
- [Article in the Greenwich Time](#).

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The CSCA has received a request to nominate the State's top scholastic chess player(s) with a disability to represent the State Affiliate and the United States at the [3rd FIDE World Junior](#)

[Chess Championship for the Disabled](#). There will be four World Junior Champion titles at stake: Overall, Blind Section, Deaf Section and Physically Disabled Section. If you are (or know) a disabled scholastic chess player who might want to participate, please contact the CSCA at [CTstateChessAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:CTstateChessAssociation@gmail.com); the CSCA has to inform the organizers of the State Affiliate representative(s) by April 1, 2019.

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In recent weeks the CSCA has received several requests for a referral to a chess coach. We ask chess coaches in Connecticut to provide the CSCA with their name, town, a brief description of what you offer and contact information to be displayed on our new page for [CT Chess Coaches](#).

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**Dates and links to flyers/websites of upcoming chess tournaments (CSCA sanctioned State Championship events in bold):**

**3/16 - [Leg 3 of the NNGP Scholastic Tournament](#)** in West Hartford  
3/16 - [2019 Greater Hartford Open](#) in Coventry  
3/16 - [Saturday G/45 Quads](#) in Norwalk (every Saturday)  
3/17 - [Sunday G/30 Quads](#) in Norwalk (every Sunday)  
3/24 - [2019 Fatima Spring Scholastic Tournament](#) in Wilton  
3/24 - [NECA 47 \(scholastic\)](#) in Stamford  
**3/30 - [2019 CT State Scholastic Speed Championships](#)** (Open section included) in East Hartford  
4/5-7 - [28th Eastern Class Championships](#) in Sturbridge, MA  
4/9 - [2019 Weston DIG Bug House Scholastic Tournament](#) in Weston  
4/13 - [2019 Keane Foundation Spring Scholastic Tournament](#) in Wethersfield  
4/13 - [2019 Nathan Hale Open](#) in Coventry  
4/17-21 - [Foxwoods Open](#) in Mashantucket  
**5/4 - [2019 CT State Championships](#)** in New Britain  
5/18 - [2019 Constitution State Open](#) in Coventry  
6/7-9 - [25th Northeast Open](#) in Stamford  
6/22 - [2019 Coventry Summer Open](#) in Coventry  
8/25 - NBCC Summer Open at Wickham Park in Manchester

Please contact the CSCA at [CTstateChessAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:CTstateChessAssociation@gmail.com) if you would like your event to be listed on our website.