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2024

Fairfield County Scholastic Championships

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- Date & Time:** Saturday, March 9, 2023
Round 1 at 11a, then ASAP.
[Online registration](#) thru 12p on Mar 9.
- Location:** Norwalk Public Library, 1 Belden Avenue, Auditorium, Norwalk, CT 06850
- Sections/Rounds/
Time Control:** 4 Sections: HS (Grade 9-12); MS (Grade 6-8); ES (Grade K-5) and NR (K-12 Not Rated); 4 Rounds SS G/25 d5; player rated over 299 cannot play in NR.
- Byes:** One ½ point bye allowed in Rounds 1-3; 0 point byes any Round.
- Prizes:** Trophies to Top 3 and Top Team in all sections. Medals to non-placing players. See Note [1] for perfect score tie breaks. All others via USCF standard tie breaks.
- Entry Fee:** [Register](#) online thru 12p on Mar 9.
\$35 by Mar 5; \$45 by Mar 7; \$60 by 12p on Mar 9.
½ pt Round 1 bye imposed after 10:30a on Mar 9 at organizer's discretion.

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: [1] **Tie Break Playoff Format.** If there are 2 or more players tied with a perfect (4-0) score, a playoff will determine the section winner and will immediately follow Round 4. The playoff format will be G/5/4 d2 Armageddon game, blitz rules apply, with USCF tie breaks determining seeding and choice of color. Playoff pairings will be highest seed against lowest seed and so on. Each playoff round will result in elimination of the losing player(s). Final placement of eliminated players will be arranged in order of seeding based on round of playoff elimination. If the number of players in the initial playoff round is uneven, the highest seeded player(s) will advance without play to second round. [2] **Contact.** All questions/inquiries to events.CSCA@gmail.com. [3] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw registration or request a refund, email your request to events.CSCA@gmail.com no later than Mar 7 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. [4] **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.