

Tournament Report for Greater Hartford Scholastic Chess Championship, Nov 10, 2018 at Hall High School.

30 students came to the Greater Hartford Scholastic Chess Championship on Nov 10, 2018, which was held at Hall High School, in West Hartford. The time controls were 25 min per player per game, with a 5 second delay, which made it USCF dual rated (affects both quick and regular rating). The tournament had 2 sections, OPEN and U600 and went for 5 rounds, starting at 10 am. The U600 section finished by 2:45, with the Open section lasting until 3:30. After round 2, the students enjoyed a pizza lunch, served by the school. The tournament was directed by Norman Burtness, assisted by Bob Cyr. I would like to thank the parents and children for making this tournament a success. I expect to run this tournament again in the coming year.

Winners in the OPEN section:

1st Juthu Sajeevan,
2nd Ethan Striff-Cave,
3rd, Carter Clayton,
U900 Shawn Parker,
Top grade 6-8 Nicolas Marques.

In the U600 section:

1st, Subhang Prabhala,
2nd, Nabeel Chasmawala,
3rd, Nathan Mezheritskiy,
Top K-5 Zaynab Chasmawala,
Top K-2 James Shemo.

In the Team standings, composed of up to 3 students in the same school, family or group,

1st, Hartford YMCA DIG (Gabe Watson, Shawn Parker, David Brown),
2nd, Clayton family (Carter, Jack, Elle),
3rd, Middletown (Nabeel & Zaynab Chasmawala)

The complete crosstable can be found at [USCF Crosstable - Greater Hartford Scholastic Championship](#).

Upcoming Opportunities

I would also like to take this opportunity to mention a few opportunities you might be interested in.

1. On Nov 24, the New Britain Chess Club will be having an open house to watch the World Championship match between Magnus Carlsen and Fabiano Caruana. While the match is going on, we will be having a day of casual chess and while we watch the commentary.

2. On Dec 1, the NBCC will be having a tournament with both an unrated and a rated section. The entry fee is \$15.

<http://www.uschess.org/tlas/10580.tla>

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