

Connecticut State Chess Association

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2024

Connecticut Girls Championship

Tournament to Select CT Nominee to USCF Haring Invitational

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- Date/Time:** Saturday, January 20, 2024
Round 1 at 11a, all subsequent Rounds ASAP
[Online registration](#) ONLY thru 11:30a on January 20 (see details below)
- Location:** Greenwich Academy, 200 North Maple Avenue. Greenwich, CT 06830
- Sec/Rds/TC/Byes:** 2 Sections: Open and U800; 4 Rounds SS, G/45 d5
One ½ point bye for Rds 1 through 3; 0 point byes any round.
- Prizes:** Trophy to Top 3 in each section
Trophy to Top two U1200 in Open not otherwise placing
Trophy to Top two U500 in U800 not otherwise placing
Medals to non-placing participants (Team competition if 3 teams register.)
Connecticut Champion: Top Connecticut player in Open will receive a Connecticut State Champion trophy. See Note [1] below.
- Tie break:** 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. See Note [2] below. Other ties determined by US Chess standard tie breaks.
- Nationals:** Connecticut Champion and runner up receive Nominee and Alternate status to the 2024 Haring Tournament of Champions. [CSCA National Nominations Rules](#) apply. The 2024 Haring event takes place July 27-31 in Norfolk, VA.
- Entry Fee:** \$65 by January 16; \$95 by January 18; \$125 by January 20 @ 11:30 am; Registrations on after 10:30 am on January 20 may be subject to ½ point Round 1 bye at organizer's discretion. [Online registration](#), only.
- Out-of-state:** Out-of-state players (see Note [1] below) are welcome and prize eligible, except State titles and National selections.

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: This non-profit event is organized and sponsored by the **Connecticut State Chess Association** for the benefit of the Connecticut chess community. [1] **Connecticut player.** For the purpose of these Championships, a “Connecticut player” is (a) any player whose state is designated Connecticut (“CT”) with U.S. Chess, or (b) any player whose state is not designated “CT” with U.S. Chess, but who (i) resides or (ii) attends school in the state of Connecticut. Event entrants pursuant to section (b) will provide proof of eligibility. [2] **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 the second playoff round. All other ties broken by US Chess standard tie break rules. [3] **Contact.** All questions/inquiries to events.CSCA@gmail.com. [4] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw registration or request a refund, email your request to events.CSCA@gmail.com no later than Jan 17 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. [5] **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.