



CONNECTICUT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

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2026

Connecticut Girls Championship

*Includes Selection of Connecticut Nominee to Haring Invitational
Top Private School Venue! Many Prizes! Other States Welcome!*

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- Date/Time:** Saturday, January 17, 2026; Round 1 at 11a, then ASAP
[Online registration](#) thru January 16, onsite registration January 17 until 12 PM.
- Location:** Greenwich Academy, 200 North Maple Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
- Rds/Sec/TC/Byes:** Open, U1300, U800: 4 Rounds SS, G/45+10; USCF & New England-rated;
One ½ point bye for Rounds 1 through 3.
- Prizes:** Trophy to Top 3 per section and any 3-1 or better result, not otherwise placing.
Trophy to Top U1500, U1000 and U500 in their respective sections.
Medals to non-placing participants. (Team competition, if 3 teams register.) Top Connecticut player in Open receives State Champion trophy. See Note [1] below.
- Tie break:** Tiebreak on 1st place ties: a) G/10+3 game; if drawn, b) G/3+2 game; if drawn, c) G/5/4+2 game. Seeding and color choice by USCF tiebreaks.
- Nationals:** CT Champion and second in Open receive Nominee and Alternate status to 2026 USCF National Invitationals. See [Connecticut Nomination Rules](#).
- Entry Fee:** [Register online](#): \$65 by 1/7; \$75 by 1/13; \$95 by 1/15; \$115 by 1/16; \$150 onsite by 12 PM, exact change cash only, Round 1 bye at organizer's discretion.
GM/IM free, titled 50% off by 1/13. Member/sibling/hardship discount available.
- Out-of-state:** Other states welcome, but ineligible for state title and Invitational nomination.

Notes: This non-profit event is organized and sponsored by the **Connecticut State Chess Association** for the Connecticut chess community. [1] **Connecticut player:** (a) any player whose state is designated Connecticut ("CT") with U.S. Chess, or (b) any player who (i) resides or (ii) attends school in the state of Connecticut. [2] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw/request a refund, players MUST email events.CSCA@gmail.com by Jan 14. Refund requests not by deadline, will not be honored. Refunds subject to \$20 admin fee. [3] **Unauthorized solicitation is prohibited.** CSCA [Promotion Policy at CSCA Tournaments & Events](#) is in effect. Please contact the CSCA for advertising and promotional opportunities.