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## 2024



# Haven Open Blitz & G/25

## *\$500 in Guaranteed Prizes and Trophy Awards!*

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- Date & Time:** Saturday, December 14, 2024; Round 1 at 11a, then ASAP.  
[Online registration only](#) thru 10a on Dec 14.
- Location:** West Haven Library  
300 Elm Street, West Haven, CT 06516
- Sections/Rounds/  
Time Control:** 2 USCF Blitz-rated sections: Open/U1600: 10 single Rounds SS: G/3+2.  
NorthWest-rated section: 4 Rounds SS: G/25 d5.  
NO USCF required for NW section.  
If less than 11 players in either Blitz section, section will be 5 double Rounds.
- Byes:** Blitz: Two ½ point byes in all but final Round; 0 point byes any Round.  
G/25: One ½ point bye in all but final Round; 0 point byes any Round.
- Prizes:** Blitz: \$150-120 in Open; \$130-100 in U1800; Trophies to section winners.  
G/25: At least trophies to Top 3; may be augmented based on participation.  
Medals to non-placers. Prizes via PayPal. Prizes and pairing by regular rating.
- Entry Fee:** [Register online](#) by 10a Dec 14.  
Blitz: \$40 by Dec 10; \$55 by Dec 12; \$70 thereafter.  
G/25: \$30 by Dec 10; \$40 by Dec 12; \$50 thereafter.  
All registration online, including same day. (Space may be limited.)  
GMs/IMs FREE. Other titled players \$20 less.  
Premium Members 40% off.  
Sibling (10%), Senior (15%) and Hardship (varies) discounts available; email us.

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