

Connecticut State Chess Association & Wesleyan University Chess Club
Present

2021 CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, December 4, 2021 (snow date: December 5, 2021)

CSCA Annual Honors to the Connecticut Chess Community
(Plaque presentation ceremonies will take place between rounds. Schedule to follow soon.)

Player of the Year
GM HANS NIEMANN

Female Player of the Year
JASMINE SU

Scholastic Player of the Year
NM NATHANIEL MOOR

Senior Player of the Year
NM MIKHAIL KOGANOV

Coach of the Year
NM IAN HARRIS

Organizer of the Year
BILL SWEENEY
Sacred Heart University Chess Club

Volunteer of the Year
KEVIN ZIMMERMAN
South Windsor Library Chess Club

Chess Club of the Year
HAMDEN CHESS CLUB
at Play More Chess Academy, Rod Groff, chief organizer

Scholastic Club of the Year
RIVERFIELD ELEMENTARY AND LUDLOWE MIDDLE SCHOOLS
CHESS CLUBS (FAIRFIELD)
Matthew Tucillo, chief organizer

Collegiate Club of the Year
WESLEYAN CHESS CLUB
Vibhuv Reddy, President

Tournament of the Year
NBCC SUMMER OPEN
New Britain Chess Club, Norman Burtness, TD/chief organizer

Awards for Exemplary Contribution to Connecticut Chess

ROB ROY
for many years of voluntary service to CSCA, Coventry Chess Center, Connecticut Chess Magazine, and many, many more contributions from 1980s to the present

ROBERT CYR
for many years of voluntary service to CSCA and New Britain Chess Club

CHRISTOPHER POTTS
for many years of voluntary service to the Norwalk Library Chess Club

The CSCA thanks all of our volunteers, supporters, players, organizers, directors, coaches and the entire Connecticut chess community for a year of resilience and performance in unprecedented circumstances. This Honors Presentation is not just for those named above, but for everyone who picked up a pawn or made it possible in 2021. Thank you, Connecticut chess!

--- *Alexander Lumelsky*
President
Connecticut State Chess Association