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**2025**



## CONNECTICUT OPEN

***\$5,000+ in Guaranteed Prizes and Trophy Awards!***

***Awesome Central Collegiate Venue; Special Discounts; On-site Dining***

***50 Enhanced USCF Grand Prix Points***

***60 Enhanced CSCA Grand Prix Points***

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- Date/Time:** Saturday, September 20, 2025  
Round 1 at 11 AM, then ASAP.  
[Online registration only](#) thru 12 PM on 9/20.
- Location:** Univ of Bridgeport, Cox Student Center, 244 Park Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604
- Rds/Sec/** 4 Rounds SS; Open, U2100, U1700, U1200: G/45+10; U700, NER: G/25+5;  
**TC/Byes:** NE and USCF-rated, except NER NE-rated only; One ½ point bye in Rds 1-3;  
½ point Rd 1 bye if registering after 9 AM on 9/20.
- Grand Prix:** 50 Enhanced [USCF Grand Prix](#) Points; 60 Enhanced [CSCA Grand Prix](#) Points
- Prizes:** Open: \$1,000-600-400, \$250 to Top U2300. U2100: \$700-400-300, \$200 to Top U1800. U1700: \$500-300-200, \$150 to Top U1400. U1200: Trophies to Top 3, Top U900. U700: Trophies to Top 3, Top U400. NER: Trophies to Top 3. Trophies to Open/U2100/U1700 winners. Trophies to 3 point or better results and medals for others in lower sections. Cash prizes via PayPal.
- Tie break:** Perfect (4-0) scores decided by Armageddon tie break with USCF tie breaks determining seeding; does not affect cash prizes.
- Entry Fee:** [Register online](#); \$98 by 9/10, \$108 by 9/16, \$128 by 9/18; \$160 thereafter. U1200/800/NE: \$40 less. GM/IM FREE by Sep 8, then from prizes. Member/sibling/senior/veteran/hardship discounts. Email us for discount code.

**Notes:** This non-profit event is organized and sponsored by the Connecticut State Chess Association for the Connecticut chess community. [1] **Prizes & tax requirements.** All prizes are paid via PayPal. Players winning \$600 or more in a calendar year must submit a W-9 to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com). [2] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw and request a refund, players MUST email their request to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com) no later than Sept 17 at 11:59 PM. Refund requests not emailed or received after deadline, will not be honored. Refunds are subject to \$20 administrative 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.