



# CONNECTICUT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

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## 2026



# CONNECTICUT OPEN

***\$5,000+ in Guaranteed Prizes and Trophy Awards!***  
***Amazing Collegiate Venue; DGT Broadcast; GM/IM FREE; Onsite Dining***  
***50 USCF Grand Prix Points; 60 CSCA Grand Prix Points***

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- Date/Time:** Fri-Sat, April 24-25 (2-Day) or Sat, April 25 (1-Day)  
**Schedules:** **2-Day:** 4/24: 7p, 4/25: 9a, 1:30p, 6p; **1-Day:** 4/25: 9a, 11a, 1:30p, 6p;  
**U700 and NER:** 1-Day, 4/25 (Sat only) 9a, 11a, 1:30p, 3:30p  
[Register online](#) thru 10 AM on 4/25; Onsite ends 6 PM 4/24, 10 AM 4/25
- Location:** Connecticut College, Crozier-Williams, 270 Mohegan Ave, New London, CT  
**Hotel information provided on our website:** [www.ChessCT.org](http://www.ChessCT.org).
- Sec/Rds/** 4 Rounds SS; Open (note[1]), U2100, U1700, U1200: 2-Day: G/90+10;  
**TC/Byes:** 1-Day: 2 Rds G/45+5, 2 Rds G/90+10; U700/NER: G/45+5 all; USCF-, NE-rated.  
 One ½ bye in Rds 1-3; Discretionary bye for registration 1 hour ahead of day start
- 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 Upper Section winners. Medals to others. Cash prizes via PayPal.
- Tie break:** Tie break on 1<sup>st</sup> place ties: a) G/10+3 game; if drawn, b) G/3+2 game; if drawn, c) G/5/4+2 game. Seeding, color by USCF tiebreaks. Does not affect money prizes.
- Entry Fee:** [Register online](#); \$98 by 4/15, \$108 by 4/21, \$128 by 4/23; \$160 thereafter. U1200: \$40 less. U700/NER: \$50 less. GM/IM FREE by 4/13, then from prizes.  
**Reentry:** Before Round 2, \$60 cash, not Open to Open.  
 Member/sibling/senior/veteran/hardship discounts. Email us for discount code.

**Notes:** [1] **Open Section.** Players rated under 2000 are not permitted in the Open unless they are older than 18 years and rated over 1800. The organizer in its sole discretion may waive this requirement. [2] **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). [3] **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 Apr 22 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.