



# Connecticut State Chess Association

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**2025**



## Connecticut Senior Championship

***\$600 in Guaranteed Prizes!!! Other Honors and Awards!***

***Tournament to Select CT Nominee to USCF Irwin Invitational!***

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**Wesleyan Chess**

- Date/Time:** Saturday, February 22, 2025; Round 1 at 10a, then ASAP  
[Online registration](#) ONLY ends 9 AM on February 22
- Location:** Wesleyan University, Usdan Center, 45 Wyllys Avenue, Middletown, CT 06457
- Sec/Rds/TC/Byes:** USCF-rated: Open; and Not USCF-rated: New England-rated (NER);  
4 Rounds SS, G/45+10; One ½ point bye for Rds 1-3; 0 point byes any round.  
(“Senior Player” is defined as any individual 50 years and older)
- Prizes:** Open: \$250-\$150-\$100; \$100 to Top 65+.  
Trophies: *Open:* CT Champion and CT 65+ Champion (see Note [1]), Top U1800, U1400, U1000 and Unrated; *NER:* Top 3.
- Tie break:** Perfect (4-0) scores decided by Armageddon tie break with USCF tie breaks determining seeding, does not affect cash prizes.
- Nationals:** Connecticut Champion and runner up receive Nominee and Alternate status to the 2025 Irwin Tournament of Champions. See [CSCA National Nominations Rules](#).
- Entry Fee:** [Register online](#): \$65 by 2/18; \$85 by 2/20; \$105 by 2/21; \$125 by 9 AM 2/22.  
NER players \$30 less. GMs/IMs FREE by 2/16, then deducted from prizes.  
Discounts: Premium Member, Member Organization and Hardship available.
- Out-of-state:** Out-of-state fully prize eligible, except state titles and USCF 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, (ii) works or (ii) attends school in the state of Connecticut. [2] **Contact.** All questions/inquiries to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com). [3] **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). [4] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw and request a refund, email your request to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com) no later than Feb 19 at 11:59 PM. Refund requests not received by email or received after deadline, will not be honored. Refunds are subject to \$15 administrative fee. [5] **Unauthorized solicitation is prohibited.** This is a nonprofit event and the CSCA [Promotion Policy at CSCA Tournaments & Events](#) is in effect. Please contact the CSCA for advertising and promotional opportunities.