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2025

Connecticut Senior Championship

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Tournament to Select CT Nominee to USCF Irwin Invitational!

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Date/Time: Saturday, April 12, 2025; Round 1 at 11a, then ASAP
Online registration ONLY ends 12 PM on April 12

Location: Wesleyan University, Exley Science Ctr, 265 Church St, Middletown, CT 06457

Sec/Rds/ TC/Byes: Open; 4 Rounds SS, G/45+10; One ½ point bye for Rds 1-3; 0 pt byes any round. USCF and NE rated *("Senior Player" defined: any individual 50 years and older)*

Prizes: $250-$150-$100; $100 to Top 65+. Trophies: CT Champion and CT 65+ Champion (see Note [1]), Top U1800, U1400, U1000 and Unrated.

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 4/8; $85 by 4/10; $105 by 4/11; $125 by 12 PM 4/12. GMs/IMs free by 4/6, then from prizes. Member/senior/veteran/hardship discount.

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] **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. [3] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw and request a refund, email your request to events.CSCA@gmail.com no later than Apr 9 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. [4] **Unauthorized solicitation is prohibited.** CSCA Promotion Policy at CSCA Tournaments & Events is in effect. Please contact the CSCA for advertising and promotional opportunities.