



Connecticut State Chess Association

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2025

Connecticut State Championship

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

Collegiate Event Hall Venue; Special Discounts; On-site Dining

60 CSCA Grand Prix Points!

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Date/Time: Sunday, November 9, 2025.

[Register online](#) thru 12:30 PM.

Top 4 Sections Round 1 at 11 AM, then ASAP.

Other Sections Round 1 at 12 PM, then ASAP.

Location: Trinity College, Mather Hall, 300 Summit Street, Hartford, CT 06106.

Rds/Sec/TC/Byes: 4 Rounds SS; Champion, U2200, U1800, U1300: G/45+10; U800, NER: G/30+10; NE and USCF-rated, NER NE-rated only; One ½ point bye in Rds 1-3, commit by 1 PM; ½ point Rd 1 bye, if registering after 9 AM on 11/9. *Reentry permitted* before Round 2 into U2200, U1700 and U1300. (See Champion restrictions under note [1] below.)

Grand Prix: 60 Enhanced [CSCA Grand Prix](#) Points.

Prizes: Champion: \$1,000-600-400, \$250 to Top U2300. U2200: \$700-400-300, \$200 to Top U1900. U1800: \$500-300-200, \$150 to Top U1500. U1300: Trophies to Top 5, Top U1000, U900. U800: Trophies to Top 5, Top U500, U400. NE: Trophies to Top 5. Trophies to Champion/U2200/U1800 winners. Trophies to 3 point or better results and medals for others in lower sections. Payments via PayPal.

Tie break: Perfect (4-0) scores and 1st place ties in Champion decided by Armageddon tie break with USCF tie breaks determining seeding; does not affect cash prizes.

Entry Fee: [Register online](#); \$98 by 10/29, \$108 by 11/4, \$128 by 11/6; \$160 thereafter. U1300/800/NE: \$40 less. GM/IM FREE by Nov 1, then from prizes. Other titled \$20 less. *Reentry*: \$60 cash. Member/sibling/senior/veteran/hardship discounts, email us for code.

Notes: [1] **Champion:** Restricted to “CT players”—sufficient contact to CT, i.e., residence, school, employment, CSCA Premium members, etc.—rated 1800 and up. [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/request a refund, players MUST email events.CSCA@gmail.com by Nov 5. Refund requests not by deadline, will not be honored. Refunds subject to \$20 admin 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.

