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2026

Connecticut State Championship

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CT Chess — US CHESS STATE AFFILIATE

TRINITY COLLEGE

Date/Time: Saturday, November 21, 2026
Register online thru 9 AM and then onsite from 10-12:30 PM.
Top 4 Sections Round 1 at 11 AM, others at 12 PM, then ASAP for all.

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

Rds/Sec/TC/Byes: 4 Rounds SS; Open, U2200, U1800, U1300: G/45+10; U800, NER: G/30+10; NE+USCF-rated, NER NE-rated only; One ½ point bye in Rds 1-3; R1 ½ bye from 9 AM. *Reentry permitted* all section before Round 2.

Prizes: Top 4 CT players selected for Final on Dec 5 at Manchester HS with $500-250-150-100. Open: $1,000-500-300-200-100, $100 to Top U2300. U2200: $700-350-200-150-100, $100 to Top U1900. U1800: $500-250-150-100-100, $100 to Top U1400. U1300: Trophies to Top 5, Top U1000, U900. U800: Trophies to Top 5, Top U500, U400. NE: Trophies to Top 5 and Top 3 Parents. Trophies to Open/U2200/U1800 winners. Medals for non-placing players. Payments via PayPal. (All states welcome, except Final selection.)

Tiebreak: 1st place ties and Finals selection subject to CSCA standard tiebreak format. USCF tiebreaks determine seeding. Tiebreak results do not affect cash prizes. (More below.)

Entry Fee: Register online; $80 by 11/13, $90 by 11/17, $100 by 11/19; $120 after. U1300: $50/60/70/90, U800: $40/50/60/80, NER: $20/25/30/40. GM/IM FREE by 11/16, then from prizes. Other titled $20 off. *Reentry/Changes:* $20. Standard discounts apply.

Notes: [1] **"Connecticut player".** Selection for Final is limited to players with contact to Connecticut, i.e., residence, school, employment, etc. [2] **Final Format.** 1v4 and 2v3 play as follows: 2 games G/45+10, if tied, G/10+3, if tied G/3+2, if tied, Armageddon game. Winners and losers play each other for final placement. [3] **Tiebreak.** Format: 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. Tiebreak may be modified at the discretion of the organizer. [4] **Standard Discounts.** CSCA offers discounts for CSCA Premium Members, Veterans, Siblings, Seniors 65+, Title I Students and Hardship Cases. Please write to events.CSCA@gmail.com to apply. Not combinable. [5] **Onsite Transactions.** Onsite transactions are in cash. [6] **USCF ID Discount:** Take $10 off your USCF ID purchase or renewal onsite. CSCA Premium Members: $15 off. For new/expired/expiring IDs only. [7] **Equipment.** All equipment, including clocks/scoresheets, provided. [8] **Est. End Time.** Total: 9 hours (lower 6 hours). End ~8 PM (~6 PM). [9] **Prizes & Tax Requirements.** All prizes are paid via PayPal. Players winning $2,000 or more in calendar year must submit a W-9 to events.CSCA@gmail.com. [10] **Withdrawal Refund Policy:** To withdraw and request a refund, players MUST email their request to events.CSCA@gmail.com no later than Nov 18. Requests received after deadline, will not be honored. Refunds are subject to $20 admin fee. [11] **Solicitation Prohibited.** CSCA Promotion Policy at CSCA Tournaments & Events is in effect. Contact the CSCA for promotional opportunities. [12] **Videography/Photography:** By registering for our tournaments, player/guardian consents to all recordings and waves all claims thereto and relinquishes all rights therein.