Connecticut State Chess Association and Manchester High School and Chess Club

present

## **2022** Connecticut Speed Chess Championships

## QUICK (G/10) Championships, BLITZ (G/3) Championships & BULLET (G/1) Championships Over \$2,000 in Guaranteed Prizes!!! Awards for Players and Teams!

Date & Time:	Saturday, April 23, 2022 Quick Round 1 starts at 10 AM, then a.s.a.p. Subsequent events on schedule below <u>NO</u> on site registration. Registration ends April 22 at 6 PM.
Location:	Manchester High School 134 East Middle Turnpike Manchester, CT 06040
Rounds/ Time Control:	Quick: 5 Rounds SS G/10 d3, Rd 1 at 10 AM (US Chess rated) Blitz: 5 double Rounds SS G/3 d2, Rd 1 at 1:30 PM (US Chess rated) Bullet: 5 double Rounds SS G/1 d2, Rd 1 at 4:30 PM (not rated) All subsequent rounds ASAP
Byes:	No $\frac{1}{2}$ point byes permitted, but players may select not to participate in any of the three events.
Sections:	Open
Prizes:	<ul> <li>\$200-\$150-\$100 to Top 3 in each event;</li> <li>\$300 bonus to overall Champion;</li> <li>\$100 to overall Top Under 1800, Under 1200, Senior (50+) and Female, not receiving any placement prize.</li> <li>Trophy to top Connecticut player overall as Connecticut Speed Champion.</li> <li>Trophies to Top 3 Upper School (grades 6-12) players overall.</li> <li>Trophies to Top 3 Lower School (grades pre-5) players overall.</li> <li>Trophies to Top Collegiate, Upper and Lower School Teams overall.</li> <li>Category prizes cannot be combined. Prizes based on final placement on USCF tie breaks, <u>NOT</u> USCF distribution rules. Overall placement based on combined placement in all three events. Non-participating players in any of the events will be considered tied for last place in those events.</li> </ul>
Overall Tie Break:	Overall ties decided by Blitz placement on USCF tie breaks.
Entry Fee:	\$60 on or before 6 PM on April 22, <u>online registration</u> only. <u>NO</u> on site registration.
	Non-Connecticut players welcome and fully prize eligible. Top placing Connecticut players recognized as CT Champions, based on 2021 State Championship definition of "Connecticut player".

## Notes:

## This event is organized and sponsored by the CONNECTICUT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION.

This is an official CSCA State Championship competition event to determine the 2022 Connecticut State Speed Chess Champions.

**COVID-19 Protocols** – <u>No on-site registration</u>. Advance registration only and space is limited. All players must wear masks in the playing area. All school COVID protocols will be observed.

ALL PARTICIPANTS: Please note the starting time of the different events. Please arrive early and check the Advanced Entry List to confirm registration.

**Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** If you cannot play in this event, you may withdraw by email to <u>events.CSCA@gmail.com</u> no later than **11:59 PM on April 21**. Refunds must be requested by email. No withdrawals or refund requests by telephone. There are no refunds for No-Shows. Refunds are subject to a \$15 fee processing charge.

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