

CSCA Newsletter -- February 2020

- February 8: **2020 State Grade Championships** at Roosevelt School in Bridgeport
- February 29: **2020 State & Women's Championships** at the New Britain Chess Club (*new event!*)
- March 7: **2020 State K-12 Scholastic Championships** at Manchester High School
- March 28: **2020 State Scholastic Speed Championships** (location tbd)
- May 16: **2020 State Championship** at Hall High School in West Hartford (*new format, \$2,200 prize fund!*)
- All upcoming chess events in Connecticut

2020 State Grade Championships

Date: Saturday February 8, 2020

Location: Roosevelt School, 680 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Sections (15): per grade (USCF rated), Unrated K-4 & Unrated 5-12

Prizes: Trophies to Top 3 players & Top team per section. Medals to all participants

Time Control: 5-round Swiss, Game/25;delay/5

Entry Fee: \$35 by noon 2/4, \$45 by noon 2/7, \$50 on-site

Flyer -- [Online Registration](#)

2020 State Senior & Women's Championships

Date: Saturday February 29, 2020

Location: NBCC / Armenian Church, 1910 Stanley St, New Britain, CT 06053

Sections (2): Senior, Women (USCF rated)

Prizes: Both sections: \$225 based on 30 participants; \$100/75, (senior) U2000 \$50, (women's) U1100 \$50 .

Winner of the Senior qualifies to Championship section [State Championship](#) (5/16/20) & [National Tournament of Senior Champions](#) (8/8/20)

Time Control: 3-round Swiss, Game/75;delay/5

Entry Fee: \$30 by 2/21, \$35 by 2/28, \$40 on-site

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2020 State K-12 Scholastic Championships

Date: Saturday March 7, 2020

Location: Manchester High School, 134 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040

Sections (4): Primary (K-3), Elementary (K-5), Middle School (6-8), High School (9-12) (USCF rated)

Prizes: Top 6/Top 4 Teams in K-3, Top 10/Top 6 Teams in K-5, Top 5/Top 3 Teams in 6-8 & 9-12; HS Champion qualifies to Denker NNCT, MS Champion qualifies to Barber NNCT, ES Champion qualifies to Rockefeller NNCT (see [NNGP Rules](#))

Time Control: 5-round Swiss, Game/30;delay/5

Entry Fee: \$45 by 2/29, \$55 by 3/6, \$70 on-site

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2020 State Championships

Date: Saturday May 16, 2020

Location: Hall High School, 975 N. Main St, West Hartford, CT 06117

Sections (2): Championship (top 14 by rating & 2020 Senior & HS Champions), Open (USCF rated, *CT players only!*)

Prizes: \$2,200 (guaranteed); Championship: \$500/300/200/100/75, Trophy 1st place; Open: \$300/200/100/75/50, Top U2000/U1500/U1000 \$100, additional book & clock prizes to Top Female, Unrated, High, Middle, Elementary & Primary School's, and others. Sponsored by [Russell Enterprises](#) & [DGT North America](#).

Time Control: 4-round Swiss, Game/60;delay/5

Entry Fee: \$40 by 5/8, \$50 by 3/15, \$60 on-site. Player conditions to GM & IM; free entry to players rated 2400+.

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Connecticut Chess Event Calendar

Also check out weekly events at the [Chess Club of Fairfield County](#).

Feb 1 - [West Hartford Chess Camp & Tournament](#) (adult & scholastic).

CSCA sanctioned event:

Feb 8 - [2020 CT State Grade Championships](#) by Team DIG USA in Bridgeport.

Feb 22 - [2020 Eastern Connecticut Open](#) by Rob Roy in Coventry.

Feb 23 - [2020 South Norwalk DIG Scholastic Tournament](#) in Norwalk.

CSCA sanctioned event:

Feb 29 - [2020 CT State Senior & Women's Championships](#) at the NBCC in New Britain.

Feb 29 - [4th Annual Greater New Haven Scholastic Championships](#) at Hopkins School.

CSCA sanctioned event:

Mar 7 - [2020 CT State K-12 Scholastic Championships](#) at Manchester High School.

Mar 21 - [2020 Constitution State Open](#) by Rob Roy in Coventry.

CSCA sanctioned event:

Mar 28 - 2020 CT State Scholastic Speed Championships (tba).

Mar 29 - [2020 Weston DIG Scholastic Spring Tournament](#) in Weston.

Apr 8-12 - [14th Annual Open at Foxwoods](#).

Apr 18 - [2020 Mill Brook Park Open](#) by Rob Roy in Coventry.

CSCA sanctioned event:

May 16 - [2020 CT State Championships](#) at Hall High School in West Hartford.

Sep 26 - [2020 Connecticut Harvest Open](#) by Rob Roy in Coventry.

Oct 17 - [2020 Charter Oak Open](#) by Rob Roy in Coventry.

Nov 14 - 2020 Connecticut Yankee Open by Rob Roy in Coventry.

Dec 12 - 2020 Nutmeg State Open by Rob Roy in Coventry.