

## CSCA Newsletter -- June 2020

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### **2020 US Chess Executive Board Elections**

To all CSCA and Connecticut US Chess members eligible to vote in the 2020 U.S. Chess Executive Board election:

As you receive your ballots in the mail, the CSCA would like to remind you to vote and to vote for the Connecticut chess community at U.S. Chess. The CSCA firmly believes and would like to remind you that the best qualified candidates, who support Connecticut's chess interests at the national organization, including support for members' rights and benefits, are:

Sean Manross  
Anjelina Belakovskaia  
Lakshmana "Vish" Viswanath

Please consider voting for Sean, Anjelina and Vish, and help U.S. Chess efforts and services improve, expand and extend to Connecticut.

Thank you once more for your time.

Jan van de Mortel  
CSCA President  
CT Delegate to US Chess

Alexander Lumelsky  
CSCA Vice President  
CT Delegate to US Chess

More information on and by the candidates can be found on [US Chess online forum](#) (US Chess membership required to use this forum)

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### **Join/renew annual annual scholastic US Chess membership at a discount**

The CSCA is offering scholastic players to join (or renew) their [US Chess Federation](#) membership at a discounted prize of **\$12** through the CSCA.

This program is only available for players from Connecticut in Grades K - 12. This membership includes online access to *Chess Life (Kids)* and the right to earn a chess rating in the official national rating system. Regular annual USCF membership dues are \$17 for players age 12 and under, \$22 for age 15 and under and \$26 for age 18 and under. Renewals must have a US Chess membership that has expired or expires in less than two months.

[Join or renew scholastic US Chess membership through the CSCA](#)

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### **2020 NNCT Denker, Barber, Rockefeller & Girls**

The 2020 National Nominations Candidates Tournament (NNCT), the Connecticut qualifying event to the 2020 Invitational National Tournaments of Champions, will take place at the [Connecticut State Chess Association Club on chess.com](#). The Denker (9-12) and Barber (6-8) will take place on Saturday June 20, while the Rockefeller (K-5) and Girls (K-12) events will take place on Sunday June 28. Pairings, results, links to games and tournament report will be posted on [chessct.org](#).

[List of participants -- flyer](#)

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### **55th 2020 NBCC Summer Open**

Date: Saturday August 29, 2020

Location: [Outdoor pavillion at Wickham Park, 1329 Middle Turnpike W, Manchester, CT 06040](#)

[Online Registration](#)

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### **2020 SPF Girls Tournament on chess.com**

The annual Susan Polgar Foundation Girls tournament is usually an invitational event. As a result of the Corona virus the event will take place online this year and will be open to all girls born after January 1, 2001 and will be held June 20-21 on [chess.com](#).

[Website and online registration](#)

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