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2018 Greater New Haven Open

Chess Tournament

at

Elm City Preparatory School

Saturday February 3

www.CTChess.com

6 Grand Prix Points; \$1,000 Prize Fund b30!/\$500 b/15

When: Saturday Feb 3, Registration 8:30 – 9:30am

Where: [Elm City Preparatory School](#), 407 James St., New Haven, CT.

What: USCF-Rated Event **\$1000 Prize Fund b30!, \$500 b/15.**

6 Sections: Open & U1700, 4 SS, G60d5, Rds

U1200, U1000, U800/unrated 5 SS, G30d5

**New! Non-rated Section (children only! No USCF Membership needed to play)*

Entry fee: \$40 online, \$60 postmarked by 1/29, \$80 on site, **\$40 for Non-Rated**

Prizes: Open \$300, \$200, \$100, \$50

U1700 \$150 + trophy, \$100, \$50, \$50 (Open & U1700 prizes based on 30 entries)

Trophies: Top 5 U1200, U1000, U800, Non-rated; Top 3 Scholastic Teams!!!

On Site Registration: 8:30 – 9:30am or [Click Here to Register Online Now!](#)

**Round 1: Open, U1700, Sections start promptly at 9am.
All other sections, Rd 1 starts promptly at 10am**

Refreshments, Lunch, Chess Equipment on Sale. Questions? Contact Jim Celone 203-933-9997 jcel@aol.com,

For more info, check www.edutechchess.com or www.CTChess.com

❖ Round Times for Open & U1700 Sections: 9am, 11am, 1:30pm, 3:30pm

❖ Rounds for NNGP K-12, K-8, U1200, U1000, & U800/Unrated Sections: 10am, then asap

Directions to Elm City Prep: [407 James St., New Haven, CT.](#)

From South: Take I-95 to I-91N Exit 5. At end of ramp, take right onto James St. Elm City Prep on left.

From North: Take I-91S Exit 6. Take Right onto Willow St. Take first Right onto State St. Take first Left onto James St.

U.S.C.F. MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED for all sections except Non-rated Section (see below).

For USCF membership visit [USCF Membership Store](#)

Please [Click Here to Register Online Now!](#) or fill out entry form below and return by snail mail with check(s). Must be postmarked by 1/29 !

USCF Membership must be current! Please include USCF ID# and Expiration Date on Entry Form!

Make \$50 checks payable to: Educational Technologies, 343 Beach St. #404, West Haven, CT. 06516 Please print clearly!

Check One Box Only:

Name _____

USCF ID# _____ Exp. Date _____

Rating _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

School _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Open | <input type="checkbox"/> U1700 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U1200 | <input type="checkbox"/> U1000 (children only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U800/Unr (children only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-rated Section |

I hereby authorize that any chess photos of my child may be used for media or web-based articles about the chess tournament.

Parent/Guardian _____

[Click Here to Register Online Now!](#)

Email addresses will be used only for CSCA and CT chess news.

FAQ

Q: What is the difference between U800/Unrated Section and Non-rated Section?

A: The 800/Unrated section are for players who wish to receive a USCF rating, or already have a rating. They must be current or new USCF members. To register for USCF membership, visit the [USCF Membership Store](#).

The Non-rated section is for players who want to experience tournament play and compete for trophies and medals, but who do not wish to obtain a USCF rating. They are not USCF members, and cannot compete for team trophies.

Q: What should we do when we arrive at Elm City?

A: Be sure to check in with the registrar at the front table. Then all parents and players should wait in the gym until Round 1 begins. Parents should bring reading material. Internet log-in is not provided. Bringing comfortable seat cushions is a good idea.

Q: What time will tournament end?

A: It depends on the section, the number of players, and the Round times. For Open and U1700 sections, usually play ends around 6pm, with awards to follow. For other sections, play ends around 4:00 or asap, with awards to follow (see below).

Tentative Round times:

Open and U1700: Rd 1 9:00 – 11:00
 Rd 2 11:15 – 1:15

(Lunch break)

Rd 3 1:45 – 3:45
Rd 4 4:00 – 6:00
Awards

Other sections: Rd 1 10:00
 Rd 2 11:15 or asap
 Rd 3 12:15 or asap

(Lunch break)

Rd 4 1:30 or asap
Rd 5 2:45 or asap
Awards

Q: Can I leave my child and pick him/her up later?

A: All younger players must be accompanied by an adult or team coach for the entire tournament.

Q: Will there be refreshments/lunch?

A: Morning sale of refreshments include coffee, juices, bottled water, donuts, muffins, bagels. For lunch pizza will be on sale, and snacks throughout the day. Please notify the tournament registrar upon check-in how many slices you would like so we order enough pizza.

Q: If we need to leave early, what should we do?

A: Please remember if you need to leave before the last round, please notify the tournament director so that you will not be paired for upcoming rounds. This is a common courtesy for all players that may be paired with you in upcoming rounds, and allow the tournament to run smoothly.

Q: Do USCF Rules apply to all sections, even the Non-rated section?

A: Yes.

Q: Must all players take notation of their games?

A: Yes for all Open and U1700 players. For other sections notation is optional, but if you are not taking notation and you are paired with someone who is taking notation, 5 minutes will be removed from your clock. If both players decide not to take notation, there will be no time penalty.

Q: What equipment (chess sets, clocks, etc.) should we bring?

A: Chess sets, notation sheets and clocks will be provided for tournament play. You may bring your own if you want, or purchase equipment at the tournament.

Q: Directions to Elm City Prep?

A: [407 James St., New Haven, CT.](#)