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2026



Connecticut Hall of Fame Action Championship & Induction

\$1,000 in Guaranteed Prizes and Other Awards!

Annual Honors of CT Chess Community Contributors!

15 USCF Grand Prix Points; 20 CSCA Grand Prix Points

Immaculate Venue; DGT Broadcast; Titled FREE; Lunch Included!

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- Date/Time:** Sunday, May 17, 2026; Round 1 at 10 AM, then ASAP.
[Online registration](#) thru May 16. Onsite discretionary thereafter.
- Location:** Sacred Heart University, 5151 Park Avenue, Bowman Hall, Fairfield, CT 06825
- Sec/Rds/TC/Byes:** Open, see [2], U1900, U1200, NER; 5 Rds SS, G/30+3; Two ½ point byes for Rds 1-4; USCF- & NE-rated; NER NE-rated only. Discretionary bye after 9 AM.
- Prizes:** Open: \$300-\$200; \$100 to Top U2200, Trophy to CT Champion, see [1].
U1900: \$200-\$100; \$100 to Top U1500. Trophy to Amateur Champion, see [1].
U1200: Trophy Top 3, Top U800, U600, U400, Unrated. NER: Top 3 Trophy.
Other states welcome and fully prize eligible, except state titles.
- Grand Prix:** 15 Enhanced [USCF Grand Prix](#) Points; 20 Enhanced [CSCA Grand Prix](#) Points
- Tie break:** Tie break on 5-0-0 ties: 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. Does not affect money prizes.
- Entry Fee:** [Register online](#): \$50 by 5/6, 60 by 5/12; \$70 by 5/14; \$90 by 5/16, \$100 onsite.
U1200 \$10 less. NER \$20 less. Titled FREE by 5/6, then from prizes, email us.
Member/sibling/senior/veteran/hardship discounts, email us.

Notes: [1] **Connecticut player:** (a) any player whose state is designated Connecticut (“CT”) with U.S. Chess, or (b) any player who (i) resides, (ii) works or (iii) attends school in the state of Connecticut. [2] **Open Section.** Players rated under 1900 are not permitted in the Open unless they are older than 18 years and rated over 1700. The organizer in its sole discretion may waive this requirement. [3] **Prizes & tax requirements.** All prizes are paid via PayPal. Players winning \$600 or more in a calendar year must submit a W-9 to events.CSCA@gmail.com. [4] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw and request a refund, players MUST email their request to events.CSCA@gmail.com no later than May 13 at 11:59 PM. Refund requests not emailed or received after deadline, will not be honored. Refunds are subject to \$20 administrative fee. [5] **Unauthorized solicitation is prohibited.** CSCA [Promotion Policy at CSCA Tournaments & Events](#) is in effect. Please contact the CSCA for advertising and promotional opportunities.