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## 2023

# New Haven County & Meriden City Championships

*\$600 in Guaranteed Prizes and Trophy Awards! Amazing Venue!*

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- Date & Time:** Saturday, December 30, 2023; Round 1 at 11a, then ASAP.  
[Online advance registration](#) thru 8p Dec 29; on-site registration see below.  
Meriden residents FREE.
- Location:** Meriden Public Library, 105 Miller Street, Meriden, CT 06450
- Sections/Rounds/Time Control:** 5 Sections: Open, U1800, U1200, U700, NR (not rated): 4 Rounds SS, G/30 d5.  
Players rated over 299 cannot participate in NR.
- Byes:** One ½ point bye in all but final Round; 0 point byes any Round.
- Prizes:** \$200-150 in Open; \$150-100 in U1800; Trophies to Top 3 in U1200, U700, NR.  
Champion Trophies to Open Winner and Top City Resident.  
Medals to non-placers in U700 and NR. Prizes via PayPal.
- Entry Fee:** [Register](#) by Dec 29, 8p (“same day” starts Dec 29, 9p); Meriden residents FREE  
Open/U1700: \$40 by Dec 26; \$50 by 8p on Dec 29  
U1200/U700/NR: \$30 by Dec 26; \$40 by 8p on Dec 29  
On-site: Add \$10 by 11:30p, ½ pt Rd 1 bye after 10:30a; exact change cash only

**Credits/Discounts:** \**CSCA Entry Credit:* First time USCF registrants get \$20 entry credit to a 2023-24 CSCA State Championship event, exp: June 30, 2024. *Need-based:* Cases of financial hardship and Title I students, please [email](#) CSCA. *Senior (65+) and Sibling (pK-12):* [Email](#) CSCA before entry for 10% discount. *Premium and Member Organization Members:* CSCA Premium and Member Organizations Members apply 25% discount. Discount code provided. \**Masters:* Entry fee is waived for NMs and higher, if registering by Dec 26. Deducted from prize thereafter. Please [email](#) CSCA to register.

**Notes:** This non-profit event is organized and sponsored by the **Connecticut State Chess Association** for the benefit of the **Meriden Library Chess Program** and Connecticut chess community. [1] **Contact.** All questions/inquiries to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com). [2] **Tax requirements.** Players receiving total payments of \$600 or more from the CSCA in 2023 must submit a W-9 to the CSCA at [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com) in advance of receiving prize. [3] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw registration or request a refund, email your request to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com) no later than Dec 27 at 11:59 PM. Refund requests not received by email or received after the above deadline, will not be honored. Refunds are subject to \$15 administrative fee. [4] **Unauthorized solicitation is prohibited.** This is a nonprofit event for the Connecticut chess community, and the CSCA event [Promotion Policy at CSCA Tournaments & Events](#) is in effect. Please contact CSCA at [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com) for advertising and promotional opportunities.