

The 2018-19 CSCA CONNECTICUT SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
CCO NORTHERN CONNECTICUT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Leg 1 of the 2018-19 National Nominations Grand Prix

(See http://www.chessct.org/cscs/Uploads/NNGP_Rules_2018-19.pdf for NNGP rules and info.)

- Date & Time:** Saturday, January 26, 2019 (snow date: February 2, 2019)
On-site Registration 9:00 to 9:30 AM*
Round 1 at 10:00 AM, subsequent rounds ASAP*
(Players not registered by 9:30 AM may receive ½ point bye for Rd 1)*
* **NOTICE:** K-12 Open and U1200 Round 1 at 9:10 AM. On-site registrants in K-12 Open and U1200 receive ½ point bye for Round 1.
- Location:** Raymond Library (East Hartford)
840 Main Street
East Hartford, Connecticut
- TD:** IM Jan van de Mortel
University of Connecticut Chess Club
- Rounds/
Time Control:** K-12 Open and U1200: 4 Rounds SS, G/45 d5
One ½ point bye permitted Rds 1 to 3; must commit by end of registration
K-12 U600 and UNRATED: 5 Rounds SS, G/25 d5
½ pt byes permitted for Rds 1 to 4; must commit by end of registration
F&F Unrated: 4 Rounds SS, G/25 d5, all ½ pt bye eligible
- Sections:** 4 scholastic sections: K-12 Open, U1200, U600 and UNRATED
Plus “Family and Friends” (F&F) Unrated Section for adults; Rated adult section may be added
- Prizes:** Grand Prix Point Distribution (OPEN Section):
Top 4 CT 9-12 players share 15 NNGP Denker Points: 8-4-2-1;
Top 4 CT K-8 players share 15 NNGP Barber Points: 8-4-2-1;
No NGTC (Girls’) Points available in Leg 1
(NNGP contestants selected for Candidates’ Tournament qualify for CSCA sponsored money prize \$200-100-75-50, see NNGP rules above)
- Trophy Distribution:
Trophies to Top 5 in each scholastic section;
Team Trophies to Top 3 in K-12 U1200, U600 and UNRATED only;
Trophy and \$100 prize to Top player in F&F section, based on 4 entries.
- Entry price:** \$40 on or before January 18;
\$50 on or before January 24;
\$70 on-site – exact change, cash only;
F&F Sections: \$25 by January 18, \$30 by January 24, \$40 on site.

OPEN, U1200 and U600 are USCF Rated sections

Non-CT players welcome and trophy eligible, but NNGP point ineligible.

Notes:

- (1) Event proceeds will benefit Connecticut scholastic chess development.
- (2) A limited number of **team rooms** may be available at this venue. Please contact Alexander Lumelsky at alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com for pricing and reservations.
- (3) Award ceremony is anticipated by 4:30 PM for lower sections.
- (4) Participation certificates will be distributed to all players.
- (5) Grand Prix point recipients receive point confirmation from CSCA.
- (6) Post-event NNGP point standings published on CSCA website at www.chessct.org.
- (7) All players receive CSCA membership. Membership expires one year from event. Repeat participants in 2019 CSCA events extend membership to 1 year from most recent participation. CSCA membership available on site for non-players, only \$5 per year.

About the Organizer

Connecticut Chess Organization is a non-profit project founded by Thomas Hartmayer and Alexander Lumelsky in summer 2015. Since then, CCO raised thousands of dollars and donated chess equipment, provided financial assistance for chess programs and students in need, reduced and waived entry fees to state-level tournaments, funded USCF memberships for players in need, created, organized and supported over 25 scholastic state-level chess tournaments, supported and funded the Connecticut State Chess Association (the Connecticut State Affiliate to US Chess) and its organizers, advocated for Connecticut scholastic players' and parents' rights at the state and national levels, organized and funded a half-dozen regional library chess programs, and took legal action to safeguard scholastic players and tournaments from predatory organizer practices. CCO uses tournament proceeds and your donations to fund these and future efforts.

CCO is sponsoring the following donation/fundraising drives and goals in 2018-19: (i) Raise \$1,000 to fund US Chess membership/ID purchases for donation to programs and players in need for access to rated tournament play, (ii) Raise \$1,000 to fund tournament entry subsidies for programs and players in need for access to tournament play, (iii) Raise \$10,000 for chess programs, activities and advocacy on behalf and for the benefit of the Connecticut chess community throughout the state.

Please consider a donation with your entry.

E-mail and PayPal Registration Option

E-mail CCO at CCO_Registration@yahoo.com with "NNGP 1" in Subject line, providing your:

- (1) USCF ID (if any) and expiration date (if any)**
- (2) Name**
- (3) Grade / Age / Date of Birth**
- (4) School Name / Town (and State, if not CT)**
- (5) Section**
- (6) Bye request (if any), indicating which round(s)**
- (7) Phone No. and Address**
- (8) If donating, please state amount and purpose: (a) USCF Memberships, (b) Entry fees, (c) Programs & Advocacy, and/or (d) General CCO fund**

Please provide complete information and do not miss/skip items, indicating "N/A" or "none" where appropriate. Please do not forget to indicate "NNGP 1" in the Subject line.

After completing the registration, you can log into your PayPal account and send payment to "CCO_Registration@yahoo.com".

Your entry is not accepted until payment is received. If you are attempting to make one of the registration fee deadlines, your email will extend the entry deadline for 24 hours, pending payment. Entries received via email on January 25 will be subject to on-site entry fee and payment.

Registration Form (one per player, please)

Event: **CCO NORTHERN CONNECTICUT CHAMPIONSHIPS**
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January 26, 2019 @ Raymond Library (East Hartford)

USCF ID # (for rated sections): _____ Exp Date: _____ Rating: _____
If you do not have current ID, please visit www.uschess.org (join tab) to obtain/activate your ID.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School Name: _____

Town, State of School: _____ Grade: _____

Section (circle one): OPEN | U1200 | U600 | UNRATED | F&F

Bye in OPEN and U1200 (circle one Round, if requesting bye): 1 2 3

Bye in U600, UNRATED or F&F (circle all applicable Rounds): 1 2 3 4

Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(1) Entry amount enclosed: \$ _____

\$40 must be postmarked on or before January 18;

\$50 must be received on or before January 24;

\$70 on-site – exact change, cash only

F&F Section: \$25 by January 18, \$30 by January 25, \$40 on site.

(2) Please consider donating to CCO for players in need, programs and advocacy.

(a) ____ I would like to donate \$ _____ toward CCO's US Chess Membership Drive

(b) ____ I would like to donate \$ _____ toward CCO's Entry Fee Subsidies Drive

(c) ____ I would like to donate \$ _____ toward CCO's Programs and Advocacy Drive

(d) ____ I would like to donate \$ _____ toward CCO's General fund

Total amount enclosed:\$ _____

Checks payable to: "Connecticut Chess Organization"

Mail to: Connecticut Chess Organization, P.O. Box 370233, West Hartford, CT 06137