



Connecticut State Chess Association

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2024



Connecticut Fischer Random (Chess960) Championship

Online Christmas Day Event; \$300+ b/30 in Prizes! \$10 entry!

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Date/Time: Wednesday, December 25, 2024; Round 1 at 3p, then ASAP
[Online registration](#) ONLY thru 3:30p

Location: [Lichess.org: Connecticut State Chess Association](#) team

Sec/Rds/TC/Byes: Open (limited to US players, only); 7 Rounds SS, G/10 +3; Lichess rated
Platform bye rules apply: 1/2 point for Rd 1 only, if joining no later than Rd 1

Prizes: \$300 b/30: \$200-100. Minimum guaranteed prize, regardless of entries, is \$100 (\$67-33). Trophy/plaque to first place winner and top scholastic player. Top Connecticut and Scholastic Connecticut players receive official Connecticut State Champion trophies. See Note [1] below. All ties resolved by platform tie break rules. All prizes via PayPal after Lichess checks are completed.

Entry Fee: [Register online](#) by 3:30p Dec 25; ½ pt Rd 1 bye to late entrants before Rd 2 start \$10 by Dec 24; \$15 by 3:30 PM on Dec 25
All registration online. *Minimum 20 Chess960 games on Lichess REQUIRED.*

Additional Entry Instructions: To enter, (1) register online for the event, providing all information including your precisely spelled Lichess ID/Name. (2) Enter and join the [CSCA team](#). (Skip this step if previously joined.) (3) Enter the event from team page and “join” to play. Your ID will be added to the event “line up” periodically and within 10-20 minutes of the event, then ASAP.

Event Rules: All platform, team and event rules apply. Please review online ahead of event.

Out-of-state: All U.S. players are welcome and prize eligible, except State titles.

Notes: [1] **Connecticut player.** For the purpose of these Championships, a “Connecticut player” is (a) any player whose state is designated Connecticut (“CT”) with U.S. Chess, or (b) any player whose state is not designated “CT” with U.S. Chess, but who (i) resides, (ii) is employed or (iii) attends school in the state of Connecticut. [2]

Refunds/Cancellation Policy: Due to the low amount of the entry fee, a refund cannot be offered for this event. [3]

Unauthorized solicitation is prohibited. This is a non-profit event organized and sponsored by the Connecticut State Chess Association for the benefit of the Connecticut chess community. The CSCA [Promotion Policy at CSCA Tournaments & Events](#) is in effect. Please contact CSCA at events.CSCA@gmail.com for promotion opportunities.