



Connecticut State Chess Association

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2025

Connecticut Scholastic Championships

Tournament to Select 2025 CT Denker/Barber/Rockefeller Nominees

Central High School Venue; Many Placements; On-site Dining

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Date/Time: Saturday, April 26, 2025; Starting times vary by section, then ASAP.

[Online registration](#) ONLY thru 9 AM on April 26

Location: Amity Regional High School, 25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525

Sec/Rds/ 7 sections: *High School (9-12), Middle School (6-8), Elementary School (K-5),*

TC/ Byes: *Primary School (pK-3), pK-1, Grades 6-12 U1200, Grades K-6 U800;*

One ½ point bye Rds 1-3, 0 pt byes any round;

ALL: 4 Rounds Swiss; USCF and New England-rated;

HS/MS/ES: G/45+10, 10 AM start; Others: G/30+10, 11 AM start; then ASAP.

Prizes: HS: Trophy to Top 5, U1600, U1200 and U800; MS: Trophy to Top 5, U1300, U1000 and U700; ES: Trophy to Top 5, U1000, U800 and U500; PS: Trophy to Top 3 and U500; Others: Trophy to Top 3; Medals to non-placing participants. CT Champions: Top Connecticut player per open section receives State Champion trophy. (See Note [1] below.)

Tie break: Perfect (4-0) scores decided by Armageddon tie break with USCF tie breaks determining seeding.

Nationals: CT Champion and second in HS, MS, ES receive Nominee and Alternate status to 2025 USCF National Invitationals. See [CSCA National Nominations Rules](#).

Entry Fee: [Register online](#): \$75 by 4/22; \$95 by 4/24; \$115 by 4/25; \$135 by 9 AM 4/26. GM/IM free, titled 50% off by 4/20. Member/sibling/hardship discount available.

Out-of-state: Out-of-state fully prize eligible, except state titles and USCF nominations.

Notes: This non-profit event is organized and sponsored by the **Connecticut State Chess Association** for the Connecticut chess community. [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 (ii) attends school in the state of Connecticut. [2]

Refunds/Cancellation Policy: To withdraw and request a refund, email your request to events.CSCA@gmail.com no later than Apr 23 at 11:59 PM. Refund requests not received by email or received after deadline, will not be honored. Refunds are subject to \$15 administrative fee. [3] **Unauthorized solicitation is prohibited.** CSCA [Promotion Policy at CSCA Tournaments & Events](#) is in effect. Please contact the CSCA for advertising and promotional opportunities.