



Connecticut State Chess Association

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Connecticut Speed Championships RAPID (G/10), BLITZ (G/3) & BULLET (G/1) Championships \$2,250 in Guaranteed Prizes and Other Awards!

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- Date & Time:** Saturday, April 5, 2025; Round 1 at 11 AM, then ASAP. Out-of-state welcome. [Online registration](#) thru April 4, then on-site (see deadlines below).
- Location:** Connecticut College, College Center at Crozier-Williams
270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320
- Rounds/TC:** Rapid: 5 Rounds SS, G/10+3. USCF Rated. Round 1 @ 11 AM, then ASAP
Blitz: 5 double Rounds SS, G/3+2. USCF Rated. Round 1 @ 2:30 PM, then ASAP
Bullet: 5 double Rounds SS, G/1+2. Not ratable. Round 1 @ 4:30 PM, then ASAP.
- Sections/Byes:** 2 sections: Open and Amateur (U1600); No byes, players may skip any event.
- Pairings:** Regular ratings used for pairings. To avoid identical pairing from event to event, the Tournament Director may make reasonable adjustments.
- Prizes:** **Open:** Quick: \$200-150-100; Blitz: \$200-150-100; Bullet: \$200-150-100;
Overall Bonuses: \$200 to Overall Champion; \$150 to Top U2200; \$100 to Top U1800, U1500 and U1200. **Champion Trophies:** Top Connecticut Rapid, Blitz, Bullet and Overall Speed. **Champion Plaques:** Top Senior, Woman, Collegiate, High, Middle and Elementary School players. **Amateur:** Trophies to Top 3 players per event, and Top 3 overall plus \$100 bonus to Top Overall Amateur, and \$50 bonus to Top in each event. (Overall score: combined points; Rapid worth 2 pts/game.) Regular rating used for prizes. Prizes via PayPal.
- Entry Fee:** [Register online](#) by 4/4, then on-site; 3 events: \$60 by 4/1; \$80 by 4/3; \$110 on 4/4; 2 events: \$55/\$70/\$90; 1 event: \$35/\$45/\$60; on 4/5 by 10a/2p/4p, cash, add \$10. **Amateur** \$10 less. GM/IM free, after 3/30 from prize. Member and other discounts.

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] **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. [3] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw and request a refund, email your request to events.CSCA@gmail.com no later than Apr 2 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. [4] **Unauthorized solicitation is prohibited.** CSCA [Promotion Policy at CSCA Tournaments & Events](#) is in effect. Please contact the CSCA for advertising and promotional opportunities.