



Connecticut State Chess Association

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presents

2025



All-American Chess960 Championship

*Sanctioned by New England and Connecticut Chess Associations
Online Event; \$1,000 b/50 in Prizes & Plaques! 20 CSCA GP Pts!*

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Date/Time: Sunday, December 21, 2025; Round 1 at 3p, then ASAP,
[Online registration](#) thru Dec 20; Same day registration per instructions below.

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

Rds/Sec/ 5 Rounds Swiss; [Open](#), [U1500](#) and [U800](#); G/15+1 Lichess.org-rated;
TC/Byes: Platform bye and tie break rules apply: ½ point for Round 1, if joining late.

- *USCF Regular Ratings Used for Sections and Prizes. (Alternative ratings may be adjusted to estimate USCF where unavailable or not current.)*
- *Pairings via platform or manual/software at organizer's discretion.*
- *30 minimum Chess960 games on Lichess required at any time control.*

Grand Prix: 20 Enhanced [CSCA Grand Prix](#) Points.

Prizes: \$1,000 based on 50 paid entries (minimum guaranteed: \$500):
[Open](#): \$300-150, \$80 Top U2000, \$70 Top U1800, Champion Plaque;
[U1500](#): \$200-\$100, \$60 Top U1200, \$40 Top U1000, Amateur Champion Plaque;
[U800](#): Plaques to Top 3, Top U500, Top U300, Top Unrated.
Plaque to Top New England, Connecticut players as Regional, State Champions.

- *All ties resolved by platform tiebreaks. USCF Ratings and Rules apply to Prizes.*
- *All prizes paid via PayPal after Lichess checks are completed.*

Entry Fee: [Register online](#); \$15 by 12/11, \$20 by 12/16, \$25 by 12/18, \$30 by 12/20. Same day permitted via instructions below, \$40. GM/IM FREE by 12/10, then from prizes. Sibling/senior/veteran/hardship discounts, email us for discount code.

- *Same day registration at organizer's discretion. Send \$40 via PayPal to "events.CSCA@gmail.com" and email "re: All-American" to events.CSCA@gmail.com with (1) Full Name, (2) USCF ID, (3) Lichess ID, and (4) mobile phone number.*
- *Entries within 2 hours of event or later may need 20-30 minutes to process.*
- *All platform and event rules apply. Complete entry, then join Team and Section.*
- *All US Players welcome and fully prize eligible except NE and CT plaques.*

Notes: This non-profit event is organized and sponsored by the Connecticut State Chess Association for the Connecticut chess community. [1] **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. [2] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw and request a refund, players MUST email their request to events.CSCA@gmail.com no later than Dec 17 at 11:59 PM. Refund requests not emailed or received after deadline, will not be honored. Refunds are subject to \$10 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.