

The Connecticut Chess Organization, Capital Region Education Council, allClubs  
Chess and the UCONN Chess Club Proudly Present the CSCA Sanctioned

# 2016 Connecticut State K-12 Scholastic Championships

February 28, 2016

CREC Two Rivers Magnet Middle School  
337 East River Dr.  
East Hartford, CT 06108  
Jill Wnuk, Principal  
Ed Smith, Chess Club Advisor

10 Sections: Grades 9 – 12 Open, Grades 7 – 8 Open, Grades 7 - 12 U-1100, K - 6 Open, K - 6 U-900,  
K - 3 Open, K - 3 U-700, Grade 1, Kindergarten, Barber Qualification (K-8)

5 Rounds Swiss, G/30;d5

Round Times: Round 1 at 9 AM, all others ASAP.

Out of State Are Welcome and Prize Eligible Except for Denker & Barber.

Honors Presentation: Award for Outstanding Contribution to Connecticut Scholastic Chess to  
Tom Hartmayer.

Snow Date Is March 6, 2016.

## Entries:

\$35 by 02-23-2016, \$45 by 02-26-2016, \$55 at site. On site entries exact change cash only. Players not registered by 8:45 AM may be paired against each other or given 1/2 point byes for round 1 at the discretion of the TD. Teams of 6 or more registering together get \$5 off per entry. Discount does not apply to onsite entry. (6th graders attending middle school may choose to play in the 7-8 sections. 6th graders attending schools with students in multiple grade levels may not choose middle school entry unless the school designates 6th grade as middle school.)

1/2 point byes available in rounds 1-4, no last round byes.

Checks made payable to "Connecticut Chess Organization".

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

Team Rooms: Alexander Lumelsky, [alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com](mailto:alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com)

Rooms available first come, first serve. Please contact Mr. Lumelsky for size, availability and pricing.

## Prizes - All:

Trophies to Top 5 in each section, except: (1) Top 3 in Grade 1 and Kindergarten,  
(2) Top 5 9-12 and Top 5 7-8 in Grades 7-12 U-1100, and (3) No trophies in Barber Qualification.  
Trophies to Top 3 combined 9-12 teams, Top 3 combined 7-8 teams and Top 6 combined K-6 teams.  
Team score based on top 4 scores (3 minimum). 3 Team Sections: Grades 9-12 (includes 9-12 open and 9-12 players in 7-12 U-1100), 7-8 (includes 7-8 open and 7-8 players in 7-12 U-1100), K-6 (includes K-6

Open, K-6 U-900, K-3 Open and K-3 U-700). Grade 1, Kindergarten and Barber Qualification sections are not part of team competition. (6th graders attending middle school may choose to play in the 7-8 section. Teams designated by school only. All teams must be entirely comprised of players within the section. Schools with students in multiple grade levels may enter more than one team section. 6th graders at these schools may not choose middle school entry unless the school designates 6th grade as middle school.)

**Additional Prizes:**

CSCA Recognition Plaques to Top Grade winners.

**Grades 9-12:** \$300 CSCA stipend to top Connecticut player to attend Denker Tournament of High School Champions. UCONN School of Engineering scholarships of \$2000, \$1000 and \$500 to Top 3. Students are limited to one scholarship and must satisfy the entrance requirements for the School of Engineering. Scholarships are not transferable. Scholarships are renewable annually and subject to funds availability and academic performance. Previous scholarship winners are eligible to upgrade only. Previous 1st place winners are eligible for title and trophies only. Scholarship winners who matriculate are expected to participate in UCONN Chess Club activities.

**Barber Qualification (K-8):** \$300 CSCA stipend to top Connecticut player to attend Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions.

**Additional Notes:**

**Players not taking notation will surrender 5 minutes of their time to their opponent's clock. Award ceremony anticipated for 4:30 PM. Ties with perfect scores of 5-0-0 will be broken by G/5;d2 blitz playoff. All other ties will be broken according to USCF tiebreak rules.**

**For More Information:** Alex Lumelsky 860-593-0225, [alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com](mailto:alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com)

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## -- Printable Registration Form --

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

*Checks payable to: "Connecticut Chess Organization"*      Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Section (circle one): 9-12 | 7-8 | 7-12 U1100 | K-6 | K-6 U900 | K-3 | K-3 U700

Grade 1 | Kindergarten | Barber Qualification

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

USCF ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Request ½ point Bye(s) in Round(s) (circle all that apply):      1      2      3      4

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