

Connecticut Chess Organization, Capital Region Education Council,
allClubs Chess and University of Connecticut Chess Club
Present

2016-17 CSCA CONNECTICUT SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
2017 Connecticut State Scholastic K-12 Chess Championships

[AMENDED to add K-3 section and on site section change fee]

Date & Time: Sunday, February 12, 2017 (snow date: February 26)
On-site Registration 8:30 to 9:30 AM
Round 1 at 10:00 AM, subsequent rounds ASAP
(Players not registered by 9:30 AM may receive ½ point bye for Round 1)

Location: CREC Two Rivers Magnet Middle School
337 East River Dr.
East Hartford, Connecticut

TD: IM Jan van de Mortel
University of Connecticut Chess Club

**Rounds/
Time Control:** 5 Rounds SS, G/30 d5
One ½ point bye permitted in Rounds 1 through 4; must commit by end of registration

Sections: 4 sections: Primary-P (K-3), Elementary-E (K-6), Middle-M (4-9)* and High-H (9-12)

* CCO and CSCA would like to permit more middle school students to have the opportunity to compete together for their school. Because middle school in Connecticut ranges from schools that offer only grades 7 and 8 to schools that offer grades 4 through 8 and 5 through 9, middle school players will be permitted to register in accordance with either their grade or school designation. Thus, 4th, 5th, 6th and 9th graders attending middle school can compete either by grade in the Elementary or High School sections or by school designation in the Middle school section. Students attending schools with multiple grade levels, which include middle school, may register in accordance with the school's designation of which grades represent the middle school level. Players from multiple level schools which fail to designate a middle school or equivalent level will be subject to the default middle school cut off of grades 6 through 8. Elementary and lower school students are only eligible for the Elementary section, even if attending grades 4 through 6. 7th and 8th graders are only eligible for the Middle school section. Any questions about section selection can be forwarded to CSCA Tournaments Coordinator Alexander Lumelsky at alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com.

Prizes: Trophies to Top 10 players in P, Top 10 in E, Top 5 in M and Top 5 in H; Team Trophies to Top 6 in P and E combined, Top 3 in M and Top 3 in H (Teams of 4, 2 allowed)

Plaques to Top CT Grade Winners: K-3 in P, 4-6 in E, 6-8 in M and 9-12 in H

**UCONN SOE
Scholarship**

UCONN School of Engineering scholarships of \$2000, \$1000 and \$500 to top three finishers in Section H. 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 first place scholarship winners cannot upgrade further, unless change in scholarship amount. Scholarship winners who matriculate are expected to participate in UCONN Chess Club activities.

NNGP

Candidates: Overall top CT player in Section H receives Denker Candidate status and entry in the CSCA National Nominations Candidates Tournament on April 30, 2017

Overall top CT player in Section E and Section M receive Barber Candidates status and entry in the CSCA National Nominations Candidates Tournament on April 30, 2017

(See <http://www.ctchess.com/new/Uploads/NNGP2016.pdf> for NNGP rules and information.)

Entry price: \$30 on or before January 27;
\$45 on or before February 8;
\$60 on-site – exact change, cash only

\$10 fee for “on site” section changes applied to all section change requests received after 5:00 PM on Friday, February 10, 2017

USCF Rated

Non-CT players welcome and prize eligible, except NNGP and plaques

Notes:

- (1) Non-profit event. Proceeds will benefit Connecticut scholastic chess development.
- (2) A limited number of *team rooms* are available at this venue. Please contact Alexander Lumelsky at alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com for pricing and reservations.
- (3) Award ceremony is anticipated by 4:30 PM.
- (4) Participation certificates will be distributed to all players.
- (5) On site food service available.

Registration Form (one per player, please)

Event: **2017 Connecticut State Scholastic K-12 Championships**
February 12 @ CREC 2Rivers Magnet Middle School, East Hartford

USCF ID # (*mandatory*): _____ Exp Date: _____ Rating: _____
If you do not have current ID, please visit www.uschess.org (join tab) to obtain/activate your ID.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School Name: _____

Town, State of School: _____ Grade: _____

Section (circle one): P | E | M | H

Request one ½ point bye in Round (circle one, if requesting bye): 1 2 3 4

Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Entry amount enclosed: \$_____ (1)

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\$45 on or before February 8;

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_____ I would like to donate to Connecticut Chess Organization: \$_____ (2)

_____ I wish to donate chess equipment to the CCO (described here), which I will bring to the event. Items description: _____

_____ I wish to contribute to the entry fee and/or USCF fee of a player in need: \$_____ (3)

Total amount enclosed (Items 1+2+3):\$_____

Checks payable to: “Connecticut Chess Organization”

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