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## 2026

# New England Collegiate Championships

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**Date/Time:** Sunday, April 5, 2026 [DAY 3, Connecticut Chess Festival](#);  
Round 1 at 11 AM, then ASAP.  
[Online registration](#) ONLY thru 12 PM on April 5  
**All states welcome!**

**Location:** Trinity College, Athletic Center, 300 Summit Street, Hartford, CT 06106

**Sec/Rds/TC/Byes:** Open and U1600; 4 Rounds SS, G/45+10; One ½ point bye for Rds 1-3;  
0 point byes any round; USCF- and NE-rated.  
*("Collegiate Player": Anyone in Undergraduate or Graduate Program of Study at college, university or other post-secondary school, including online.)*

**Prizes:** Open: \$250-\$150-\$100, \$100 to Top U1800. Trophy to Top 3, Top U1800. *New England Champions*: Plaque to Top Undergraduate and Graduate Players. U1600: Trophy to Top 3, Top U1200, U800 and Unrated. Overall Team: Plaque to Combined Team Champion. (Team prizes expanded if four or more teams are registered by March 31.) Cash prizes via PayPal.

**Tie break:** Tie break on 4-0-0 ties: a) G/10+3 game; if drawn, b) G/3+2 game; if drawn, c) G/5/4+2 game. Seeding, color by USCF tiebreaks. Does not affect money prizes.

**Entry Fee:** [Register online](#): \$65 by 3/31; \$85 by 4/2; \$105 by 4/4; \$125 onsite by 12 PM. GM/IM FREE by 3/31, then from prizes. Standard CSCA discounts available.

**Notes:** [1] **New England player:** (a) any player whose state is designated as one of the six New England states with U.S. Chess, or (b) any player who (i) resides or (ii) attends school in a New England state, including online. [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](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com). [3] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw and request a refund, players MUST email their request to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com) no later than Apr 1 at 11:59 PM. Refund requests not emailed or received after deadline, will not be honored. Refunds are subject to \$20 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.