

Connecticut State Chess Association & New Britain Chess Club

Present

2020 CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Date & Time:** Saturday May 16, 2020
Rounds at 9:30, 11:45, 2:30 and 4.
On-site registration 8:45 - 9:15 A.M.
On-site registrants may receive ½-point bye for Round 1.
- Location:** Hall High School
975 N. Main St,
West Hartford, CT 06117
- Rounds/
Time Control:** 4 Rounds SS, G/60;d5. USCF rated.
One ½ point bye permitted Rds 1 to 3; must commit by end of registration.
- Sections:** 2 Sections (CT players only): Championship (Top 14 by rating), Open.
- Prizes:** Championship: \$500, 300, 200, 100, 75. Trophy to 1st place.
Open: \$300, 200, 100, 75, 50. Top U2000, U1500, U1000/ \$100 each.
Additional clock and book prizes to Top Female, Top Unrated, Top High School, Top Middle School, Top Elementary, Top Primary and others.
Prize fund of \$2,200 guaranteed by the [CSCA](#) and sponsored by [Russell Enterprises](#) and [DGT North America](#).
- Tiebreak:** Playoff for Championship Title immediately following round 4.
One game G/10;d5 with reversed colors. If players have not played, USCF Tiebreaks to give choice of color.
If still tied, Armageddon playoff with reversed colors G/5vs4;d3.
All money prizes shared. Other prizes by USCF tiebreaks.
- Entry price:** \$40 on or before May 8, 2020.
\$50 on or before May 15, 2020.
\$60 on-site – exact change, cash only.
Register at chessct.org or by mail (form attached).
Player conditions to GM's & IM's (not deducted from prize).
Free entry Championship section to:
- Players rated 2400 and over
 - Winner of the 2020 CT Senior Championship
 - Winner of the 2020 CT High School Championship
- USCF rated event. Open to players from Connecticut only.
One-year CSCA membership included in the entry.

Notes:

- (1) Award ceremony is anticipated by 6:45 PM.
- (2) US Chess membership (or renewal) available on-site.
- (3) CSCA Membership available on site for non-players (\$5 per year).
- (4) Minimum rating of 2000 for Championship section (except Senior & HS Champ. qualifiers).
- (5) May 2020 USCF Rating Supplement used for section entry, pairings and prizes.
- (6) Contact the CSCA at CTStateChessAssociation@gmail.com for inquiries.

Registration Form (one per player, please)

Event: **2020 Connecticut State Championships**
 May 16, 2020 @ Hall High School (West 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: _____ Age: _____

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

Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Entry amount enclosed: \$ _____

 \$40 must be postmarked on or before 5/1/20 (and received before 5/3/20);

 \$50 must be postmarked on or before 5/12/20 (and received before 5/14/20);

 \$60 on-site – exact change, cash only

Checks payable to: “Connecticut State Chess Association”

Mail to: Connecticut State Chess Association, 233 Hanks Hill Road, Storrs, CT 06268