

Connecticut State Chess Association & Wesleyan University Chess Club  
*Present*

## **2021 CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Saturday, December 4, 2021 (snow date: December 5, 2021)

**CSCA Annual Honors to the Connecticut Chess Community**  
(Plaque presentation ceremonies will take place between rounds. Schedule to follow soon.)

**Player of the Year**  
GM HANS NIEMANN

**Female Player of the Year**  
JASMINE SU

**Scholastic Player of the Year**  
NM NATHANIEL MOOR

**Senior Player of the Year**  
NM MIKHAIL KOGANOV

**Coach of the Year**  
NM IAN HARRIS

**Organizer of the Year**  
BILL SWEENEY  
Sacred Heart University Chess Club

**Volunteers of the Year**  
EDWARD FABER  
Tolland Library Chess Club

KEVIN ZIMMERMAN  
South Windsor Library Chess Club

**Chess Club of the Year**  
HAMDEN CHESS CLUB  
at Play More Chess Academy, Rod Groff, chief organizer

**Scholastic Club of the Year**  
**RIVERFIELD ELEMENTARY AND ROGER LUDLOWE MIDDLE**  
**SCHOOLS CHESS CLUBS (FAIRFIELD)**

Matthew Tuccillo, chief organizer  
Michael Bartsch and Wes Arnett, directors

**Collegiate Club of the Year**  
**WESLEYAN CHESS CLUB**  
Vibhuv Reddy, President

**Tournament of the Year**  
**NBCC SUMMER OPEN**  
New Britain Chess Club, Norman Burtness, TD/chief organizer

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**Awards for Exemplary Contribution to Connecticut Chess**

**ROB ROY**

for many years of voluntary service to CSCA, Coventry Chess Center, Connecticut Chess Magazine, and many, many more contributions from 1980s to the present

**ROBERT CYR**

for many years of voluntary service to CSCA and New Britain Chess Club

**CHRISTOPHER POTTS**

for many years of voluntary service to the Norwalk Library Chess Club

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*The CSCA thanks all of our volunteers, supporters, players, organizers, directors, coaches and the entire Connecticut chess community for a year of resilience and performance in unprecedented circumstances. This Honors Presentation is not just for those named above but for everyone, who picked up a pawn or made it possible in 2021. Thank you Connecticut chess!*

--- *Alexander Lumelsky*  
*President*  
*Connecticut State Chess Association*