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2026

CONNECTICUT SUMMER CLASSICAL

\$1,400+ in Guaranteed Prizes! Titled FREE! Other Discounts!

Final CSCA Grand Prix Event of 2025-26 Event Cycle

20 Enhanced CSCA Grand Prix Points

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- Date/Time:** Saturday, August 29, 2026
Round 1 at 10 AM, then ASAP
[Online registration](#) thru Aug 28, onsite thru 11 AM on Aug 29
- Location:** Norwalk Library, 1 Belden Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06850
- Sec/Rds/TC/Byes:** Open, U2000, U1400, U800, NER; 4 Rounds SS, G/30+10;
NE and USCF-rated, NER section NE-rated only; One ½ point bye for Rds 1-3
- Prizes:** Open: \$300-200, \$100 to Top U2200; U2000: \$200-100, \$100 to Top U1700;
U1400: \$200-100, \$100 to Top U1100; U800: Trophy to Top 3, Top U500, U300;
NER: Trophy to Top 3. Trophy to winners of upper sections. Medals to others.
Cash prizes via PayPal.
- Grand Prix:** 20 Enhanced [CSCA Grand Prix](#) Points.
- Tie break:** For 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. No effect on money prizes. [See note 1.]
- Entry Fee:** [Register online](#): \$55 by Aug 25; \$70 by Aug 27; \$85 by Aug 28, \$100 onsite.
U800: \$20 less. NER: \$20/\$30. Titled FREE by Aug 25, then from prizes.
Member/sibling/senior/veteran/hardship discounts, email us.

Notes: [1] **Tie break modification.** Tie break may be modified for any reason at the discretion of the organizer. [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. [3] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw and request a refund, players MUST email their request to events.CSCA@gmail.com no later than May 13 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.