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2026



Connecticut Senior Championships

\$600 in Guaranteed Prizes!!! Other Honors and Awards!

Tournament to Select CT Nominee to USCF Irwin Invitational!

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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; 4 Rounds SS, G/45+10; One ½ point bye for Rds 1-3; 0 pt byes any round.
USCF- and NE-rated (*“Senior Player”*: Any individual 50 years and older)
- Prizes:** \$250-\$150-\$100; \$100 to Top 65+. [Trophies](#): CT Champion and CT 65+ Champion (see Note [1]), Top U1800, U1400, U1000 and Unrated.
- 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.
- Nationals:** Connecticut Champion and runner up receive Nominee and Alternate status to the 2026 Irwin Tournament of Champions. See [CSCA National Nominations Rules](#).
- Entry Fee:** [Register online](#): \$65 by 3/31; \$85 by 4/2; \$105 by 4/4; \$125 onsite by 12 PM.
GMs/IMs FREE by 3/31, then from prizes. Standard CSCA discounts available.

Notes: [1] **Connecticut player:** (a) any player whose state is designated Connecticut (“CT”) with U.S. Chess, or (b) any player who (i) resides, (ii) works or (iii) attends school in the state of Connecticut. [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 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.