

# Connecticut State Chess Association

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## 2024

# Connecticut Speed Championships

## QUICK (G/10), BLITZ (G/3) & BULLET (G/1) Championships

### *\$4,000 in Guaranteed Prizes and Other Awards!*

### *Awesome Collegiate Venue; Special Discounts; On-site Dining*

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- Date & Time:** Saturday, April 6, 2024; Quick Round 1 at 10 AM, then ASAP.  
[Online registration](#) thru 8 PM on April 5; NO on-site registration.
- Location:** Eastern Connecticut State University, Student Center  
Betty R. Tipton Room, 83 Windham Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
- Rounds/TC:** Quick: 5 Rounds SS, G/10 +3. USCF Rated. Round 1 @ 10 AM, then ASAP  
Blitz: 5 double Rounds SS, G/3 +2. USCF Rated. Round 1 @ 1:30 PM, then ASAP  
Bullet: 5 double Rounds SS, G/1 +2. USCF does not rate Bullet games. ASAP.
- Sections/Byes:** One section. ½ point byes not permitted, but players may select to skip any event.
- Pairings:** Regular ratings used for pairings and prizes. In effort to avoid identical pairing from event to event, the Tournament Director may make reasonable adjustments to computer generated pairings in the Blitz and Bullet Championships.
- Prizes:** Quick: \$300-250-200-150-100;  
Blitz: \$300-250-200-150-100;  
Bullet: \$300-250-200-150-100;  
Overall Speed Bonuses: \$300 to Overall Speed Champion;  
\$100 to Overall Top Expert, Class A, B, C, D, E and U1000 players.  
Champion Plaques: Top Connecticut Quick, Blitz, Bullet, Overall Speed, Senior, Women's, Collegiate, High, Middle and Elementary School players [see Note 1].  
Overall score tabulated by combined points with Quick games worth 2 points each.  
Event tie breaks will be combined for plaque awards. Cash prizes via PayPal.  
PayPal fees may apply. [For tax compliance, see Note 2 below.]
- Entry Fee:** [Register online](#) by 8 PM on April 5; NO on site/same day registration is permitted.  
All three events: \$90 by Apr 1; \$110 by Apr 3 and \$130 by Apr 5;  
Two events: \$70 by Apr 1; \$90 by Apr 3; \$110 by Apr 5;  
One event: \$40 by Apr 1; \$50 by Apr 3; \$60 by Apr 5.
- Out-of-State:** Out-of-state players welcome and prize eligible, except CT Champion plaques.

**Credits/Discounts:** *Need-based:* Cases of financial hardship, please [email](#) CSCA. *Senior 65+:* [Email](#) CSCA before entry for 15% Senior Citizen discount. *Siblings:* [Email](#) CSCA before entry for 10% Sibling discount. *Premium and Member Organization Members:* CSCA Premium and Member Organizations Members apply 25% discount. Discount code provided. *Title players:* FREE entry for GMs and IMs through April 1, then deducted from prize. NMs-FMs take 20% off any entry level. [Email](#) CSCA before entry for promo code.

**Notes:** [1] **Connecticut player.** For the purpose of these Championships, a “Connecticut player” is (a) any player whose state is designated Connecticut (“CT”) with U.S. Chess, or (b) any player whose state is not designated “CT” with U.S. Chess, but who (i) resides, (ii) works or (ii) attends school in the state of Connecticut. Event entrants pursuant to section (b) will provide proof of eligibility. High School is Grades 9-12. Middle School is Grades 6-8. Elementary School is Grades K-5. [2] **Tax Compliance.** Players exceeding \$600 in CSCA prizes for 2024 shall provide W-9 form. [3] **Contact.** All questions/inquiries to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com). [4] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw registration or request a refund, email your request to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com) no later than Apr 3 at 11:59 PM. Refund requests not received by email or received after the above deadline, will not be honored. Refunds are subject to \$15 administrative fee. [5] **Unauthorized solicitation is prohibited.** This is a nonprofit event for the Connecticut chess community, and the CSCA event [Promotion Policy at CSCA Tournaments & Events](#) is in effect. Please contact CSCA at [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com).