



CONNECTICUT STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

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2026



Connecticut Speed Championships

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

\$2,500 Guaranteed Prizes and Trophy & Plaque Awards!

CSCA Grand Prix; Exceptional Collegiate Venue; Live DGT Broadcast; Onsite Dining

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Date/Time: Sat, April 4, 2026 [DAY 2, Connecticut Chess Festival](#); Round 1 at 11 AM, then ASAP. [Online registration](#) thru April 3, then on-site (see deadlines below). **All states welcome!**

Location: Trinity College, Athletic Center, 300 Summit Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Rounds/TC/Sec/Byes: Rapid: 5 Rounds SS, G/10+3. USCF Rated. Round 1 @ 11 AM, then ASAP
Blitz: 5 double-Rounds SS, G/3+2. USCF Rated. Round 1 @ 2:30 PM, then ASAP
Bullet: 5 double-Rounds SS, G/1+2. Not ratable. Round 1 @ 5:30 PM, then ASAP.
Open, Amateur (U1800) & Novice (U1300); no ½ point byes, except at TD discretion.

Ratings/Pairings: Regular ratings used for sections, pairings and prizes. TD's discretion applied to pairings to avoid identical pairings event-to-event and accommodate onsite registrants.

Prizes: **Open:** Quick: \$200-150-100; Blitz: \$200-150-100; Bullet: \$200-150-100; **Overall Bonus*:** \$200 to Overall Champion; \$150 to Top U2200; \$100 each to Top U2000, U1800, U1600. **Champion Trophies:** Top Connecticut Rapid, Blitz, Bullet and Overall Speed. **Champion Plaques:** Top Senior, Woman, Collegiate, High, Middle and Elementary School players. **Amateur:** Trophies to Top 3 players per event, and Top 3 overall plus \$100 bonus to Top Overall Amateur, and \$50 bonus to Top in each event. **Novice:** Trophies to Top 3 players per event, and Top 3 overall plus \$100 bonus to Top Overall Novice, and \$50 bonus to Top in each event. (Overall score: combined points, Rapid is 2 points/game.) Prizes via PayPal.

Grand Prix: 50 Enhanced [CSCA Grand Prix](#) Points in Open as part of Overall Prizes.

Entry Fee: [Register online](#) by 4/3, then on-site; 3 events: \$60 by 3/31; \$80 by 4/2; \$110 by 4/3; 2 events: \$55/\$70/\$90; 1 event: \$35/\$45/\$60; onsite by 10:30a/2p/4p, exact cash, add \$10. Amateur/Novice: \$10 less. GM/IM free, after 3/31 from prize. CSCA standard discounts.

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.