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## 2024

# Connecticut Women's Championship

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*\$40 entry credit to new USCF members! FREE Unrated Section!*

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- Date/Time:** Saturday, March 23, 2024  
Round 1 at 11a, all subsequent Rounds ASAP  
[Online registration](#) ONLY thru 12p March 23
- Location:** Wesleyan University, Exley Science Center, 265 Church Street, Middletown, CT
- Sec/Rds/TC/Byes:** OPEN and UNRATED; 4 Rounds SS, G/45 d5 (Unrated Rds and TC may vary).  
One ½ point bye for Rds 1-3 by Mar 24 @ 10:30a; 0 point byes any round.
- Prizes:** OPEN: \$300-\$200-\$100 to Top 3 players. UNRATED: \$50 to winner.  
Trophies: OPEN: CT Champion (see Note [1]), Top U1400, U1000 and Unrated, not otherwise placing. UNRATED: 1<sup>st</sup> place, then based on registration.  
(UNRATED limited to non-USCF members, current or past.)
- Tie break:** If there are 2 or more players tied with a perfect (4-0) score, a playoff will determine the section winner and will immediately follow Round 4. See Note [2] below. Other ties determined by US Chess standard tie breaks.
- Entry Fee:** OPEN: \$65 by Mar 19; \$85 by Mar 21; \$105 by Mar 22; \$125 by Mar 23 @ 12p, ½ pt Rd 1 bye imposed at 10:30a. [Online registration](#), only. *\$40 credit toward entry for first time USCF members; e-mail request for promo code with your USCF ID, not combinable with other discounts.* UNRATED: FREE entry.  
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- Out-of-state:** Out-of-state players (see Note [1] below) are welcome and prize eligible, except State title.

**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.

**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. [2] **Tie Break Playoff Format.** If there are 2 or more players tied with a perfect (4-0) score, a playoff will determine the section winner and will immediately follow Round 4. The playoff format will be G/5/4 d2 Armageddon game, blitz rules apply, with USCF tie breaks determining seeding and choice of color. Playoff pairings will be highest seed against lowest seed and so on. Each playoff round will result in elimination of the losing player(s). Final placement of eliminated players will be arranged in order of seeding based on round of playoff elimination. If the number of players in the initial playoff round is uneven, the highest seeded player(s) will advance without play to the second playoff round. All other ties broken by US Chess standard tie break rules. [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 Mar 21 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).