

Veteran's Day Chess Tournament

(Saturday November 10, 2007)

Aspen Elementary, Los Alamos (2182 33rd Street, Los Alamos)

http://www.aspenchessclub.org/~chess/Veterans_Day_Player_Entry.html

Sections are as follows:

Midget (2nd grade and below, under 300 or unrated)

Minimum Five rounds G/30. Rounds will be paired as fast as possible and finish with the Booster section

Booster (4th grade and below, under 500 or unrated)

Cadet (6th grade and below, under 700 or unrated)

Novice (9th grade and below, under 900 or unrated)

Five Rounds G/35

Reserve (12th grade and below, under 1100 or unrated)

Championship (12th grade and below)

Four Rounds. First two rounds G/45, Rounds 3 & 4 G/60

Parents/Coaches Open(adult players, all ratings)

Parents/Coaches Limited (8 top rated adult players)

Three Rounds G/60. Maximum 8 players in the Limited section. These section may play 2xG45 +2xG60 if this is the consensus of players on the day.

Unless there are unexpected delays all sections will be complete by 4:30pm. Reserve, Championship and Adult sections will start PROMPTLY at 8:50. All other sections at 9:10.

There will be trophies for at least the top five finishers in all Scholastic sections, plus there will be honorable mentions (number in each section depends on number of entrants). The top three finishes in the adult section will get cash prizes (amount TBD depending on number of entrants).

Check-in is 8:00-8:45 am. Breakfast concessions will be available at 8:00. Lunch concessions will be available after the tournament starts. A lunch break is provided in all sections. Chess supplies/etc. also available.

Entry fee: \$10 if received by 11/4, \$15 thereafter.

USCF Registration Required

This is a United States Chess Federation rated event. Membership in the USCF is required except for the Midget section. Entry fee will be waived for scholastic players joining the USCF for the first time. The yearly membership for scholastic players is \$15 (or more for further benefits) if under age 12, \$17 U15, \$23 U4. This fee can be added at registration. Players may request half-point byes by advance arrangement. Note that this is an individual event - no team prizes, and pairing of teammates may occur, especially in later rounds.

Please register on-line at:

http://www.aspenchessclub.org/~chess/Veterans_Day_Player_Entry.html

If you are unable to register on-line, please email to *chess99@aspenchessclub.org* for help.

Please bring chess boards and pieces, and especially clocks. Boards will be set-up for the Midget, Booster, Cadet and Novice sections.

Note to schools/groups bringing more than four players: one designated adult (parent or teacher) is needed per 4-10 players as a monitor for those kids. Two monitors are required for a group of 11-20, three if the group size is 21-30. This is a Los Alamos school district policy for use of their facilities.