

Veteran's Day Chess Tournament (Saturday November 8, 2008)

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) <i>Minimum Five rounds G/30. Rounds will be paired as fast as possible and trophies distributed early</i>

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) <i>Five Rounds G/35</i>

Reserve – All players (adults and students > 9th grade) under 1100 or unrated Championship – All players (adults and students) rated 1100 and above <i>Four Rounds. First two rounds G/45, Rounds 3 & 4 G/60</i>
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Unless there are unexpected delays all sections will be complete by 4:30pm. Reserve and Championship 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 honorable mentions (quantity depends on number of entrants). The top three adult finishers in the Reserve and Championship 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: \$12 if postmarked by October 29th. Entries postmarked between October 29th and November 5th, or hand delivered before November 8th, \$15. \$20 for any on-site payments November 8th.

Pay on-line after registration with PayPal (credit cards only) or mail checks to: Aspen Chess Club, 2138 B. 34th, Los Alamos, NM 87544.

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 discounted yearly membership for scholastic players is \$15 (or more for further benefits) if under age 12, \$17 under 15, and \$23 under 24. This fee can be added at registration. Adult registration fees are higher and also can be added at registration. USCF memberships may also be purchased from US Chess (<https://secure.uschess.org/webstore/member.php?wkmemp=R1>). 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.

	Midget*	Booster	Cadet	Novice	Reserve U1100	Champ >1100
08:50						
09:00						
09:10					Rnd 1 G45	
09:20	Rnd 1 G30		Rnd 1 G 35			
09:30						
09:40						
09:50						
10:00						
10:10						
10:20	Rnd 2 G30					
10:30						
10:40			Rnd 2 G 35			
10:50					Rnd 2 G45	
11:00						
11:10						
11:20	Rnd 3 G30					
11:30						
11:40						
11:50						
12:00			Lunch Break			
12:10	Lunch Break				Lunch Break	
12:20						
12:30						
12:40			Rnd 3 G 35			
12:50	Rnd 4 G30				Rnd 3 G60	
13:00						
13:10						
13:20						
13:30						
13:40						
13:50						
14:00	Rnd 5 G30		Rnd 4 G 35			
14:10						
14:20						
14:30						
14:40						
14:50						
15:00					Rnd 4 G60	
15:10						
15:20	Rnd 6 G30		Rnd 5 G 35			
15:30						
15:40						
15:50						
16:00						
16:10						
16:20						
16:30	TROPHIES	TROPHIES	TROPHIES	TROPHIES		
16:40						
16:50					TROPHIES	TROPHIES
17:00						

* Midget rounds paired as quickly as possible – ideally 3 rounds before and after lunch unless section is too small