



Inaugural **Veteran's Day** **Open**



Saturday, November 11, 2023

El Centro de la Raza: Centilia Cultural Center

1660 S Roberto Maestas Festival St., Seattle, WA 98144



Format: A 5-round Swiss tournament in three sections: **Open** (1400+), **Reserve** U1400, and **Rising** (unrated). Sections may be combined if under 12 players.

Entry fee: Open to all adults 18+. Adult non-Veterans: \$35. College students: \$20. Free entry for Veterans! Maximum of 100 players, please register early to reserve your spot!

Schedule: Registration & Check-in: 9:00 - 9:45am. Rounds (5): 10am, 11:15am, Lunch Break, 1:15pm, 2:30pm, 3:45pm. Closing Ceremony ~ 5:00pm or asap.

Time Control: G/15; +10 sec. increment per move starting from move 1.

Byes: Up to 2 half - point byes available if requested before the end of round 2.

Questions: Josh Sinanan, WCF President, 206-769-3757, WashingtonChessFederation@gmail.com

Prize Fund: \$5,400 Guaranteed!

Open: 1st \$600, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400, 1st U1700/U1500 \$200

Reserve U1400: 1st \$400, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$300, 1st U1300/U1100 \$200

Rising (unrated): 1st \$400, 2nd \$325, 3rd \$275, 4th \$225, 5th \$150

Special Prizes (per section): Top three scoring Veterans: 1st – Premium Custom Wood Board, 2nd – Chess Set, 3rd – Chess Set. Courtesy of [ChessHouse.com](https://www.chesshouse.com)

Biggest Upset Win/Best Female Player (by TPR)/Best Dressed: 1st \$50, 2nd \$25.



Registration: Online at nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration. Online registration + payment deadline: **Fri, Nov 10 @ 5pm**. Unpaid players will be removed from the roster after the deadline and players from the waitlist will be offered a spot. At-site registration: 9:00 - 9:45am. On-site payment available by cash, check made out to "WCF", PayPal to [PayPal.me/WACHess](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/WACHess), or Venmo (@WACHess).

Rating: Open & Reserve U1400 sections will be US Chess Quick Rated. Rising section is unrated. Higher of November 2023 US Chess Regular or Quick Rating will be used to determine section, pairings, and prizes.

Memberships: US Chess membership required for Open and Reserve U1400 sections; no membership required for Rising section.

Free Blitz Tournament: Time: 5-7pm (after rd. 5 of main tournament). Format: A 7-Round Single Swiss in one section, 2 half-point byes available. US Chess Blitz rated. TC: G/5; +0. On-site registration: 4:00-4:45pm. Rds. @ 5pm, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:15, 6:30. Closing Ceremony ~ 6:45pm or asap. Current US Chess membership required. Higher of Nov 2023 US Chess Blitz or Regular ratings used to determine pairings and prizes.

Prize Fund: \$700 Gtd. 1st \$160, 2nd \$120, 3rd \$80, 1st U1900/U1700/U1500/U1300/U1100/Unrated: \$50. Biggest upset win: \$40.

Health/Safety Protocols: Face masks optional for players and spectators. If interested, please bring your own mask.



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