



International Chess Tournament

Abovyan SPRING-2026

2026 April 11-19

Abovyan Chess School (Non-Commercial Organization of Abovyan Community) organizes an International Chess Tournament with FIDE and national rating calculations. The tournament will be held according to the Swiss system in 9 rounds, with Groups **A** and **B**. Group A is open to chess players who have an international rating or a FIDE ID of at least second category.

Group B will be held in age subgroups: **Under 8**, **Under 10**, and **Under 12**.

In the Under 8 group, players must have at least fourth category.

In the Under 10 group — at least third category.

In the Under 12 group — at least second category.

Venue:

Abovyan Chess School NCO, Abovyan Community

Abovyan city, Republic Avenue 1/85

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Time Control:

Group A — 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

Group B — 60 minutes + 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

Tie-breaks:

1. Cut Buchholz
2. Buchholz
3. Greater number of games played with Black
4. Head-to-head result

Tournament Schedule

- Round I – 11.04.2026 – 12:00
- Round II – 12.04.2026 – 12:00
- Round III – 13.04.2026 – 16:00
- Round IV – 14.04.2026 – 16:00
- Round V – 15.04.2026 – 16:00
- Round VI – 16.04.2026 – 16:00
- Round VII – 17.04.2026 – 16:00
- Round VIII – 18.04.2026 – 12:00
- Round IX – 19.04.2026 – 12:00 Award Ceremony and Closing Ceremony

Group A Prizes

- ❖ 1st place-150 000 AMD
- ❖ 2nd plac-130 000 AMD
- ❖ 3rd place-80 000 AMD
- ❖ 4th place-50 000 AMD
- ❖ 5th place-30 000 AMD

Special Prizes

- ❖ Best Woman-25 000 AMD
- ❖ Best Under 12 -20 000 AMD
- ❖ Best Senior 50 + -15 000 AMD

Group B Prizes

Under 8

- 1st – 15000 AMD
- 2nd – 10000 AMD
- 3rd – 7000 AMD
- 4th – 5000 AMD

Under 10

- 1st – 20 000 AMD
- 2nd – 15 000 AMD
- 3rd – 10 000 AMD
- 4th – 7 000 AMD

Under 12

- 1st – 25 000 AMD
- 2nd – 20 000 AMD
- 3rd – 15 000 AMD
- 4th – 10 000 AMD

*All prizes are subject to taxation in accordance with the Tax Code of the Republic of Armenia.

Entry Fees – Group A

- ✓ Without FIDE rating – 15,000 AMD
- ✓ FIDE rating up to 2000 – 10,000 AMD
- ✓ FIDE rating 2001–2100 – 7,000 AMD
- ✓ FIDE rating 2101–2300 – 5,000 AMD
- ✓ FIDE rating 2301 and above – free of charge

Group B entry fee – 4 000 AMD.

Registration:

To register, participants must pay the entry fee to the Abovyan Treasury account **900105201652**, indicating in the payment purpose the tournament name, participant's name, surname, patronymic, year of birth, and category/rating. The payment receipt must be submitted to the Abovyan Chess School NCO of Abovyan Community or sent to the email address: anminasyan67@gmail.com. An Appeals Committee will operate during the tournament. Appeals must be submitted in written form within one hour after the end of the round, accompanied by a receipt confirming the payment of 20 000 AMD to account **900105201652**. If the appeal is not upheld by the Appeals Committee, the fee will not be refunded.