



The Armenian Chess Federation is organizing Karen Asrian Memorial International Chess Tournament from April 23 to May 2, 2024 at the Chess Academy of Armenia (Shevchenko 34, Yerevan).

The tournament will be held in 9-round Swiss system in accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess.

The total prize fund of the tournament is 13 000 000 Armenian drams.

| Tournament | | | | Blitz Tournament | |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Main prizes | | Special prizes | | Prizes | |
| I | 2 500 000 | U2300 | 170 000 | I | 250 000 |
| II | 2 000 000 | U2100 | 100 000 | II | 200 000 |
| III | 1 500 000 | Senior 50+ 1 st place | 200 000 | III | 150 000 |
| IV | 1 000 000 | Senior 50+ 2 nd place | 100 000 | IV | 100 000 |
| V | 500 000 | Women 1 st place | 400 000 | V | 80 000 |
| VI – X | 300 000 | Women 2 nd place | 200 000 | VI – X | 50 000 |
| XI – XV | 220 000 | Women 3 rd place | 100 000 | Women | 40 000 |
| | | Under 18 | 200 000 | U16 | 30 000 |
| | | Under 16 | 150 000 | | |
| | | Under 16 Girls | 100 000 | | |
| | | Under 12 | 80 000 | | |

*All prizes are subject to income tax implications according to the laws of the Republic of Armenia.

** 409 AMD ≈ 1 USD as of 10.04.2024

Tie-Breaks:

Tie-breaks will be carried out according to the following order:

- Cut Buchholz-1,
- Buchholz,
- Results of direct encounters between the tied players (if all the tied players have met each other),
- The greater number of games played with black
- The greater number of victories.

The monetary prizes will not be shared and are distributed according to the final ranking. Each prize holder can win only one prize. In case the category prize is the same as the main prize, the player receives the main prize.

Our partner Chessify Company has established special prizes for the participants of the tournament. The winners will receive a \$3000 "ChessifyCoin", which can be used at www.chessify.me.

| Tournament | |
|-------------------|-----|
| I | 800 |
| II | 600 |
| III | 500 |
| IV | 400 |
| V | 300 |
| Women 1st place | 200 |
| Under 18 | 100 |
| Under 16 | 100 |

Time control:

Tournament. 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, plus 30 minutes till the end of the game with 30 seconds increment starting from move one.

Blitz Tournament. 3 minutes till the end of the game with 2 seconds increment starting from move one.

Schedule

| Event | A Tournament |
|--|---------------------|
| Arrival | April 23 |
| Deadline of participants' confirmation | April 23, 15:00 |
| Opening ceremony | April 23, 16:30 |
| Blitz Tournament /9 rounds/ | April 23, 17:00 |
| Round 1 | April 24, 15:00 |
| Round 2 | April 25, 15:00 |
| Round 3 | April 26, 15:00 |
| Round 4 | April 27, 15:00 |
| Round 5 | April 28, 15:00 |
| Round 6 | April 29, 15:00 |
| Round 7 | April 30, 15:00 |
| Round 8 | May 1, 15:00 |
| Round 9 | May 2, 11:00 |
| Closing ceremony | May 2, 17:00 |
| Departure | May 3 |

Entry fee

| Participants | | Until 01.04.2024 | From 02.04.2024 to 17.04.2024 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| GM, WGM | | Free | Free |
| With the rating 2450 and/or above | | Free | Free |
| With the ratings 2401-2450 | IM, WIM | Free | Free |
| | Untitled | 15 000 | 20 000 |
| With the ratings 2301-2400 | IM, WIM | 15 000 | 20 000 |
| | FM | 20 000 | 25 000 |
| | Untitled | 25 000 | 30 000 |
| With the ratings 2201-2300 | IM, WIM | 20 000 | 25 000 |
| | FM | 25 000 | 30 000 |
| | Untitled | 30 000 | 35 000 |
| With the ratings 2001-2200 | IM, WIM | 35 000 | 40 000 |
| | FM | 40 000 | 45 000 |
| | Untitled | 45 000 | 50 000 |
| Players Under 2000 /limited/ | | 60 000 | 65 000 |

Hotels

| Hotel | Room type | Price per room /no meal/ | Price per room /with breakfast/ | Price per room /full board/ |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Best Western Plus Congress Hotel | Single | | 36 000 | |
| | Double | | 39 000 | |
| Downtown suites Yerevan | Single (Queen bed) | 20 000 | | |
| | Double (Queen bed) | 20 000 | | |
| University Rest house Yerevan | Double (Queen bed) | | | 20 000 |
| Armenian Inn | Double | 15 000 | | |
| | For 4 people | 20 000 | | |
| Academy guest house | Double (Twin bed) | | 25 000 | |

* The number of rooms is strictly limited.

** GMs with rating 2651 and above, as well as women with rating 2451 and above will be provided with a single room, free of charge.

*** Accommodation and entry fees will be calculated according to the ratings as of the registration day

Visa:

For all the requirements of VISA purposes, please click [here](#).

Low cost flights:

www.wizzair.com provides cheap direct flights from Austria (Vienna), Bulgaria (Sofia), Cyprus (Larnaca), Czech Republic (Prague), German (Dortmund), Italy (Milan Rome, Venice), Lithuania (Vilnius), Poland (Katowice) , UAE (Abu Dhabi).

www.Flyone.com provides cheap direct flights from Brussels (BRU), France (Lyon), Georgia (Tbilisi).

Registration:

The deadline of registration is April 01, 18:00.

Entry fees must be paid to the following Bank account:

CORRESPONDENT BANK:

BAYERISCHE HYPO_UND VEREINSBANK AG,

MUNICH, GERMANY

SWIFT: HYVEDEMM

BENEFICIARY'S BANK:

ARARATBANK OJSC

ADDR: 19 PUSHKIN STR. YEREVAN. ARMENIA

SWIFT: ARMCAM22

ACCOUNT NO. 69109888 EUR

BENEFICIARY CUSTOMER:

NAME: ARMENIAN CHESS FEDERATION

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1510002020290149

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