



Karen Asrian 14th Memorial REGULATIONS

27 November - 6 December, 2023



The Armenian Chess Federation is organizing Karen Asrian Memorial International Chess Tournament from November 27 to December 6, 2023 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.

** 400 AMD ≈ 1 USD as of 15.04.2023

Tie-Breaks:

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

- a) Cut Buchholz-1,
- b) Buchholz,
- c) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (if all the tied players have met each other),
- d) The greater number of games played with black
- e) 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	November 27
Deadline of participants' confirmation	November 27, 15:00
Opening ceremony	November 27, 16:30
Blitz Tournament /9 rounds/	November 27, 17:00
Round 1	November 28, 15:00
Round 2	November 29, 15:00
Round 3	November 30, 15:00
Round 4	December 1, 15:00
Round 5	December 2, 15:00
Round 6	December 3, 15:00
Round 7	December 4, 15:00

Round 8	December 5, 15:00
Round 9	December 6, 11:00
Closing ceremony	December 6, 17:00
Departure	December 7

Entry fee

Participants		Until 01.11.2023	From 02.11.2023 to 20.11.2023
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 person	Price per person /with breakfast/
Best Western Plus Congress Hotel	Single		30 000
	Double		38 000
University Rest house	Single		13 000
	Double		13 000
“Nice” Hotel	Single		16 000
	Single		14 000
	Double		7 000
Armenian Inn	Double	8 000	10 000
	For 4 people	6 000	8 000
	For 6 people	5 500	7 500
Academy guest house	Single		12 000
	Double		8 000

* Room rates are for 1 person per night. 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 November 20, 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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