



STEPAN AVAGYAN MEMORIAL REGULATIONS 1-9 July, 2023



Chess Academy of Armenia is organizing “Stepan Avagyan Memorial” International Youth Open Chess Tournament, which will take place from July 1 to 9, 2023. The tournament is in a 9 round Swiss system which will be held in different age groups.

The tournament venue is Chess Academy of Armenia (address Shevchenko 34, Yerevan).

The total prize fund of the tournament is **2 500 000** AMD. Participants taking 1-3rd places during the tournament will be awarded with medals and diplomas.

Open Tournament /boys and girls under 20/

1st place	250 000
2nd place	200 000
3rd place	180 000
4th place	150 000
5th place	120 000
6th place	100 000
7th place	70 000
8th place	50 000

Boys under 12

1st place	120 000
2nd place	100 000
3rd place	70 000
4th place	50 000
5th place	50 000

Boys under 10

1st place	100 000
2nd place	80 000
3rd place	60 000
4th place	50 000
5th place	40 000

Boys under 8

1st place	50 000
2nd place	30 000
3rd place	20 000
4th place	10 000
5th place	10 000

Special prizes

Girls under-18	70 000
Girls under-14	60 000
Boys under 14- 1st place	90 000
Boys under 14- 2nd place	60 000
Best result among foreign participants	50 000
Best result among students of the academy	50 000

Special prizes

Girls under 12	50 000
Girls under 10	40 000
Girls under 8	30 000
Best result from the regions U12	20 000
Best result from the regions U10	10 000
Best result from the regions U8	10 000

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.

PARTICIPATION

In Open tournament, the U-20 chess players with the first category and a national rating are eligible to participate. Only the national and international (FIDE) rating will be calculated during the Open tournament. Participants of the tournament must have a FIDE ID, or else apply to the Armenian Chess Federation in advance /tel. 010-448473/.

Only the participants with FIDE ID can participate in the tournament.

Boys under 12 - at least II category (born in 2012 and for participants from the regions - III category)

Boys under 10 - at least III category (born in 2014 and for participants from the regions - IV category)

Boys under 8 - at least IV category (born in 2016 and limited number of participants from regions without category are eligible)

Time control: 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 seconds increment for each move.

Default time of the tournaments is **30 minutes**.

SCHEDULE

Date	Round	A and B Tournaments
July 1	Arrival	
July 1	Opening ceremony	18:00
July 2	I	10:30
July 3	II	10:30
July 4	III	10:30
July 4	IV	16:00
July 5	V	10:30
July 6	VI	10:30
July 7	VII	10:30
July 8	VIII	10:30
July 9	IX	10:30
July 9	Closing ceremony	17:00
July 10	Departure	

ENTRY FEE

The deadline of the registration is June 20, 18:00.

		Due 31.05.2023	Due 20.06.2023
Open tournament	FIDE rating 2000 and above	10 000	15 000
	FIDE rating under 2000	15 000	20 000
	1 st category	20 000	25 000
Under 12		10 000	15 000
Under 10		10 000	15 000
Under 8		10 000	15 000

HOTEL

Hotel	Room type	Price per person	Price with breakfast
“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

REGISTRATION

The registration of the participants should be done online by clicking on the REGISTRATION button in the official website of the tournament, then filling all the fields and making payment. In case of encountering any difficulty, you can transfer the entry fee to our bank account.

BENEFICIARY: CHESS ACADEMY OF ARMENIA FUND
BANK: AMERIABANK
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1570018417800100
TIN: 02560522

During the transfer, don't forget to mention the participant's details – name, surname, date of birth, category, telephone number, age group and participation fee for Stepan Avagyan Memorial.

ATTENTION

Registration deadline is due June 20. Places are strictly limited. All expenses of participants and coaches are covered by the sending organization.

For organizational issues of the tournament /registration, hotel, transport/ apply:

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