



Andranik Margaryan  
Memorial

## Andranik Margaryan 15<sup>th</sup> Memorial REGULATION

The Chess Academy of Armenia is organizing an International Chess Tournament “Andranik Margaryan 15<sup>th</sup> Memorial” from 8<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 2025. The tournament is a 10-player GM norm Round Robin event held in 9 rounds.

**Time control:** 90 minutes for the first 40 moves + 15 minutes for the whole game (with 30 seconds increment starting from move one).

The total prize fund of the tournament is **3700 USD. (387 AMD ≈ 1 USD).**

1st place - \$ 1500

2nd place - \$ 1000

3rd place - \$ 700

4th place - \$ 500

Our partner "**Chessify**" company has established special prizes for the participants of the tournament.

1st place - bundle /\$200/

2nd place - bundle /100\$/

3rd place - bundle /\$100/

4th place - bundle /100\$/

In case of a tie the monetary prizes are distributed equally. Tiebreaks will be carried out according to the following rules:

- a) Sonneborn-Berger,
- b) number of games played with the black pieces,
- c) personal games,
- d) number of victories.

### **Schedule:**

Opening Ceremony - 8 January, 13:00

1<sup>st</sup> round - 8 January, 15:00

2<sup>nd</sup> round - 9 January, 15:00

3<sup>rd</sup> round - 10 January, 15:00

4<sup>th</sup> round - 11 January, 15:00

5<sup>th</sup> round - 12 January, 15:00

6<sup>th</sup> round- 13 January, 15:00

7<sup>th</sup> round - 14 January, 15:00

8<sup>th</sup> round - 15 January, 15:00

9<sup>th</sup> round - 16 January, 11:00

Closing ceremony - 16 January, 17:00

**Tournament venue:** Chess Academy of Armenia (34 Shevchenko Str., Yerevan, Republic of Armenia).

**Participation fee. /for International Masters/**

Chess players with rating 2501 and above - 100 USD

Chess players with rating 2450 - 2500 - 150 USD

Chess players with rating 2400 - 2450 - 250 USD

Chess players with rating 2350 - 2400 - 300 USD

Chess players with rating 2300 - 2350 - 400 USD

*Accommodation* with full board in Academy Guest House: per person per day - 40 USD

*\*Accommodation with full board for GMs' is free of charge.*

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