



Stepan Avagyan Memorial

Stepan Avagyan Memorial “Jermuk-2025” International Chess Tournament

REGULATION

The Chess Academy of Armenia together with “Jermuk Ashkharh Health Centre” is organizing an International Chess Tournament: Stepan Avagyan Memorial from May 28 to June 6, 2025 in Jermuk, Armenia. The tournament is held in a 10-player GM norm round-robin format, in 9 rounds and is a FIDE category 17 event.

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

The total prize fund is **7 450 000 AMD** (\approx **18 400 USD**).

1st place – 3 100 000

2nd place – 1 850 000

3rd place – 1 500 000

4th place – 1 000 000

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

Our partner “**Chessify**” company has established special prizes for tournament participants:

1st place – bundle /350\$/

2nd place – bundle /300\$/

3rd place – bundle /250\$/

4th place – bundle /200\$/

5th place – bundle /150\$/

6th place – bundle /150\$/

7th place – bundle /150\$/

8th place – bundle /150\$/

9th place – bundle /150\$/

10th place – bundle /150\$/

Tie breaks will be carried out according to the following rules.

- a) Sonneborn Berger,
- b) colour,
- c) personal game,
- d) number of victories,

In case of a tie the monetary prizes are distributed equally.

Schedule:

28 May – Opening Ceremony	19:00
29 May – Round 1	15:00
30 May – Round 2	15:00
31 May – Round 3	15:00
1 June – Round 4	15:00
2 June – Round 5	15:00
3 June – Round 6	15:00
4 June – Round 7	15:00
5 June – Round 8	15:00
6 June – Round 9	11:00
6 June – Closing Ceremony	18:00

Tournament venue: Republic of Armenia, Vayots Dzor region, “Jermuk Ashkarh” Health Center, Jermuk, Armenia

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