



# FREEDOM

chess tournament

**26-27**  
APRIL, 2025

National Gallery of Armenia  
1 Arami Street,  
Yerevan 0010, Armenia



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### 1. Organizer

Freedom Finance Armenia LLC

### 2. Main partner

Chessify LLC

Chess Academy of Armenia

### 3. Venue

National Gallery of Armenia

Address: 1 Arami Street, Yerevan 0010, Armenia

### 4. Participation/format

4.1 The tournament will be held in a team format with 4 boards.

4.2 Companies registered in the State Register of Legal Entities and operating in Armenia are eligible to participate. The organizer reserves the right to reject teams that do not meet the requirements or make exceptions.

4.3 Companies engaged in chess-related activities are not eligible to participate.

4.4 Each company may register only one team for the tournament.

4.5 All team members must be adults. They must be employees or board members of the company as of January 1, 2025.

4.6 Each team may have a maximum of one invited player who has no direct connection to the company.

4.7 Each team must consist of 4 main players and may optionally have 1 substitute player (the substitute player can only play on the 4th board).

4.8 Each team may include only one player whose national or FIDE standard rating exceeds 2300 (as of January 1, 2025). All other participants must have both a national and FIDE rating below 2300 (as of January 1, 2025).

4.9 Each team must have a captain, who may be either a player or a non-playing member.

## 5. Tournament regulations

5.1 The tournament will be conducted according to FIDE chess rules using the Swiss system, with 9 rounds.

5.2 In each match, a team victory is awarded 2 points, a draw 1 point, and a loss 0 points.

5.3 In case of a tie between teams competing for prizes, the following criteria will be considered:

- a) The sum of individual results of team members,
- b) The result of the head-to-head match between the tied teams,
- c) The performance on individual boards (Boards 1, 2, 3, and 4).

5.4 If the tie persists after applying the above criteria, an additional playoff match will be held (a tiebreak mini-tournament using blitz chess rules, with each player receiving 5 minutes).

5.5 If two or more players on the boards have equal points, the tiebreak criterion will be the average rating of their opponents.

## 6. Time control

Each player will have 10 minutes per game, with a 2-second increment per move starting from the first move.

## 7. Schedule

The tournament will take place on April 26-27, 2025, according to the following schedule:

<b>April 26</b>	<b>April 27</b>
12:00 – Round 1	12:00 – Round 6
12:30 – Round 2	12:30 – Round 7
13:00 – Round 3	13:00 – Round 8
14:00 – Round 4	13:30 – Round 9
14:30 – Round 5	15:00 – Closing Ceremony

## 8. Prizes

### Main Prizes:

1st Place Team – Each team member will receive 3 shares of Freedom Holding Corp. (Nasdaq: FRHC) (each share valued at approximately \$130).

### Special Prizes:

- Best Individual Performance (for players who have participated in at least 7 games on boards 1-4). The gift is a one-night stay for 2 people at the DiliJazz Hotel & Restaurant (59.000AMD).
- Best Female Player (for participants who have played at least 6 games). The gift is a gift card of Perfecta Wellness & Spa (30.000AMD)

### Additional Prizes by Chessify:

Members of the winning team will receive a "Master Combo" monthly subscription to [www.chessify.me](http://www.chessify.me) (each valued at \$70).

Special prizes will be awarded to the best-performing players on boards 1-4 (minimum of 7 games played). Winners will receive \$50 worth of "Chessify Coin", which can be used on [www.chessify.me](http://www.chessify.me).

**All participating teams will receive certificates of participation.**

## 9. Registration process

It is necessary to fill out the application attached to the registration form in <https://forms.gle/sP2BpCJ6xa3YHNrM7>. The application must be accompanied by an official document from the company confirming the employment status of the team members.

**Registration deadline: April 22, 2025, at 18:00.**

## 10. Contact information

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