



Andranik Margaryan  
Memorial

## Andranik Margaryan 16<sup>th</sup> Memorial REGULATION

The Chess Academy of Armenia is organizing the “16<sup>th</sup> Andranik Margaryan Memorial” International Chess Tournament from January 9 to 16, 2026. The tournament is a 10-player GM norm Round Robin event held in 9 rounds.

**Time control:** 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, plus 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 - 9 January, 13:00

1<sup>st</sup> round - 9 January, 15:00

2<sup>nd</sup> round - 10 January, 15:00

3<sup>rd</sup> round - 11 January, 10:30

4<sup>th</sup> round - 11 January, 16:30

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

### **Participation fee.**

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 is 40 USD per person per day.

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

*For all administrative issues/registration, hotel, transport/ contact the Chess Academy of Armenia:*

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