



Andranik Margaryan
Memorial

Andranik Margaryan 16th Memorial REGULATION

The Chess Academy of Armenia is organizing the “16th Andranik Margaryan Memorial” International Chess Tournament from January 9 to 16, 2026. The tournament is a 10-player IM 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).

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

1st place - bundle /\$150/

2nd place - bundle /100\$/

3rd place - bundle /\$50/

Tie breaks 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

1st round - 9 January, 15:00

2nd round - 10 January, 15:00

3rd round - 11 January, 10:30

4th round - 11 January, 16:30

5th round - 12 January, 15:00

6th round- 13 January, 15:00

7th round - 14 January, 15:00

8th round - 15 January, 15:00

9th round - 16 January, 11:00

Closing ceremony - 16 January, 17:00

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

Entry fees:

Chess players with rating 2300 - 2400 – 200 USD

Chess players with rating 2250 - 2300 – 300 USD

Chess players with rating 2200 - 2250 - 400 USD

Chess players with rating 2100 - 2200 - 500 USD

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

**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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