

**“HOVHANNES DANIELYAN MEMORIAL”
REGULATION**

The Chess Academy of Armenia is organizing the “**Hovhannes Danielyan 2nd Memorial**” International Chess Tournament from 9th to 15th of May, 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).

MAIN PRIZES

1st place - /\$350/

2nd place - /\$250/

3rd place - /\$200/

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

1st place - coins /\$200/

2nd place - coins /\$150/

3rd place - coins /\$100/

4rd place - coins /\$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 May, 13:00

1st round - 9 May, 15:00

2nd round - 10 May, 10:30

3rd round - 10 May, 16:00

4th round - 11 May, 15:00

5th round - 12 May, 10:30

6th round- 12 May, 16:00

7th round - 13 May, 15:00

8th round - 14 May, 15:00

9th round - 15 May, 10:30

Closing ceremony - 15 May, 16:00

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

Entry fees:

Chess players with rating 2350 - 2400 – 200 USD

Chess players with rating 2300 - 2350 – 250 USD

Chess players with rating 2250 - 2300 - 300 USD

Chess players with rating 2200 - 2250 - 400 USD

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

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