"RISING STARS"
INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT
/With Grandmaster and International Master Norms/

REGULATION

Agasi Inants, a member of the Council of the Chess Federation of Armenia and a FIDE Master, is organizing the "Rising Stars" International Round-Robin Chess Tournament from 17-23 October, 2026. The tournament is a 10-player GM and IM norm Round Robin event held in 9 rounds.

***Time control*:** 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by an additional 15 minutes for the remainder of the game, with a 30-second increment per move starting from move one.

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 – 17 October, 14:00
1st round – 17 October, 15:00
2nd round – 18 October, 10:30
3rd round – 18 October, 16:30
4th round – 19 October, 15:00
5th round – 20 October, 10:30
6th round – 20 October, 16:30
7th round – 21 October, 15:00
8th round – 22 October, 15:00
9th round – 23 October, 10:30
Closing ceremony – 23 October, 17:00

Tournament venue: Chess Academy of Armenia /address: Shevchenko 34, Yerevan/

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Entry fees /GM Norm/:

Chess players with a rating of 2501 and above – 100 EUR
Chess players with a rating of 2450–2500 – 150 EUR
Chess players with a rating of 2400–2449 – 250 EUR
Chess players with a rating of 2350–2399 – 300 EUR
Chess players with a rating of 2300–2349 – 400 EUR

Entry fees /IM Norm/:

Chess players with rating 2300 – 2400 – 200 EUR
Chess players with rating 2250 – 2300 – 300 EUR
Chess players with rating 2200 – 2250 – 400 EUR