



“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, plus 15 minutes for the whole game (with 30 seconds increment 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, 16:00

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, 11:00

Closing ceremony – 23 October, 17:00

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

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

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