



TSAGHKADZOR OPEN

International Blitz Chess Tournament

REGULATIONS

1. Date and time

The tournament will be held as part of the Tsaghkadzor Open 2026 International Chess Tournament on October 28, 2026, at 17:30.

2. Tournament format and time control

The tournament will be played as a 9-round Swiss system event in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess.

Time control: 3 minutes per player for the entire game, with a 2-second increment per move starting from move one.

3. Entry fees

FIDE blitz rating	Entry fee
2000 and above	AMD 5,000
Below 2000	AMD 6,000
Unrated players	AMD 8,000

4. Prize fund and prizes

The prize fund will amount to 70% of the total entry fees collected. Main prizes will be awarded to the players finishing in 1st–5th places.

Special prizes will be awarded for the best result in each of the following categories:

- Best female player
- Under 12 boy and Under 12 girl

- Under 14 boy and Under 14 girl
- Best senior player aged 50 or over (50+)

5. Final ranking and tie-breaks

Players will be ranked according to their total points scored. In the event of a tie, the following tie-break criteria will be applied in the order listed:

1. Buchholz Cut 1 (excluding the lowest contribution).
2. Buchholz.
3. Direct encounter (results of games between the tied players).
4. Greater number of games played with the black pieces.
5. Greater number of wins.

Prizes will not be shared and will be awarded according to the final standings in the tournament table.

6. Registration

To participate, players must contact the organizers.

7. Contact

For any questions, please contact us via WhatsApp: +374 43 44 84 73.