Andranik Margaryan
Memorial

The 17th Andranik Margaryan Memorial
REGULATIONS

From 9 to 16 January 2027, the Chess Academy of Armenia is holding the 17th Andranik Margaryan Memorial Tournament. The tournament is a round-robin with 10 participants and 9 rounds, with Grandmaster (GM) norm.

Time control. 90 minutes until the end of the game, with a 30-second increment per move starting from the first move.

The prize fund is the equivalent of 3700 US dollars in Armenian drams (AMD).

1st prize - 1500 USD
2nd prize - 1000 USD
3rd prize - 700 USD
4th prize - 500 USD

Our partner, "**Chessify**", has also established special prizes for the tournament participants:

1st prize – package /$200/
2nd prize – package /$100/
3rd prize – package /$100/
4th prize – package /$100/

In case of a tie, monetary prizes are shared equally, and places are determined by:

1. Sonneborn-Berger score,
2. greater number of games played with Black,
3. result(s) of the head-to-head encounter(s),
4. greater number of wins.

Schedule.

Opening ceremony - 9 January, 13:00
Round 1 - 9 January, 15:00
Round 2 - 10 January, 15:00
Round 3 - 11 January, 10:30
Round 4 - 11 January, 16:30
Round 5 - 12 January, 15:00
Round 6 - 13 January, 15:00
Round 7 - 14 January, 15:00
Round 8 - 15 January, 15:00
Round 9 - 16 January, 10:30
Closing ceremony - 16 January, 17:00

Entry fee.

For players rated 2501 and above: 100 USD
For players rated 2450 - 2500: 150 USD
For players rated 2400 - 2450: 250 USD
For players rated 2350 - 2400: 300 USD
For players rated 2300 - 2350: 400 USD

Overnight stay at the Academy's guest house, per person, including full board - 45 USD.

For organizational matters of the tournament (registration, hotel, transport), please contact:
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