"Stepan Avagyan Memorial"
"Jermuk 2027" International Round-Robin Tournament

REGULATIONS

The Chess Academy of Armenia, in cooperation with the "Jermuk Ashkharh" health resort complex, is holding the Stepan Avagyan Memorial from 18 to 28 April 2027. The tournament is a round-robin event with 10 participants and 9 rounds, played under FIDE rules.

The tournament is held with the support of Lydian Armenia.

Time control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, then 30 minutes until the end of the game, with a 30-second increment per move starting from move one.

The prize fund is **AMD 11,150,000** (equivalent to USD 31,000):

1st prize – 3,100,000
2nd prize – 2,300,000
3rd prize – 1,800,000
4th prize – 1,100,000
5th prize – 700,000
6th prize – 600,000
7th prize – 500,000
8th prize – 400,000
9th prize – 350,000
10th prize – 300,000

All prizes are subject to tax under the Tax Code of the Republic of Armenia.

Our partner "**Chessify"** has set up special prizes for the tournament participants:

1st prize – package ($350)
2nd prize – package ($300)
3rd prize – package ($250)
4th prize – package ($200)
5th prize – package ($150)
6th prize – package ($150)
7th prize – package ($150)
8th prize – package ($150)
9th prize – package ($150)
10th prize – package ($150)

Scoring System:
Tournament standings shall be determined using the 3-1-0 scoring system:
- Win: 3 points
- Draw: 1 point
- Loss: 0 points

If players finish on equal points, the cash prizes are not shared, and places are decided by:
1. Sonneborn-Berger score,
2. greater number of games played with Black,
3. result(s) of direct encounters.

Schedule:

18 April – Opening ceremony	19:00
19 April – Round 1	15:00
20 April – Round 2	15:00
21 April – Round 3	15:00
22 April – Round 4	15:00
23 April – Round 5	15:00
24 April – Rest day	
25 April – Round 6	15:00
26 April – Round 7	15:00
27 April – Round 8	15:00
28 April – Round 9	12:00
28 April – Closing ceremony	19:00

Venue: "Jermuk Ashkharh" health resort complex, Jermuk, Vayots Dzor Province, Republic of Armenia.

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