Andranik Margaryan
Memorial

17TH ANDRANIK MARGARYAN MEMORIAL
REGULATIONS

The Chess Academy of Armenia is organizing the 17th Andranik Margaryan Memorial, which will take place from 8 to 16 January 2027. The tournament is open to boys and girls under 18. The Memorial will be held in different age groups under the Swiss system, in 9 rounds.

The total prize fund of the tournament is **2 800 000 AMD**.

Boys and girls under 18

1st place	250 000
2nd place	200 000
3rd place	160 000
4th place	120 000
5th place	100 000
6th place	80 000
7th place	60 000
8th place	50 000
9th place	35 000
10th place	20 000

Boys and girls under 14

1st place	150 000
2nd place	120 000
3rd place	100 000
4th place	80 000
5th place	60 000

Boys under 12

1st place	120 000
2nd place	90 000
3rd place	70 000
4th place	50 000
5th place	40 000

Boys under 10

1st place	90 000
2nd place	70 000
3rd place	50 000
4th place	40 000
5th place	30 000

Boys under 8

1st place	50 000
2nd place	30 000
3rd place	20 000
4th place	15 000
5th place	15 000

Girls under 12

1st place	80 000
2nd place	60 000
3rd place	50 000
4th place	35 000
5th place	30 000

Special awards

Girl U-18	40 000
Girl U-16	30 000
Girl U-14	30 000
Girl U-10 – 1st place	25 000
Girl U-10 – 2nd place	20 000
Girl U-8 – 1st place	20 000
Girl U-8 – 2nd place	15 000

**All prizes are subject to taxation in accordance with the Tax Code of the Republic of Armenia.*

Our partner "ChessMood" has established special prizes for all prize-winning places: a membership worth the equivalent of USD 3 000 at **www.chessmood.com**.

In case of equal points, prizes are not shared in any of the tournaments; places will be determined by Cutoff Buchholz, then by Buchholz and the number of games played with the black pieces. Each participant is entitled to receive only one prize.

**If a participant qualifies for both a main prize and a special prize, they will receive the main prize.*

The following chess players are eligible to participate in the tournaments:

Under 18 tournament: national rating (girls and players from the regions: at least 1st category),
Under 14 tournament: at least 1st category,
Under 12 tournament: at least 2nd category,
Under 10 tournament: at least 3rd category (4th category is also allowed for players from the regions),
Under 8 tournament: at least 4th category,
Girls under 12 tournament: born in 2015 – at least 2nd category,
born in 2016 – at least 3rd category,
born in 2017 – at least 4th category.

*The tournament organizer may allow a limited number of young chess players to participate in the tournaments.

In the Under 18 and Under 14 tournaments, both national and international (FIDE) ratings will be calculated. Participants in the Under 18 and Under 14 tournaments must have a FIDE identification number (FIDE ID). If you do not have a FIDE ID, please contact the Chess Federation of Armenia by 26 December or use the following link: **https://chessfed.am/am/fide-registration-form**.

In the Under 12, Under 10, Under 8 and Girls under 12 tournaments, the national rating will be calculated.

TIME CONTROL

60 minutes for the game, with a 30-second increment per move.

SCHEDULE

Date	Round	Boys under 10 and 8	Boys under 12, 14, 18 and girls under 12
8 January	I	11:00	15:00
9 January	II	11:00	15:00
10 January	III	11:00	15:00
11 January	IV	11:00	15:00
12 January	V	11:00	15:00
13 January	VI	11:00	15:00
14 January	VII	11:00	15:00
15 January	VIII	11:00	15:00
16 January	IX	11:00	15:00
16 January	Closing ceremony	15:00	20:00

The permitted late arrival time for a game is **30 minutes**.

ENTRY FEE

Participants	By 19.12.2026	By 26.12.2026	27.12.2026 – 07.01.2027
Under 12, Under 10, Under 8 and Girls under 12 tournaments	**10 000**	**12 000**	**20 000**
Under 18 and Under 14 tournaments – players with a national rating above 2000	**12 000**	**14 000**	**25 000**
Under 18 and Under 14 tournaments – players with a national rating below 2000	**14 000**	**16 000**	**30 000**

REGISTRATION

Participation fees can be transferred to the following account:
Beneficiary: Chess Academy of Armenia Fund
Bank: Ameriabank CJSC
Account No.: 1570018417800100
TIN: 02560522

When making the transfer, please indicate in the purpose field: **participant's first and last name, phone number, category/rating, A. Margaryan Memorial, age group, coach**.

PLEASE NOTE

***All expenses of participants and coaches are covered by the sending organization.**
***For students of the Chess Academy of Armenia only:**

- all Academy students will receive a **20%** discount on entry fees,
- participation is **free** for Academy students who took 1st–3rd places in the Armenian Boys' and Girls' Championship.

***In case of a refund of entry fees, a 20% deduction will be applied.**
***For more information, please call 010448479, 044998088, 043448473.**

Tournament Director

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