



“ChessMood”
INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT
REGULATIONS
Tsaghkadzor, Armenia, 4-12 October, 2021

Chess Academy of Armenia in cooperation with Armenian Chess Federation is organizing “ChessMood” International Open Chess Tournament from October 4 /arrival/ to October 12 /departure/, 2021 at a 5 star Tsaghkadzor Marriott Hotel, Tsaghkadzor, RA.



The venue will host two different events:

A Group Tournament

B Group Tournament

Participation:

A Group Tournament is open to players with FIDE rating above 2000.

B Group Tournament is open to players with FIDE rating below 2000 and limited number of unrated players.

System:

The tournaments will be held in 9-round Swiss system in accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess.

Time control:

A Group Tournament: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, plus 30 minutes till the end of the game with 30 seconds increment starting from move one.

B Group Tournament: 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 seconds increment starting from move one.

The default time for the tournament is 30 min from the start of the round.

Total prize fund of the tournament is 10 250 000 Armenian drams (495 AMD ≈ 1 USD as of 06.08.2021).

A tournament					
Main prizes			Special prizes		
I	2 500 000	≈\$ 5074	U2400	175 000	≈\$ 355
II	1 750 000	≈\$ 3552	U2200	125 000	≈\$ 253
III	1 250 000	≈\$ 2537	Senior 50+	150 000	≈\$ 304
IV	750 000	≈\$ 1522	Women /I place/	175 000	≈\$ 355
V	500 000	≈\$ 1014	Women /II place/	125 000	≈\$ 253
VI	350 000	≈\$ 710	Under 18	150 000	≈\$ 304
VII	250 000	≈\$ 507			
VIII	200 000	≈\$ 405			
IX	150 000	≈\$ 304			
X	150 000	≈\$ 304			
B tournament					
Main prizes			Special prizes		
I	400 000	≈\$ 811	Under 14	50 000	≈\$ 101
II	250 000	≈\$ 507	Under 10	50 000	≈\$ 101
III	200 000	≈\$ 405	Women	50 000	≈\$ 101
IV	150 000	≈\$ 304	Senior 50+	50 000	≈\$ 101
V	100 000	≈\$ 202			
VI	100 000	≈\$ 202			
VII	50 000	≈\$ 101			
VIII	50 000	≈\$ 101			

***All prizes are subject to income tax implication according to RA laws.**

Our partner "ChessMood" has set special prizes for the participants of the tournament. The winners will receive a \$10 000 "MoodCoin", which they can use at www.chessmood.com .

A tournament		B tournament	
Women	1500	I	1500
Under 16B	1000	II	1000
Under 16G	1000	III	500
Under 14B	1000	Women	500
Under 14G	1000	Under 10	500
64th place	500		

Our partner "Chessify" has set special prizes for the participants of the tournament. The winners will receive a \$5 000 "ChessifyCoin", which they can use at www.chessify.me .

A tournament		B tournament	
I	1000	I	400
II	800	II	250
III	600	III	150
IV	300	Women	100
V	200	Under 14	100
VI	100		
VII	100		
VIII	100		
IX	100		
X	100		
Women /I place/	500		
Under 18	200		

Tie-Breaks:

Tie-breaks will be carried out according to the following order:

- a) Cut Buchholz-1
- b) Buchholz in all cases
- c) Most games as black
- d) Greater number of victories

Prizes will not be split and will be distributed in accordance with the final standing.

No player can receive more than one prize.

Schedule:

Event	A tournament	B tournament
Arrival	October 4	October 4
Deadline of mandatory confirmation of participation	October 4, 13:00	October 4, 13:00
Opening ceremony	October 4, 14:30	October 4, 14:30
Round 1	October 4, 15:00	October 4, 15:00
Round 2	October 5, 15:00	October 5, 15:00
Round 3	October 6, 15:00	October 6, 15:00
Round 4	October 7, 15:00	October 7, 15:00
Round 5	October 8, 15:00	October 8, 15:00
Round 6	October 9, 15:00	October 9, 15:00
Round 7	October 10, 15:00	October 10, 15:00
Round 8	October 11, 15:00	October 11, 15:00
Round 9	October 12, 10:30	October 12, 10:30
Closing ceremony	October 12, 17:00	October 12, 17:00

Entry fees:

A tournament		Amount AMD	Amount USD
GM, WGM		Free of charge	Free of charge
Above 2450		Free of charge	Free of charge
2301-2450	IM, WIM	10 000	≈\$ 20
	FM	15 000	≈\$ 30
	Untitled	20 000	≈\$ 40
2201-2300	IM, WIM	15 000	≈\$ 30
	FM	20 000	≈\$ 40
	Untitled	25 000	≈\$ 50
2001-2200	IM, WIM	20 000	≈\$ 40
	FM	25 000	≈\$ 50
	Untitled	35 000	≈\$ 70
B tournament		Amount AMD	Amount USD
1801-2000		15 000	≈\$ 30
Under 1800		20 000	≈\$ 40
Unrated		25 000	≈\$ 50

* Students of the Chess Academy of Armenia will receive 20% discount on entry fees.

** Personal transfer for players from the airport to Tsaghkadzor is 10 000 AMD per person.

Accommodation:

The organizer has provided special conditions for players with a rating of over 2600 rating points. The number of these places is limited!

Hotels recommended by the organizers:

Hotel	Room type	Price with breakfast per person		Price with full board per person	
Tsaghkadzor Marriot	Cottage / double	30 000	≈ \$ 60		
	Standard Single	40 000	≈\$ 80		
	Standard Double	20 000	≈ \$ 40		
	Deluxe Single	50 000	≈\$ 100		
	Deluxe Twin	25 000	≈\$ 50		
Elegant	Single	20 000	≈\$ 40	Those who choose to stay at Elegant Hotel can have lunch /4000 AMD per person/ and dinner /4000 AMD per person/ in the restaurant.	
	Double	11 500	≈\$ 23		
University Hotel Tsaghkadzor	Single	-	-	8 000	≈\$ 16
	Double	-	-	8 000	≈\$ 16
	Under-12	-	-	6 000	≈\$ 12
Alpina	Single	-	-	12 000	≈\$ 24
	Double	-	-	10 000	≈\$ 20
	Triple	-	-	9 000	≈\$ 18
	Cottage / 8 person	-	-	8 000	≈\$ 16
Writer's House	Standard / single	-	-	8 000	≈\$ 16
	Standard / double	-	-	7 000	≈\$ 14

***All hotel prices are in Armenian Drams (495AMD ≈1USD as of 06.08.2021)**

****To reserve a room, please contact the tournament office.**

Epidemiological protection:

According to the measures that will be valid on Armenia's territory at that moment, the epidemiological safety of participants and officials will be carried out at the tournament.

Registration:

The deadline is September 25, 2021.

The registration of the participants should be done online. It's necessary to click on the REGISTRATION button in the official website of the tournament (choose the subgroup), then fulfill all the fields and make payment. In case of encountering any difficulty it required to transfer the entry fee to Chess Academy bank account (it's obligatory to mention the participant's information - name, surname, date of birth, category/rating, telephone number and tournament name).

Bank details:

Entry fees must be paid to the following Bank account of the Chess Academy:

INTERMEDIARY BANK CITIBANK NA, NEW YORK
SWIFT: CITIUS33

BENEFICIARY'S BANK NAME: AMERIABANK
SWIFT: ARMIAM22

BENEFICIARY NAME: Chess Academy of Armenia Fund
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 15700-18417800101 USD,
TIN: 02560522

Organizers:



Sponsors:



Tournament office:

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