



# **3<sup>rd</sup> YEREVAN OPEN INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT**

## **REGULATIONS**

### **13-22 OCT 2021**

#### **Organizer:**

Yerevan Chess Federation

#### **Venue:**

📍 Karen Demirchyan Sports and Concerts Complex, Yerevan, RA.

#### **Participants:**

**Tournament A:** open to players with FIDE rating 2100 and above.

\*Organizer reserves the right to allow limited number of players with Fide rating below 2100.

**Tournament B:** open to players with FIDE rating 2200 and below.

**Blitz tournament:** open to all FIDE rated players.

#### **System:**

**Tournament A & B:** 9 round Swiss system

**Blitz tournament:** 11 round Swiss system

The pairings program used in all tournaments is Swiss-Manager based on ratings.

#### **Time control:**

**Tournaments A & B:** 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, plus 30 minutes till the end of the game with 30 seconds increment per move, starting from move one.

**Blitz tournament:** 3 minutes with 2 seconds increment per move.

#### **Prizes:**

The total prize fund of the three tournaments is **11 000 000 AMD**  
/1\$ ≈ 490AMD/.

Tournament A	Main	U 2300	Women	Senior 50+
1 <sup>st</sup> place	2 000 000	200 000	200 000	150 000
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	1 400 000		100 000	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	1 000 000			
4 <sup>th</sup> place	700 000			
5 <sup>th</sup> place	500 000			
6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> places	250 000x5			
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> places	200 000x5			
16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> places	100 000x5			

### Chessify prizes (Chessify coins)

Web: [www.chessify.me](http://www.chessify.me)

Tournament A	Main	Under 2300	Women	Under 18	Under 16	Under 14	Under 12
1 <sup>st</sup> place	400 000	120 000	125 000	230 000	200 000	150 000	100 000
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	300 000		75 000				
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	250 000						
4 <sup>th</sup> place	200 000						
5 <sup>th</sup> place	100 000						
6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> places	50 000x5						

\*Chessify prizes are independent from monetary prizes.

<b>Tournament B</b>	<b>Main</b>	<b>Senior 50+</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Under 10</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	250 000	40 000	40 000	30 000
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	150 000			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	100 000			
<b>4<sup>th</sup> place</b>	80 000			
<b>5<sup>th</sup> place</b>	70 000			
<b>6<sup>th</sup> place</b>	60 000			
<b>7<sup>th</sup> place</b>	50 000			
<b>8<sup>th</sup> place</b>	50 000			
<b>9<sup>th</sup> place</b>	40 000			
<b>10<sup>th</sup> place</b>	40 000			

<b>Blitz</b>	<b>Main</b>	<b>Senior 50+</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	250 000	50 000
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	180 000	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	120 000	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> place</b>	80 000	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> place</b>	70 000	
<b>6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> places</b>	50 000x5	

In case of a tie, the prizes will be distributed according to Tie Break proceedings. A player cannot be awarded more than one prize, and will be awarded the higher prize. In case the category prize is the same as the main prize, player receives the main prize.

### **Tie-Breaks:**

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

- a) Cut Buchholz-1
- b) Buchholz
- c) Direct encounter
- d) Most black
- e) Greater number of victories

**The default time for the tournament is 15 min from the start of the round.**

### **Entry fees:**

#### **Tournament A:**

<b>FIDE std. rating</b>	<b>Untill 30.09.2021</b>	<b>01-10.10.2021</b>
2100-2200	50 000 AMD	60 000 AMD
2201-2300	40 000 AMD	50 000 AMD
2301-2400	30 000 AMD	40 000 AMD

The entry is free for chess players with FIDE rating 2400+ and GMs/IMs with FIDE rating 2300+.

#### **Tournament B:**

<b>FIDE std. rating</b>	<b>Untill 30.09.2021</b>	<b>01-10.10.2021</b>
Under 2000	15 000 AMD	20 000 AMD
2000 and above	10 000 AMD	15 000 AMD

### **Blitz:**

<b>FIDE blitz rating/Title</b>	
GM/IM	Free
2100 plus	4 000 AMD
Under 2100	7 000 AMD

- **All participants must pay 3000 AMD federation fee.**
- **Armenian players can use national ratings when paying entry fees.**
- **10% off for players born between Dec 31, 2006 and Dec 31, 2008.**
- **20% off for players born after Dec 31, 2008.**
- **The deadline for the registration is:**  
**Tournament A & B: Oct 10, 2021.**

**Schedule:**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Round 1	Oct 14	14:00
Round 2	Oct 15	14:00
Round 3	Oct 16	14:00
Round 4	Oct 17	14:00
Round 5	Oct 18	11:00
Blitz tournament	Oct 18	18:00
Round 6	Oct 19	14:00
Round 7	Oct 20	14:00
Round 8	Oct 21	14:00
Round 9	Oct 22	11:00
Closing ceremony	Oct 22	18:00

**Visa:**

Please check visa requirements at [www.mfa.am/en/visa](http://www.mfa.am/en/visa).

**Accommodation:**

Accommodation conditions for players with FIDE rating 2550+ (August, September or October 2021 Fide rating list). The number of players eligible for accommodation conditions is limited to 5 for each rating group.

<b>2651+</b>	Single room	Full board	Travel expenses \$300
<b>2601-2650</b>	Single room	Full board	Travel expenses \$200
<b>2550-2600</b>	Single room	Full board	Travel expenses \$100

**Prices per room:**

\$40 per person, per day, double room.

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Apartments for rent are also available at reasonable rates.

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