



5th YEREVAN OPEN INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

REGULATIONS

29 SEP - 07 OCT 2023

Organizer:

Yerevan Chess Federation

Venue:

📍 "MERIDIAN" expocenter, 1 Voskerichneri St., 0015 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. FIDE unrated players who have I and II chess rank are also eligible to participate in this tournament.

Blitz tournament: open to all participants of tournaments A and B, as well as all FIDE rated players.

System:

Tournament A & B: 9 round Swiss system

Blitz tournament: 9 round Swiss system

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

* Blitz tournament also will be sent to FIDE for rating calculations.

Time control:

Tournaments A: 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.

Tournaments B: 90 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 **15 000 000 AMD**.

All prizes are subject to tax according to the RA tax legislation.

/ Check currency exchange rate on the below link:

<https://www.cba.am/en/sitepages/exchangearchive.aspx/>.

Tournament A	Main	U 2300	Women	Senior 50+
1st place	2 600 000	180 000	250 000	200 000
2nd place	1 800 000	120 000	130 000	
3rd place	1 350 000			
4th place	900 000			
5th place	640 000			
6th-10th places	400 000x5			
11th-15th places	280 000x5			
16th-20th places	150 000x5			

Chessify prizes (Chessify coins)

In total – 3000 USD

Web: www.chessify.me

Tournament A	Main	Under 2300	Women	Under 18	Under 16	Under 14
1st place	500	300	300	300	300	300
2nd place	400					
3rd place	300					
4th place	200					
5th place	100					

***Chessify prizes are independent from monetary prizes.**

Tournament B	Main	Women	Under 12	Under 10
1st place	350 000	45 000	50 000	40 000
2nd place	250 000	35 000		
3rd place	200 000			
4th place	150 000			
5th place	100 000			
6th place	70 000			
7th place	60 000			
8th place	50 000			
9th place	50 000			
10th place	50 000			

Blitz	Main	Senior 50+
1st place	320 000	50 000
2nd place	220 000	
3rd place	150 000	
4th place	100 000	
5th place	90 000	
6th-10th places	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 30 min from the start of the round.

Entry fees:

Tournament A:

FIDE std. rating	Until 20.09.2023	21-25.09.2023
Under 2100	70 000 AMD	80 000 AMD
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+, GMs & IMs with FIDE rating 2300+.

Tournament B:

FIDE std. rating	Until 20.09.2023	21-25.09.2023
2000 and above	15 000 AMD	20 000 AMD
Under 2000	20 000 AMD	25 000 AMD
Under 1800	25 000 AMD	30 000 AMD
I rank	30 000 AMD	35 000 AMD
II rank	40 000 AMD	45 000 AMD

Blitz:

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

- **All participants must pay 5000 AMD federation fee.**
- **10% off for players born between Jan 01, 2009 and Dec 31, 2010.**
- **20% off for players born after Dec 31, 2010.**
- **The deadline for the registration is:
Tournament A & B: SEP 25,2023.**

Schedule:

Event	Date	Time
Round 1	Sep 29	15:00
Round 2	Sep 30	15:00
Round 3	Oct 1	15:00
Round 4	Oct 2	15:00
Round 5	Oct 3	11:00
Blitz tournament	Oct 3	19:00
Round 6	Oct 4	15:00
Round 7	Oct 5	15:00
Round 8	Oct 6	15:00
Round 9	Oct 7	11:00
Closing ceremony	Oct 7	19:00

Visa:

Please check visa requirements at www.mfa.am/en/visa.

Accommodation:

Accommodation conditions for players with FIDE rating 2550+ (August or September 2023 Fide rating list). The number of players eligible for accommodation conditions is limited to 5 for each rating group.

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

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