

REGULATIONS
of the International Chess FESTIVAL
“Nakhchivan Open - 2016”

**Dedicated to the memory of nationwide
leader HEYDAR ALIYEV.**

I. Organizers:

- ◆ Azerbaijan Youth and Sport Ministry
- ◆ Azerbaijan Chess Federation
- ◆ Nakhchivan AR Chess Federation

II. Tournament place and date

Tournament will be held in Nakhchivan, in “Nakhchivan Chess Center”.

Date of arrival is - May 09, 2016 (first round 10.05.2016).

Date of departure is - May 19, 2016 (last round 18.05.2016).

III. Play system

Tournament will be held as the Swiss system (9 rounds).

Rounds are starting at 14:30.

Rate of play:

The rate of play will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting move one.

IV. Criteria of definition of the best player in sharing of places:

- Average rating of opponents
- Number of wins
- Game results between players
- Buchholz

The last term for registration of the applications for participating in the tournament is **April 30, 2016.**

Tournament A

Will be participate higher than elo 2250. (Women 2100)

Grandmasters with ELO higher than 2650 (according FIDE Rating List - 1 May, 2016) are provided with accommodation and feed (the first 10 registered for the participant in tournament).

V. Prizes:

1 place - 7500 \$	11 place - 600 \$	21 place - 300 \$
2 place - 4000 \$	12 place - 500 \$	22 place - 300 \$
3 place - 3000 \$	13 place - 400 \$	23 place - 200 \$
4 place - 2000 \$	14 place - 400 \$	24 place - 200 \$
5 place - 1500 \$	15 place - 400 \$	25 place - 200 \$
6 place - 1200 \$	16 place - 350 \$	
7 place - 1000 \$	17 place - 350 \$	
8 place - 900 \$	18 place - 350 \$	
9 place - 800 \$	19 place - 300 \$	
10 place - 700 \$	20 place - 300 \$	

Prizes for the best 3 (three) players from Azerbaijan:

1 place - 1500 \$	2 place - 1000 \$	3 place - 500 \$
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Women prizes:

1 place - 600 \$

Valuable prize for the young player (under 18) who show the best result.

Tournament B

Will be participate low than elo 2249.

Prizes

1 place - 1000 \$	6 place - 100 \$
2 place - 500 \$	7 place - 100 \$
3 place - 300 \$	8 place - 100 \$
4 place - 150 \$	9 place - 50 \$
5 place - 150 \$	10 place - 50 \$

Between elo 1750-1999	Between elo 0-1749
150 \$	100 \$
100 \$	50 \$
50 \$	50 \$

Prize for the best senior player:

1 place - 100 \$

The best players from Naxhchivan

1 – st place - 200 \$

Tournament C (children)

Children's tournament age till 12 years.

Winners are awarded by diplomas and prizes.

VI. Tournament Fee:

For other players next payment is necessary:

ELO	Payment
2399-2450	10 \$
2250-2399	20 \$
2100-2249	30 \$
2000-2099	40 \$
Under 2000	50 \$
without ELO	60 \$

Following persons don't pay tournament fee:

- GM, IM, WGM, WIM
- Seniors (60 years and up)
- Children under 12 years

HOTEL

Tabriz hotel (****)	(accommodation and feed)	45 \$ (double room)
		60 \$ (single room)
	(accommodation and breakfast)	25 \$ (double room)

For the reservation please contact with organizers.

VII. Visa:

- Obtaining of visa from Embassies of Azerbaijan Republic.

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