

REGULATION
of the International Chess FESTIVAL
“Baku Open - 2015”

Dedicated to the independent day of
Azerbaijan Republic.

I. Organizers:

- ◆ Azerbaijan Youth & Sport Ministry
- ◆ Azerbaijan Chess Federation

II. Prize fund

The total prize fund is **40.000 \$**

III. Tournament place and date

Tournament will be placed in hotel AF HOTEL **** (near Caspian Sea, Novkhani) in 29 September – 08 October.

IV. System and rate of play

The Baku Open 2015 will be organized in 9-round Swiss system in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess. 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 from move one.

V. Schedule

29 September	Day of Arrival	
30 September	1 st round Opening ceremony	10.30
01 October	2 nd round	11.00
02 October	3 rd round	11.00
03 October	4 th round	11.00
04 October	5 th round	11.00
05 October	6 th round	11.00
06 October	7 th round	11.00
07 October	8 th round	11.00
08 October	9 th round	11.00
	Closing ceremony	16.00

Everyday after the tournament at 16:00 a special bus will take the participants to the finals of the World Cup.

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

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

VII. Registration

The last term for registration of the applications for participating in the tournament is **20 September 2015**

Tournament A

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

VIII. Prizes:

1 – place - 10000 \$	10 – place - 700 \$	19 – place - 300 \$
2 – place - 5000 \$	11 – place - 600 \$	20 – place - 300 \$
3 – place - 3000 \$	12 – place - 500 \$	21 – place - 300 \$
4 – place - 2000 \$	13 – place - 400 \$	22 – place - 300 \$
5 – place - 1500 \$	14 – place - 400 \$	23 – place - 200 \$
6 – place - 1200 \$	15 – place - 400 \$	24 – place - 200 \$
7 – place - 1000 \$	16 – place - 350 \$	25 – place - 200 \$
8 – place - 900 \$	17 – place - 350 \$	
9 – place - 800 \$	18 – place - 350 \$	

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 - 500 \$

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 \$	9 – place - 100 \$
2 – place - 500 \$	10 – place - 100 \$
3 – place - 300 \$	11 – place - 100 \$
4 – place - 200 \$	12 – place - 100 \$
5 – place - 150 \$	13 – place - 75 \$
6 – place - 150 \$	14 – place - 75 \$
7 – place - 100 \$	15 – place - 75 \$
8 – place - 100 \$	

N	Elo with 1750-1999	Elo with 0-1749
1	100 \$	100 \$
2	75 \$	50 \$
3	50 \$	50 \$

Prize for the best senior player :

1 place – 200 \$	2 place – 150 \$	3 place – 100 \$
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IX. Tournament Fee:

Following persons don't pay tournament fee:

- International Grand Masters (men and women)
- International Masters (men and women)
- Seniors (60 years and up)
- Children under 12 years

For other players next payment is necessary:

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

Grandmasters with ELO higher than 2640 (according FIDE Rating List - 1 September 2015) are provided with accommodation and feed (the first 10 registered for the participant in tournament).

HOTELS

AF hotel – double room with full board for per person is 50 AZN, only with breakfast is 25 AZN, Single room is 65 AZN with full board.

For the reservation please contact with organizers.

X. Visa:

- Obtaining of visa from Embassies of Azerbaijan Republic.

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