



REGULATIONS

19- 28 October, 2018

Chess Academy of Armenia in cooperation with Armenian Chess Federation, under the auspices of “Profconsult” LLC and “Royal” Entertainment Center is organizing “Tsaghkadzor Open” International Chess Tournament from October 19 /arrival/ to October 28 /departure/, 2018 at Tsaghkadzor Marriott Hotel, Tsaghkadzor, RA.

The venue will host four different events:

- open tournament,
- tournament under age group 12,
- tournament under age group 10,
- tournament under age group 8.

Prize Fund:

Total prize fund of the tournament is 3 400 000 Armenian drams (480 AMD ≈ 1 USD).

<i>Open Tournament</i>					
Main Prizes		Special Prizes			
1 st place	800 000	Under 18 boy	75 000	Senior 50 +	50 000
2 nd place	500 000	Under 16 boy	65 000	1 st place among women	70 000
3 rd place	350 000	Under 14 boy	60 000	2 nd place among women	45 000
4 th place	250 000	Under 18 girl	50 000	Chess player with rating under 2000	50 000
5 th place	150 000	Under 16 girl	45 000		
6 th place	100 000	Under 14 girl	40 000		

Tournament under Age Group 12		Tournament under Age Group 10		Tournament under Age Group 8	
1 st place	80 000	1 st place	80 000	1 st place	50 000
2 nd place	60 000	2 nd place	60 000	2 nd place	40 000
3 rd place	50 000	3 rd place	50 000	3 rd place	30 000
4 th place	40 000	4 th place	40 000	Best result among girls	10 000
5 th place	30 000	5 th place	30 000		
Best result among girls	25 000	Best result among girls	25 000		

Tie-Breaks:

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

- a) Cut Buchholz-1
- b) Buchholz in all cases
- c) Most 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.

The open tournament will be FIDE rated.

Format:

9-round Swiss system in accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess.

Time control:

Open Tournament: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, plus 15 minutes till the end of the game with 30 seconds increment starting from move one.

Tournaments in age groups: 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 seconds increment starting from move one.

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

Entry fees:

Participants	Until 30.09.18	01.10.18-16.10.18
Open Tournament		
GM, IM, WGM, WIM	Free	Free
Champions of Armenian Youth Chess Championships	Free	Free
Chess player with 2351-2450 FIDE rating	15 000	20 000
Chess player with 2251-2350 FIDE rating	20 000	25 000
Chess player with 2151-2250 FIDE rating	25 000	30 000
Chess player with 2001-2150 FIDE rating	30 000	35 000
Chess player with 1801-2000 FIDE rating	40 000	45 000
Chess player with FIDE rating under 1800	50 000	55 000
Chess player without FIDE rating, with I chess category /limited number/	60 000	65 000
Tournament under Age Group 12		
Chess player with III category	10 000	15 000
Chess player with IV category	15 000	20 000
Tournament under Age Group 10		
Chess player with IV category	10 000	15 000
Chess player without IV category	15 000	20 000
Tournament under Age Group 8		
Chess player with the I point of IV category	10 000	15 000
Chess player without category	15 000	20 000

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

* Other participants of Open tournament born in 2004 and 2005 will receive 10% discount on entry fees.

Registration:

The deadline is **October 16, 2018**.

Schedule:

Event	Date	Time
Arrival	October 19	
Opening ceremony	October 19	19:00
Round 1	October 20	15:00
Round 2	October 21	15:00
Round 3	October 22	15:00

Round 4	October 23	15:00
Round 5	October 24	15:00
Round 6	October 25	15:00
Round 7	October 26	15:00
Round 8	October 27	15:00
Round 9	October 28	11:00
Closing ceremony	October 28	18:00
Departure	October 28	19:00

Accommodation:

Hotels recommended by the organizers:

Hotel	Room type	Price with breakfast *	Price with full board *	Contact Details**
Tsaghkadzor Marriot	Cottage / single	25 000	31 000	+374 10 294111
	Cottage / double	17 500	23 500	mhrs.evntk.reservation@marriott.com
	Deluxe Twin / double	22 500	28 500	
Multi Rest House	Single	-	25 000	+374 94 287450 info@mrh.am
	Double	-	15 000	
	Cottage /for 2 persons/	-	25 000	
	Cottage /for 4 persons/	-	15 000	
Alpina	Single	-	15 000	+374 99 730031, +374 77 730031 info@alpina.am
	Double	-	10 000	
Writer's House	Standard / single	6 500	8 000	+374 93 013044 booking.writershotel@gmail.com
	Standard / double	5 500	7 000	
	Lux	8 500	10 000	

* Prices quoted are per person, per night.

** To reserve a room, please contact the hotel you have chosen on the contact details given above, indicating that you are a participant of "Tsaghkadzor Open" International Chess Tournament.

Entry fees can be either paid in cash or transferred to the following Bank account of the Chess Academy (before registration):

INTERMEDIARY BANK CITIBANK NA, NEW YORK
SWIFT: CITIUS33

BENEFICIARY'S BANK NAME: AMERIABANK
SWIFT: ARMIAM22
BENEFICIARY NAME: Chess Academy of Armenia Fund
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1570018417800100
TIN: 02560522

Tournament office:

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<http://tsaghkadzoropen.chessacademy.am>

Tournament director:

GM Smbat Lputian

