

REGULATIONS
of the International Chess FESTIVAL
“Nakhchivan Open - 2019”

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”.

Monday	April 30		Arrival Day
Tuesday	May 01	11:00	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday	May 01	14:30	Round 1
Wednesday	May 02	14:30	Round 2
Thursday	May 03	14:30	Round 3
Friday	May 04	14:30	Round 4
Saturday	May 05	14:30	Round 5
Sunday	May 06		Blitz
Monday	May 07	14:30	Round 6
Tuesday	May 08	14:30	Round 7
Wednesday	May 09	14:30	Round 8
Thursday	May 10	12:30	Round 9
Thursday	May 10		Closing Ceremony

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 20, 2019.**

Tournament A

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

Grandmasters with ELO higher than 2650 (according FIDE Rating List - 1 May, 2019) are provided with accommodation and feed (the first 10 registered for the participant in tournament).

V. Prizes:

1 place - 5000 \$
2 place - 3000 \$
3 place - 2000 \$
4 place - 1600 \$
5 place - 1500 \$
6 place - 1400 \$
7 place - 1300 \$
8 place - 1200 \$
9 place - 1100 \$
10 place - 1000 \$
11 place - 800 \$
12 place - 600 \$

Women prizes:

1 place - 300 \$

The best players from Naxhchivan

1 – st place - 200 \$

Price fund of Blitz tournament – 2000 \$

Tournament B

Will be participating 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 \$

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	15 \$
2250-2399	25 \$
2100-2249	35 \$
2000-2099	45 \$
Under 2000	55 \$
without ELO	65 \$

Following persons don't pay tournament fee:

- GM, WGM, WIM
- Seniors (60 years and up)
- Children under 12 years (Only in C Tournament)

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.

For any additional information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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