**“CHESSMOOD”**

**INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**REGULATIONS**

**Tsaghkadzor, Armenia, 4-12 October, 2021**

Chess Academy of Armenia in cooperation with Armenian Chess Federation is organizing “ChessMood” International Open Chess Tournament from October 4 /arrival/ to October 12 /departure/, 2021 at a 5 stars Tsaghkadzor Marriott Hotel, Tsaghkadzor, RA.



**Participation:**

The tournament will be held in A and B Groups.

A tournament is open to players with FIDE rating above 2000.

B tournament is open to players with FIDE rating below 2000 and unrated players.

**Prizes:**

Total prize fund of the tournament is 10 250 000 Armenian drams (490 AMD ≈ 1 USD).

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| **A tournament** | **I** | **II** | **III** | **IV** | **V** | **VI** | **VII** | **VIII** | **IX** | **X** |
| Main | 2500000 | 1750000 | 1250000 | 750000 | 500000 | 350000 | 250000 | 200000 | 150000 | 150000 |
| U2400 | 175000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U2200 | 125000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Senior 50+ | 150000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women | 175000 | 125000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 18 | 150000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **B tournament** | **I** | **II** | **III** | **IV** | **V** | **VI** | **VII** | **VIII** |
| Main | 400000 | 250000 | 200000 | 150000 | 100000 | 100000 | 50000 | 50000 |
| Under 14 | 50000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 10 | 50000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women | 50000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Senior 50+ | 50000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Tie-Breaks:**

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

1. Cut Buchholz-1
2. Buchholz
3. Most black
4. Greater number of victories

The monetary prizes will not be shared. No player can receive more than one prize.

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The open tournament will be FIDE rated.

**System:**

The tournaments will be held in 9-round Swiss system in accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess.

**Time control:**

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

B tournament: 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 seconds increment starting from move one.

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

**Schedule:**

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| **Event** | **A tournament** | **B tournament** |
| Arrival | October 4 | October 4  |
| Deadline of mandatory confirmation of participation | October 4, 13:00 | October 4, 13:00 |
| Opening ceremony | October 4, 14:30 | October 4, 14:30 |
| Round 1 | October 4, 15:00 | October 4, 15:00 |
| Round 2 | October 5, 15:00 | October 5, 15:00 |
| Round 3 | October 6, 15:00 | October 6, 15:00 |
| Round 4 | October 7, 15:00 | October 7, 15:00 |
| Round 5 | October 8, 15:00 | October 8, 15:00 |
| Round 6 | October 9, 15:00 | October 9, 15:00 |
| Round 7 | October 10, 15:00 | October 10, 15:00 |
| Round 8 | October 11, 15:00 | October 11, 15:00 |
| Round 9 | October 12, 10:30 | October 12, 10:30 |
| Closing ceremony | October 12, 17:00 | October 12, 17:00 |

**Entry fees:**

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| **A tournament** | **Amount**  |
| GM, WGM | Free of charge |
| Above 2450 | Free of charge |
| 2301-2450 | IM, WIM | 10 000 |
| FM  | 15 000 |
| Untitled | 20 000 |
| 2201-2300 | IM, WIM | 15 000 |
| FM | 20 000 |
| Untitled | 25 000 |
| 2001-2200 | IM, WIM | 20 000 |
| FM | 25 000 |
| Untitled | 35 000 |
| **B tournament** | **Amount**  |
| 1801-2000 | 15 000 |
| Under 1800 | 20 000 |
| Unrated | 25 000 |

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

**\*** Personal transfer for players from the airport to Tsaghkadzor is 8000 AMD per person.

**Registration:** The deadline is **September 25, 2021**.

**Accommodation**

The organizer has provided special conditions for players with a rating of over 2600 rating points. The number of these places is limited!

Hotels recommended by the organizers:

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| **Hotel** | **Room type** | **Price with breakfast per person\*** | **Price with full board per person\*** |
| Elegant | Single | 20 000 | Those who choose to stay at Elegant Hotel can have lunch and dinner /4000 AMD for each per person/ in the restaurant of Elegant |
| Double | 11 500 |
| University Hotel Tsaghkadzor | Single |  | 8 000 |
| Double |  | 8 000 |
| Under-12 |  | 6 000 |
| Alpina | Single | - | 12 000 |
| Double | - | 10 000 |
| Triple | - | 9 000 |
| Cottage / 8 person | - | 8 000 |
| Writer’s House | Standard / single | - | 8 000 |
| Standard / double | - | 7 000 |

**\*All hotel prices are in Armenian Drams (490AMD ≈ 1USD)**

**\* Prices quoted are per person, per night. Number of rooms is strictly limited.**

**Epidemiological protection**

According to the measures that will be valid on Armenia's territory at that moment, the epidemiological safety of participants and officials will be carried out at the tournament.

**Entry fees and accommodation costs must be paid to the following Bank account of the Chess Academy:**

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

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