



“ChessMood”
INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT
REGULATIONS

29 September - 09 October, 2022

Chess Academy of Armenia in cooperation with ChessMood Inc. is organizing “**ChessMood**” International Open Chess Tournament from September 29 /arrival/ to October 09 /departure/, 2022 at 5-star Tsaghkadzor Marriott Hotel, Tsaghkadzor, Republic of Armenia.



The venue will host two different events accordingly: ***A Group Tournament*** and ***B Group Tournament***

- **A Group** Tournament is open to players with 2000 and/or above international rating.
* The tournament administration may allow a restricted number of young chess players with international rating below 2000 to compete in Group A tournament.
- **B Group** Tournament is open to players with 2000 and/or below international rating and limited number of unrated players.

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

Time control:

A Group 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 Group 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.

The total prize fund of the tournament is 10 250 000 Armenian drams (450 AMD \approx 1 USD as of 01.05.2022).

A tournament					
Main prizes			Special prizes		
I	2 500 000	\approx \$ 5074	U2400	175 000	\approx \$ 355
II	1 750 000	\approx \$ 3552	U2200	125 000	\approx \$ 253
III	1 250 000	\approx \$ 2537	Senior 50+	150 000	\approx \$ 304
IV	750 000	\approx \$ 1522	Women /I place/	175 000	\approx \$ 355
V	500 000	\approx \$ 1014	Women /II place/	125 000	\approx \$ 253
VI	350 000	\approx \$ 710	Under 18	150 000	\approx \$ 304
VII	250 000	\approx \$ 507			
VIII	200 000	\approx \$ 405			
IX	150 000	\approx \$ 304			
X	150 000	\approx \$ 304			
B tournament					
Main prizes			Special prizes		
I	400 000	\approx \$ 811	Under 14	50 000	\approx \$ 101
II	250 000	\approx \$ 507	Under 10	50 000	\approx \$ 101
III	200 000	\approx \$ 405	Senior 50+	50 000	\approx \$ 101
IV	150 000	\approx \$ 304	Women	50 000	\approx \$ 101
V	100 000	\approx \$ 202			
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VII	50 000	\approx \$ 101			
VIII	50 000	\approx \$ 101			

*All prizes are subject to income tax implications according to the laws of the Republic of Armenia.

Tie-Breaks:

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

- a) Cut Buchholz-1
- b) Buchholz in all cases
- c) Personal games,
- d) Number of games played with the black pieces
- e) Number of victories.

Prizes are not entitled to be shared and are distributed according to the final place in the tournament table. In case of a tie, the prizes will be distributed according to Tie Break proceedings. A player cannot be awarded more than one prize and will be awarded the higher prize. In case the category prize is the same as the main prize, the player receives the main prize.

ChessMood Inc. has established special prizes for the participants of the tournament. The winners will receive 20 Bundle Pro Memberships, which can be used at www.chessmood.com .

A tournament		B tournament	
I	For 1 year	I	For 6 months
II	For 6 months	II	For 3 months
III	For 3 months	III	For 1 month
Best Woman	For 6 months	Best Woman	For 3 months
Under 16B&G	For 3 months	Under 14B&G	For 1 month
Under 14B&G	For 3 months	Under 12B&G	For 1 month
64th place	For 1 month	Under 10B&G	For 1 month
		64th place	For 1 month

Moreover, our partner Chessify Company has established special prizes for the participants of the tournament. The winners will receive a \$6 000 "ChessifyCoin", which they can use at www.chessify.me.

A tournament		B tournament	
I	1000	I	400
II	800	II	250
III	600	III	150
IV	500	Women	100
V	300	Under 14	100
VI-X	100		
U 2400 International rating	250		
U 2200 International rating	200		
Women 1st place	400		
Women 2nd place	250		
Under 18	200		

Schedule

Event	A Tournament	B Tournament
Arrival	September 29	September 29
Opening Ceremony	September 29, 18:00	September 29, 18:00
Deadline of mandatory confirmation of participation	September 29, 19:00	September 29, 19:00

Round 1	September 30, 15:00	September 30, 15:00
Round 2	October 1, 15:00	October 1, 15:00
Round 3	October 2, 15:00	October 2, 15:00
Round 4	October 3, 15:00	October 3, 15:00
Round 5	October 4, 15:00	October 4, 15:00
Round 6	October 5, 15:00	October 5, 15:00
Round 7	October 6, 15:00	October 6, 15:00
Round 8	October 7, 15:00	October 7, 15:00
Round 9	October 8, 11:00	October 8, 11:00
Closing Ceremony	October 8, 17:00	October 8, 17:00
Departure	October 9	October 9

Entry fees:

Participants		A tournament
GM, WGM		Free of charge
With the rating 2450 and/or above		Free of charge
With the ratings 2301-2450	IM, WIM	15 000
	FM	20 000
	Untitled	25 000
With the ratings 2201-2300	IM, WIM	20 000
	FM	25 000
	Untitled	30 000
With the ratings 2001-2200	IM, WIM	30 000
	FM	35 000
	Untitled	45 000
Participants		B tournament
With the ratings 1801-2000		20 000
With the ratings Under 1800		25 000
Unrated players /limited/		30 000

Accommodation:

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

Hotel	Room type	Price with breakfast per person		Price with full board per person
Tsaghkadzor Marriot	Cottage / double	30 000	≈ \$ 60	
	Standard Single	40 000	≈ \$ 80	

	Standard Double	20 000	≈ \$ 40	
	Deluxe Single	50 000	≈ \$ 100	
	Deluxe Twin	25 000	≈ \$ 50	
Elegant	Single	20 000	≈ \$ 40	Those who choose to stay at Elegant Hotel can have lunch and dinner /8000 AMD per person/
	Double	11 500	≈ \$ 23	
Alpina	Single	-	-	15 000
	Double	-	-	12 000
	Triple	-	-	10 000
	Cottage / 8 person			8 000
Tsaghkadzor University Hotel	Single	-	-	8 000
	Double	-	-	8 000
	Under-12	-	-	6 000
Writer's House	Standard / single	-	-	8 000
	Standard / double	-	-	7 000

* Room rates are for 1 person per night. The number of rooms is strictly limited.

Transfer:

It is possible to organize transfer for players from the airport to Tsaghkadzor. Price is 10 000 AMD per person.

Visa:

For all the requirements of VISA purposes, please click [here](#).

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. For Covid-19 conditions, please click [here](#).

Health protocol and anti-cheating:

Health protection measures will be applied in accordance to valid instructions from Armenian government institutions. Following FIDE Fair-Play Rules, the organizer will implement anti-cheating measures.

Registration:

The deadline of registration is September 23, 18:00.

The registration of the participants should be done online by clicking on the REGISTRATION button on the tournament's official website / <https://open.chessmood.com/en/> (choosing the subgroup), then filling all the fields and making payment. In case of encountering any difficulty, it is required to transfer the entry fee to the Chess Academy bank account (it's obligatory to mention the participant's information - name, surname, date of birth, category/rating, telephone number and tournament name).

Bank details:

Entry fees 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: 15700-18417800101 USD, TIN:02560522

Organizers:



General Sponsor:



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