



ANDRANIK MARGARYAN 6TH MEMORIAL REGULATIONS

The Chess Academy of Armenia (address: Yerevan, Shevchenko 34) is organizing “Andranik Margaryan Memorial” which will take place from January 8 to 16, 2016. Boys and girls aged up to 18 can participate in the tournament that will be carried out in the following age groups: *Tournament A4* – under 10, *Tournament A3* – under 12, *Tournament B* – girls under 12 and 10, *Tournament A2* – under 14, *Tournament A1* – under 18. Each tournament is a 9 round Swiss tournament.

The total prize fund of the tournament is **1 500 000 AMD**. All the winners of the tournaments will be awarded medals, presents and will get the right to take part in winter retreat organized by the Chess Academy of Armenia.

In the event of a tie, tie breaks will be carried out according to the cutoff Buchholz, Buchholz and number of games played with black pieces. In case of a tie, the monetary prizes will be distributed equally.

In the tournaments can participate those who have:

A1 tournament - 2000 and above national rating (girls-at least I chess category)

A2 tournament - at least I chess category

A3 tournament - at least II chess category

A4 tournament - at least III chess category /participants born in 2008 and 2009 – at least IV category /

B tournament - at least IV chess category /participants born in 2008 and 2009 – at least IV category /

A1 and A2 tournaments will be calculated in accordance with FIDE rules.

Time control: 90 minutes for the whole game (with 30 seconds increment for each move, starting from move one).

Tournament Schedule:

A4, A3 and B tournaments

8 January - Round 1	12:00
9 January - Round 2	11:00
10 January - Round 3	11:00
11 January - Round 4	11:00
12 January - Round 5	11:00
13 January - Round 6	11:00
14 January - Round 7	11:00
15 January - Round 8	11:00
16 January - Round 9	11:00
16 January - Closing Ceremony	19:00

A2 and A1 tournaments

8 January - Round 1	15:30
9 January - Round 2	14:30
10 January - Round 3	14:30
11 January - Round 4	14:30
12 January - Round 5	14:30
13 January - Round 6	14:30
14 January - Round 7	14:30
15 January - Round 8	14:30
16 January - Round 9	14:30
16 January - Closing Ceremony	19:00

All the expenses must be paid by the participants or their Federations.

Registration deadline is 3pm on January 7, 2016.

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