

12th Annual Karen Asrian Memorial

10-20 June, 2019

Yerevan, Armenia

From 10th until 20th of June, 2019 the Armenian Chess Federation will hold the 12th Karen Asrian Memorial in Yerevan. All interested chess players can participate in the 9 round Open Swiss tournament.

Prizes

The total prize fund is equal to the AMD equivalent of 13 000 000 AMD.

1 st place	2 000 000
2 nd place	1 750 000
3 rd place	1 500 000
4 th place	1 250 000
5 th place	1 000 000
6-10 th places	350 000
11-15 th places	250 000

Special Prizes for Women

1 st prize	500 000
2 nd prize	350 000
3 rd prize	200 000

Special Prize for girls under-16

1 st prize	150 000
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Special Prizes for Participants under-16

1 st prize	250 000
2 nd prize	150 000

Special Prize for Participants under-14

1 st prize	150 000
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Special Prize for Participants under-12

1 st prize	150 000
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Special Prize for U 2101

1 st prize	100 000
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Special Prize for U 2201

1 st prize	100 000
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Special Prize for Seniors
/60 years and older/

1st prize	250 000
2nd prize	150 000

In case of a tie, the monetary prizes are not shared. Each player can win only one prize. If any prizewinner qualifies for equal-valued prizes (main and special), then he/she will be awarded the main prize. Prizes are subject to national tax from 23 to 28%.

Tie-Break System

The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the tie-breaking criteria according to:

- 1.The Average Rating of Opponents Cut-1
- 2.The Greater number of games played with the black pieces
- 3.Direct Encounter

Time Control

90 minutes for the first 40 moves + 30 minutes for the remainder of the game with 30 seconds increment starting from the first move.

Being late for more than 15 minutes will result in the loss of the game.

Tournament Schedule

June 10	Opening Ceremony at 18:00
June 11	1st round at 15:00
June 12	2nd round at 15:00
June 13	3rd round at 15:00
June 14	4th round at 15:00
June 15	5th round at 15:00
June 16	6th round at 15:00
June 17	7th round at 15:00
June 18	8th round at 15:00
June 19	9th round at 11:00
June 19	Closing Ceremony at 19:00

Entry fee

2401-2450	20 000 AMD
2301-2400	30 000 AMD
2101-2300	50 000 AMD
below 2100 or without rating	60 000 AMD

The entry is free for GMs, WGMs, as well as for men players with rating not less than 2451 and women players with rating not less than 2351.

Board and lodging

Participants will be offered accommodation (breakfast included), per person per night:
“Ani” plaza hotel - . single room 29 000 AMD, double room 18 250 AMD.
YSU guest house - single room 20 000 AMD, double room 15 000 AMD.

Men with rating 2601-2650, as well as women with rating 2401-2450 will be provided with lodging in a shared double room, free of charge(breakfast included).

GMs with rating 2651 and above, as well as women with rating 2451 and above will be provided with a single room, free of charge (breakfast included)..

Accommodation and entry fees are calculated with ratings of the registration day.

Playing venue of the tournament

Playing venue of the tournaments is Tigran Petrosian Chess House. The distance between the hotels and the playing venue is 300 meters (3 minutes walk).

Payments

Payments can be submitted upon arrival in Armenia or in advance to the following bank account.

EUR

:56A: CORRESPONDENT BANK	BAYERISCHE HYPO_UND VEREINSBANK AG, MUNICH, GERMANY SWIFT:HYVEDEMM
:57A: BENEFICIARY'S BANK	ARARATBANK OJSC, ADDR: 19 PUSHKIN STR. YEREVAN. ARMENIA SWIFT: ARMCAM22 ACCOUNT NO. 69109888 EUR
:59A: BENEFICIARY CUSTOMER	NAME: ARMENIAN CHESS FEDERATION ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1510002020290149

USD

:56A: CORRESPONDENT BANK	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK NEW YORK, USA ADDR: One Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10010-3603 SWIFT: SCBLUS 33 Routing No 026002561
:57A: BENEFICIARY'S BANK	ARARATBANK OJSC, ADDR: 19 PUSHKIN STR. YEREVAN. ARMENIA SWIFT: ARMCAM22
:59A: BENEFICIARY CUSTOMER	NAME: ARMENIAN CHESS FEDERATION ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1510002020290101

For your information: \$1 is worth approx. 485 AMD

It is advisable to register for participation by May 1st, 2019.

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