



3rd YEREVAN OPEN INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1 – 11 November, 2018

Organizer:

Yerevan Chess Federation

Venue:

Chess Academy of Armenia, Yerevan, RA.

Participants:

The tournament is open to all Fide rated players. Limited number of unrated players will also be permitted to participate.

System:

The tournament is a 9 round Swiss system tournament. The pairing program used in the tournament is Swiss - Manager based on ratings.

Time control:

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

Prizes:

Total prize fund – **20 000 USD.**

All prizes are in US dollars.

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI-X	XI-XV	XVI-XX
Main	4500	3000	2000	1200	900	600	400	200
U2400	300	200	100					
U2200	300	200	100					
U2000	300	200	100					
Women	300	200	100					

In case of a tie, Hort system will be used to distribute the prizes. Only 20 players in the main prize pool and 3 players in category prize sections can receive prizes. No player can receive more than one prize.

Tie-Breaks:

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

- a) Cut Buchholz-1
- b) Direct encounter
- c) Most black
- d) Greater number of victories

The default time for the tournament is 15 min from the start of the round.

Entry fees:

Entry fees are in AM Drams. (500 AMD \approx 1USD)

Entry fee	Till 15.10.2018	16.10-27.10.2018
Unrated	80 000 AMD	100 000 AMD
<2000	65 000 AMD	80 000 AMD
2000-2100	55 000 AMD	70 000 AMD
2101-2200	45 000 AMD	60 000 AMD
2201-2300	35 000 AMD	50 000 AMD
2301-2400	25 000 AMD	40 000 AMD

Free for GMs and IMs with FIDE rating 2300+.

10% off for players born between Dec 31 2003 and Dec 31 2005.

20% off for players born after Dec 31 2005.

- **Armenian players can use national ratings when paying entry fees.**
- **The deadline for the registration is October 27, 2018.**

Schedule:

Opening ceremony	Nov 01	19:00
Round 1	Nov 02	15:00
Round 2	Nov 03	15:00
Round 3	Nov 04	15:00
Round 4	Nov 05	15:00
Round 5	Nov 06	15:00
Round 6	Nov 07	15:00
Round 7	Nov 08	15:00
Round 8	Nov 09	15:00
Round 9	Nov 10	11:00
Closing ceremony	Nov 10	18:00

Accommodation:

Accommodation conditions for players with FIDE rating 2550+ (September or October, 2018 Fide rating list). The number of players eligible for accommodation conditions is limited to 5 for each rating group.

2651+	Single room	Full board	Travel expenses \$300
2601-2650	Single room	Full board	Travel expenses \$200
2550-2600	Single room	Full board	Travel expenses \$100

Prices per room:

\$30 per person, per day, double room, full board.

\$40 per person, per day, single room, full board. This offer is limited.

Apartments for rent are also available at reasonable rates.

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