



## **2<sup>nd</sup> YEREVAN OPEN INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

**September 18<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 2017**

### **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 – **18 000 USD.**

All prizes are in US dollars.

	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>VI-X</b>	<b>XI-XV</b>
<b>Main</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>U2400</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>				
<b>U2200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>				
<b>U2000</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>				
<b>Women</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>				

In case of a tie, Hort system will be used to distribute the prizes. Only 15 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)

<b>Entry fee</b>	<b>Till 01.09.2017</b>	<b>02.09-15.09.2017</b>
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 2002 and Dec 31 2004.

20% off for players born after Dec 31 2004.

- **Armenian players can use national ratings when paying entry fees.**
- **The deadline for the registration is September 15, 2017.**

**Schedule:**

Opening ceremony	Sep 18	18:00
Round 1	Sep 19	15:00
Round 2	Sep 20	15:00
Round 3	Sep 21	15:00
Round 4	Sep 22	15:00
Round 5	Sep 23	15:00
Round 6	Sep 24	15:00
Round 7	Sep 25	15:00
Round 8	Sep 26	15:00
Round 9	Sep 27	11:00
Closing ceremony	Sep 27	18:00

**Accommodation:**

Accommodation conditions for players with FIDE rating 2550+ (August or September, 2017 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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