



REGULATIONS

November 22 – December 02, 2017

Organizers:

Chess Academy of Armenia in cooperation with Armenian Chess Federation, under the auspices of Norfolk Consulting LLC and Royal Entertainment Center

Venue, date, schedule:

The tournament will be held in A and B groups at Tsaghkadzor Marriott Hotel, Tsaghkadzor, Armenia from November 22 /arrival/ to December 02 /departure/, 2017.

Event	A tournament	B tournament
Arrival	November 22	November 22
Opening ceremony	November 22 at 18:00	November 22 at 18:00
Round 1	November 23 at 15:00	November 23 at 16:00
Round 2	November 24 at 15:00	November 24 at 16:00
Round 3	November 25 at 15:00	November 25 at 16:00
Round 4	November 26 at 15:00	November 26 at 16:00
Round 5	November 27 at 15:00	November 27 at 16:00
Round 6	November 28 at 15:00	November 28 at 16:00
Round 7	November 29 at 15:00	November 29 at 16:00
Round 8	November 30 at 15:00	November 30 at 16:00
Round 9	December 01 at 11:00	December 01 at 11:00
Closing ceremony	December 01 at 18:00	December 01 at 18:00
Departure	December 02	December 02

Participation:

A tournament is open to players with FIDE rating above 2000.

B tournament is open to players with FIDE rating below 2000 and unrated players.

System:

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

Time control:

A 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 tournament: 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 seconds increment starting from move one.

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

Tie-Breaks:

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

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

Prizes:

Total prize fund – **12 000 USD.**

All prizes are in US dollars.

A tournament	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Main	3000	2000	1000	700	600	500	400	300	200	100
U2400	200									
U2200	200									
Senior 60+	200									
Women	300	200	100							

B tournament	I	II	III	IV	V
Main	700	500	300	200	100
Under 10	100				
Senior 50+	100				

In case of a tie, Hort system will be used to distribute the prizes. No player can receive more than one prize.

Registration:

The deadline is **November 18, 2017**.

Entry fees:

A tournament		Amount
GM, WGM, WIM, WFM		Free of charge
Above 2400		Free of charge
2301-2400	IM	\$ 20
	FM	\$ 30
	Untitled	\$ 40
2201-2300	IM	\$ 40
	FM	\$ 45
	Untitled	\$ 50
2001-2200	IM	\$ 50
	FM	\$ 55
	Untitled	\$ 60

B tournament		Amount
IM, FM, WIM, WFM		Free of charge
1801-2000		\$ 20
Under 1800		\$ 30

*Personal transfer for untitled players from the airport to Tsaghkadzor is \$ 15 per person.

Accommodation:

Hotels recommended by the organizers:

Hotel	Room type	Price per night per person with breakfast	Price per night per person with full board
Tsaghkadzor Marriot	Cottage / single	\$ 50	-
	Deluxe Twin / double	\$ 30	-
Elegant	Single	-	\$ 48
	Double	-	\$ 24

Tsaghkahovit	Standard / single	\$ 10	\$ 20
	Standard / double	\$ 10	\$ 20
	Semi luxe / single	\$ 15	\$ 25
	Semi luxe / double	\$ 15	\$ 25
Nairi Guest House	Semi luxe / single	\$ 10	\$ 16
	Semi luxe / double	\$ 10	\$ 16
Writer's House	Standard / single	\$ 12	\$ 16
	Standard / double	\$ 9	\$ 13

Entry fees and accommodation costs must be paid to the following Bank account:

INTERMEDIARY BANK CITIBANK NA, NEW YORK
SWIFT: CITIUS33

BENEFICIARY'S BANK NAME: AMERIABANK, YEREVAN
SWIFT: ARMIAM22

BENEFICIARY NAME: Norfolk Consulting LLC
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1570026624820401

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