



Stepan Avagyan Memorial

Stepan Avagyan Memorial “Jermuk-2024” International Chess Tournament

REGULATION

The Chess Academy of Armenia together with “Jermuk Ashkharh Health Centre” is organizing an International Chess Tournament: Stepan Avagyan Memorial from 9-18 of June, 2024 in Jermuk, Armenia. The tournament is held in a 10-player GM norm round-robin format, in 9 rounds and is a FIDE category 17 event.

Time control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game (with 30 seconds increment starting from move one).

The total prize fund is **7 450 000 AMD** (\approx **18 400 USD**).

1st place – 3 100 000
2nd place – 1 850 000
3rd place – 1 500 000
4th place – 1 000 000

*All prizes are subject to income tax implications according to the laws of the Republic of Armenia.

Our partner “**Chessify**” company has established special prizes for tournament participants:

1st place – bundle /350\$/
2nd place – bundle /300\$/
3rd place – bundle /250\$/
4th place – bundle /200\$/
5th place – bundle /150\$/
6th place – bundle /150\$/
7th place – bundle /150\$/
8th place – bundle /150\$/
9th place – bundle /150\$/
10th place – bundle /150\$/

Tie breaks will be carried out according to the following rules.

- a) Sonneborn Berger,
- b) colour,
- c) personal game,
- d) number of victories,

In case of a tie the monetary prizes are distributed equally.

Schedule:

9 June – Opening Ceremony	19:00
10 June – Round 1	15:00
11 June – Round 2	15:00
12 June – Round 3	15:00
13 June – Round 4	15:00
14 June – Round 5	15:00
15 June – Round 6	15:00
16 June – Round 7	15:00
17 June – Round 8	15:00
18 June – Round 9	11:00
18 June – Closing Ceremony	17:00

Tournament venue: Republic of Armenia, Vayots Dzor region, “Jermuk Ashkarh” Health Center, Jermuk, Armenia

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