

Pan-Armenian International Open Chess Festival

Pan-Armenian International Open Chess Festival will be organized in conjunction with the Pan-Armenian Olympiad from 14 (day of arrival) to 24 (day of departure) August 2010, Yerevan.

Tournament venue: Chess Academy of Armenia (Shevchenko st. # 34).

Organizers: Chess Academy of Armenia (www.chessacademy.am) and Ministry of Diaspora of RA (www.mindiaspora.am).

Sponsor: Armenian General Benevolent Union (www.agbu.am).

The festival consists of two separate tournaments: A and B, which are 9 round Swiss Tournaments.

The total prize fund of the festival is **8 000** USD (1 USD is worth approx. 400 AMD).

Only chess-players who have International rating of 2100 and above

can play in tournament A.

The total prize fund of tournament A is 5 200 USD

1 st place	2 000
2 nd place	1 200
3 rd place	1 000
4 th place	500
5 th place	300

Special prizes for the best result in tournament A:

Among women	150
Among boys	50

Only chess-players who have International rating of less than 2200

can play in tournament B.

The total prize fund of tournament B is 2 800 USD

1 st place	1 200
2 nd place	800
3 rd place	500
4 th place	150
5 th place	100

Special prize for the best result in tournament B:

Among veterans (born in 1950 and before)	50
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Each prizewinner can win only one prize.

Tie-breaks will be carried out according to

1. the cutoff Buchholz,
2. Buchholz,
3. the number of games played with black.

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

Schedule

Registration deadline	14 August
Opening ceremony	14 August 18:00
round 1	15 August 15:00
round 2	16 August 15:00
round 3	17 August 15:00
round 4	18 August 15:00
round 5	19 August 15:00
round 6	20 August 15:00
round 7	21 August 15:00
round 8	22 August 15:00
round 8	23 August 12:00
Closing ceremony	23 August 18:00

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

Entry fee depends on FIDE rating on the day of paying.

Tournament A

GM and WGM	Without any of charge
IM, IM among women and FM	4 000
2501 and above	4 000
2401 - 2500	8 000
2301 - 2400	12 000
2201 - 2300	16 000
2100 - 2200	20 000

Tournament B

2151 - 2200	6 000
2101 - 2150	8 000
2051 - 2100	10 000
2000 - 2050	12 000
General	15 000

Accommodation

Accommodation and board will be provided by Guest House (52 Mashtots Ave.) *In case of your wish you can stay in other hotel.*

Category	(AMD)
Economy Single	13000
Economy Double	19500
Economy Triple	24000
Economy Double (4 beds)	32000
Business Double	25500
<i>VAT is included</i>	

- Завтрак/Breakfast 3000
- Обед/Dinner 3500
- Ужин/Supper 3000
- Coffee-break 1500
- Check-in Time is 14:00 Noon
- Check-out Time is 12:00 Noon

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