

5th Annual Karen Asrian Memorial Chess Tournament

The Armenian Chess Federation is organizing an international open chess tournament which will take place during June 15-25, 2012, in the prominent resort town of Jermuk. All interested chess players can participate in the 9-round Swiss tournament.

Prizes

The total prize fund is equal to the dram equivalent of 18,500 US dollars.

1 st place	4 000
2 nd place	3 000
3 rd place	2 500
4 th place	1 500
5 th place	1 000
6-10 th places	500
11-15 th places	300

Special Prizes for Women

1 st place	800
2 nd place	500
3 rd place	300

Special Prizes for Participants under-16

1 st place	500
2 nd place	300

Special Prize for Participants under-14

1 st place	300
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Special Prize for Veterans /60 years and older/

1 st place	300
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In case of a tie, the monetary prizes are distributed equally. Each prizewinner can win only one prize. If any prizewinner qualifies to receive two equal-valued prizes /main and special/, then he/she will receive only the main prize.

Time Control

90 minutes for the first 40 moves + 30 minutes for the remainder of the game (with 30 seconds increment starting from the first move).

Tournament Schedule

June 15	Opening Ceremony at 18:00
June 16	1st round 15:00
June 17	2nd round 15:00
June 18	3rd round 15:00
June 19	4th round 15:00
June 20	5th round 15:00
June 21	6th round 15:00
June 22	7th round 15:00
June 23	8th round 15:00
June 24	9th round 11:00
June 25	Closing Ceremony at 18:00
	Departure

Registration fee

2401-2450	20 000 AMD
2301-2400	30 000 AMD
2101-2300	50 000 AMD
below 2100 or without rating	60 000 AMD

The registration fee is waived for International Grandmasters and for chess players with rating above 2451.

Hotel and food

Participants will be offered hotel accommodation at *Jermuk Ashkhar* sanatorium. The price for one place in a double room is 12 000 AMD and in a single room – 17 000 AMD.

Men, whose rating is 2601-2650, as well as women, whose rating is 2401-2450, will be provided with free of charge lodging in shared double rooms.

International Grandmasters, whose rating is 2651 and above, as well as women, whose rating is 2451 and above, will be provided with free of charge single rooms.

All above-mentioned options include 3 meals a day.

The organizer will take into consideration the chess player's rating at the moment of the registration for providing with an accommodation and charging the entry fee.

Yerevan-Jermouk Transportation

In case of in-advance made requests, the organizers of the tournament will provide foreign participants with transportation.

Bus: Yerevan, Chess House after Tigran Petrosian – Jermuk – June 15, 12:00

Return: Jermuk-Yerevan-June 25, 10:00

Two-way ticket: 7 000 AMD per person

Payment

Payments can be submitted upon arrival in Armenia or in advance to the following bank account.

In EURO

:56A: CORRESPONDENT BANK	BAYERISCHE HYPO_UND VEREINSBANK AG, MUNICH, GERMANY SWIFT:HYVEDEMM
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:59A: BENEFICIARY CUSTOMER	NAME: ARMENIAN CHESS FEDERATION ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1510002020290149

In USD

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:57A: BENEFICIARY'S BANK	ARARATBANK OJSC, ADDR: 19 PUSHKIN STR. YEREVAN. ARMENIA SWIFT: ARMCAM22
:59A: BENEFICIARY CUSTOMER	NAME: ARMENIAN CHESS FEDERATION ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1510002020290101

For your information: 1 US dollar is worth approx. 400 AMD

We request that claims for participation in the tournament be submitted by May 1st, 2012.
After May 1st, the registration fee will be increased by 20%.

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