



STEPAN AVAGYAN MEMORIAL REGULATIONS June 28 - July 4, 2025



Chess Academy of Armenia in cooperation with Chess Academy Club is organizing “Stepan Avagyan Memorial” International Youth Open Chess Tournament, which will take place from June 28 to July 4, 2025. The tournament is in a 9 round Swiss system which will be held in different age groups.

The tournament venue is Jermuk, “Jermuk Ashkharh” Health Centre.

The total prize fund of the tournament is **2 100 000** AMD. Participants taking 1-3rd places during the tournament will be awarded with medals and diplomas.

Boys and girls under 18

1st place	220 000
2nd place	170 000
3rd place	150 000
4th place	120 000
5th place	80 000
6th place	50 000
7th place	50 000

Special prizes

Girls under-18	50 000
Girls under-14	40 000
Boys under 14- 1st place	70 000
Boys under 14- 2nd place	50 000
Best result among foreign participants	30 000
Best result among students of the academy	40 000

Boys and girls under 12

1st place	120 000
2nd place	100 000
3rd place	70 000
4th place	50 000
5th place	50 000

Special prizes

Girls under 12	40 000
Girls under 10	30 000
Girls under 8	25 000
Best result from the regions U12	20 000
Best result from the regions U10	15 000
Best result from the regions U8	10 000

Boys and girls under 10

1st place	100 000
2nd place	80 000
3rd place	60 000
4th place	50 000
5th place	40 000

Boys and girls under 8

1st place	50 000
2nd place	30 000
3rd place	20 000
4th place	10 000
5th place	10 000

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

** In case of equality between the main and special prizes, the participant will receive the main prize.*

** The diplomas and medals for special prizes will be awarded to those who achieve the best results, regardless of the prize amount.*

Tie-Breaks:

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

- a) Cut Buchholz-1,
- b) Buchholz,
- c) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (if all the tied players have met each other),
- d) The greater number of games played with black
- e) The greater number of victories.

PARTICIPATION

In the tournament of boys and girls U-18, participants with the first category, a national and international rating are eligible to participate national and international (FIDE) rating will be calculated during the tournament.

Only the participants with FIDE ID can participate in the tournament. Participants of the tournament must have a FIDE ID, or else apply to the Armenian Chess Federation until June 23 or follow the link: <https://chessfed.am/en/fide-registration-form>.

Boys and girls under 12 - at least II category (born in 2014 and for participants from the regions - III category)

Boys and girls under 10 - at least III category (born in 2016 and for participants from the regions - IV category)

Boys and girls under 8 - at least IV category (born in 2018 and limited number of participants from regions without category are eligible)

U10 and U12 boys and girls' tournament national rating will be calculated.

TIME CONTROL

Boys and girls U18 and U12 groups - 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 seconds increment for each move.

Boys and girls U10 and U8 - 60 minutes for the whole game with 30 seconds increment for each move.

Default time of the tournaments is **30 minutes**.

SCHEDULE

Date	Round	A and B Tournaments
June 28	Opening ceremony	15:00
June 28	I	16:00
June 29	II	10:30
June 30	III	10:30
June 30	IV	16:00
July 1	V	10:30
July 2	VI	10:30
July 2	VII	16:00
July 3	VIII	10:30
July 4	IX	10:30
July 4	Closing ceremony	17:00

ENTRY FEE

Participants	Due 30.05.2025	Due 23.06.2025	Due 27.06.2025
U 18 /2000 and above International rating/	10 000	15 000	20 000
U 18 /2000 and below International rating /	15 000	20 000	25 000
U 18 /I category/	20 000	25 000	30 000
U 12	10 000	15 000	20 000
U 10	10 000	15 000	20 000
U 8	10 000	15 000	20 000

HOTEL / WITH FULL BOARD/ per person

Hotel	Participant	Accompanying person
Grand Resort Jermuk /U12 for free /	20 000	20 000
Armenia Health Centre/U7 for free/	10 000	15 000
Moscow Hotel /U5 for free/	10 000	15 000
Jermuk Ashkharh Health Centre /U5 for free/	15 000	15 000

REGISTRATION

The registration of the participants should be done online by clicking on the REGISTRATION button in the official website of the tournament, then filling all the fields and making payment. In case of encountering any difficulty, you can transfer the entry fee to our bank account.

BENEFICIARY: “CHESS ACADEMY CLUB” LLC

BANK: AMERIABANK

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1570091773770100 /AMD/

TIN: 02308854

During the transfer, don't forget to mention the participant's details – name, surname, date of birth, category, telephone number, age group and participation fee for Stepan Avagyan Memorial.

ATTENTION

In case of entry fee refunds, a 20% deduction will be applied.

Places are strictly limited. All expenses of participants and coaches are covered by the sending organization.

For organizational issues of the tournament /registration, hotel, transport/ apply:

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