



**Stepan Avagyan Memorial
“Jermuk-2023” International Chess Tournament**

REGULATION

The Chess Academy of Armenia is organizing an International Chess Tournament Stepan Avagyan Memorial from 2-12 of May, 2023 in Jermuk, Armenia. The tournament is held in a 10-player GM norm round-robin format, in 9 rounds and is a FIDE category 16 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 **4 100 000 AMD** ($\approx$ **10 000 USD**).

1st place – 1 600 000

2nd place – 1 200 000

3rd place – 800 000

4th place – 500 000

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

1st place – bundle /400\$/

2nd place – bundle /300\$/

3rd place – bundle /200\$/

4th place – bundle /100\$/

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:

2 May – Opening Ceremony	19:00
3 May – Round 1	15:00
4 May – Round 2	15:00
5 May – Round 3	15:00
6 May – Round 4	15:00
7 May – Round 5	15:00
8 May – Round 6	15:00
9 May – Round 7	15:00

10 May – Round 8	15:00
11 May – Round 9	11:00
11 May – Closing Ceremony	17:00

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

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