



1st Yerevan Open International Chess Tournament

October 1st - October 11th 2016, Yerevan, Armenia

Place and venue:

Yerevan, Chess Academy of Armenia

Organizer:

Yerevan Chess Federation

Participants:

The tournament is open to all Fide rated players. Limited number of unrated players will also be permitted to participate.

System:

The tournament is a 9 round Swiss system tournament. The pairing program used in the tournament is Swiss - Manager based on ratings.

Time control:

90 minutes for the first 40 moves, plus 30 minutes till the end of the game with 30 seconds increment starting from move one.

Prizes:

Total prize fund – 16 000 USD.

All prizes are in US dollars.

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI-X	XI-XV
Main	3000	2000	1500	1000	800	600	400
U2400	300	200	100				
U2200	300	200	100				
U2000	300	200	100				
Women	300	200	100				
Unrated	200	100					

In case of a tie all prices will be distributed equally. No player can receive more than one price.

Tie-Breaks:

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

- a) Cut Buchholz-1
- b) Direct encounter
- c) Most black
- d) Greater number of victories

Entry fees:

Entry fees are in AM Drams. (500 AMD \approx 1 USD)

Unrated	80 000 AMD
<2000	65 000 AMD
2000-2100	55 000 AMD
2101-2200	45 000 AMD
2201-2300	35 000 AMD
2301-2400	25 000 AMD

Free for GMs and IMs with FIDE rating 2300+.

10% off for players born between Dec 31 2001 and Dec 31 2003.

20% off for players born after Dec 31 2003.

Schedule:

Opening ceremony	Oct 1	19.00
Round 1	Oct 2	15.00
Round 2	Oct 3	15.00
Round 3	Oct 4	15.00
Round 4	Oct 5	15.00
Round 5	Oct 6	15.00
Round 6	Oct 7	15.00
Round 7	Oct 8	15.00
Round 8	Oct 9	15.00
Round 9	Oct 10	11.00
Closing ceremony	Oct 10	18.00

Accommodation:

Accommodation conditions for players with FIDE rating 2550+ (September or October 2016 Fide rating list). The number of players eligible for accommodation conditions is limited to 5 for each rating group.

2651+	Single room	Full board	Travel expenses \$300
2601-2650	Double room	Full board	Travel expenses \$200
2550-2600	Double room	Full board	Travel expenses \$100

Prices per room.

\$30 per person, per day, double room, full board.

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