



Karen Asrian Memorial Chess Tournament

Yerevan, Armenia

November 27 to December 1, 2025.

Organizers

Armenian Chess Federation pleased to announce the upcoming **Karen Asrian Memorial Chess Tournament**.

Host City

Yeravan, Capital city of Armenia

Date and Venue

Karen Asrian Memorial Chess Tournament will be held from November 27 until November 30 2025 at Tigran Petrosian Chess House: 50 Khandjian.

System of Play

The tournament is a 10-player Round Robin event A Rapid, B Blitz

Time Control

A: 15 minutes for whole game, with a 10 second increment starting from move 1.

B: 10-player Double Round Robin, 3 minutes for whole game, with a 2 second increment starting from move 1.

Scoring

In the Rapid & Blitz events the standings shall be determined by the allocation of:

A: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss in a Rapid event

B: 1 point for a win, ½ point for a draw and 0 points for a loss in a Blitz game.

Schedule

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| 27.11.2025 | Opening Ceremony | 14:00 |
| 27.11.2025 | Rapid: 1-4 Round | 15:00 |
| 28.11.2025 | Rapid: 5-9 Round | 15:00 |
| 29.11.2025 | Blitz tournament | 15:00 |
| 30.11.2025 | Blitz tournament | 15:00 |
| 30.11.2025 | Closing Ceremony | 18:00 |

Prize Fund

The prize fund will be awarded according to the overall performance across Rapid and Blitz games.

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| 1st place | 4,000 USD |
| 2nd place | 3,000 USD |
| 3rd place | 2,000 USD |
| 4th place | 1,000 USD |
| 5th place | 700 USD |

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

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In case of a tie in points, the medals will be awarded based on the results achieved in the Rapid (A):

Tie breaks

- a) Sonneborn Berger*
- b) Personal Games*
- c) The Greater Number of games played with black*
- d) The Greater Number of Victories*