



## Andranik Margaryan Memorial

### Andranik Margaryan 10<sup>th</sup> Memorial REGULATION 9 - 17 January, 2020

The Chess Academy of Armenia is organizing an International Chess Tournament “Andranik Margaryan 10<sup>th</sup> Memorial” from 9<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020. It is a 10-player GM norm round robin event held in 9 rounds.

**Time control:** 90 minutes for the first 40 moves + 30 minutes for the whole game (with 30 seconds increment starting from move one).

The total prize fund of the tournament is 3000 USD. In case of a tie the monetary prizes are distributed equally.

1<sup>st</sup> place – \$ 1200

2<sup>nd</sup> place – \$ 1000

3<sup>rd</sup> place – \$ 800

Tie breaks will be carried out according to the following rules:

- a) Sonneborn-Berger,
- b) number of games played with the black pieces,
- c) personal games,
- d) number of victories.

Pairing of the main tournament will be made according to the final classification results of Blitz Tournament which will be held before the Round Robin Tournament.

The Blitz tournament is held in 9 rounds.

Time control: 3 minutes (with 2 seconds increment starting from move one).

#### **Schedule:**

Blitz Tournament - 9 January, 11:00

Round 1 – 9 January, 16:00

Round 2 - 10 January, 15:00

Round 3 - 11 January, 15:00

Round 4 - 12 January, 15:00

Round 5 - 13 January, 15:00

Round 6 - 14 January, 15:00

Round 7 - 15 January, 15:00

Round 8 - 16 January, 15:00

Round 9 - 17 January, 11:00

Closing ceremony - 17 January, 18:00

**Tournament venue:** Chess Academy of Armenia (34 Shevchenko Str., Yerevan, RA).

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