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## "Andranik Margaryan Memorial" International Chess Tournament REGULATIONS

The Chess Academy of Armenia is organizing an International Chess Tournament "Andranik Margaryan 6th Memorial" from 8 to 16 January 2016. It is a round robin tournament with 10 participants with GM norm.

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

The total prize fund is 4000 USD. In case of a tie the monetary prizes are distributed equally.

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$ 1500 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$ 1100 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$ 900 4<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 500

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 game,
- d) number of victories,

## Schedule:

8 January - Opening ceremony	12:00
8 January – 1st round	15:00
9 January - 2 <sup>nd</sup> round	15:00
10 January – 3 <sup>rd</sup> round	15:00
11 January – 4th round	15:00
12 January – 5 <sup>th</sup> round	15:00
13 January – 6 <sup>th</sup> round	15:00
14 January – 7th round	15:00
15 January – 8th round	15:00
16 January – 9th round	11:00
16 January - Closing ceremony	18:00