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Andranik Margaryan Memorial

8-15 January, 2012

The Chess Academy of Armenia is organizing “Andranik Margaryan Memorial” which will take place from January 8 to 15, 2012, at the Armenian Chess Academy. Participants under-18 (boys and girls) will take part in different age groups. Each tournament is a 9 round Swiss Tournament.

The total prize fund of the tournament is **800 000** AMD. All the winners of the tournaments will be awarded with medals and will have right to take part in winter's retreat organized by the Armenian Chess Academy.

Tournament A1 /boys and girls under 18/

1 st place	120 000
2 nd place	90 000
3 rd place	80 000
4 th place	50 000
5 th place	40 000
6 th place	40 000

Tournament A2 /boys and girls under 14/

1 st place	45 000
2 nd place	25 000
3 rd place	20 000

Tournament A3 /boys under 12/

1 st place	35 000
2 nd place	20 000
3 rd place	15 000

Tournament A4 /boys and girls under 10/

1 st place	30 000
2 nd place	20 000
3 rd place	15 000

Tournament B /girls under 12/

1 st place	30 000
2 nd place	20 000
3 rd place	15 000

Special awards

Girl U-18	25 000
Girl U-16	25 000
Girl U-14	20 000
Girl U-10	10 000
Boy U-8	10 000

In the event of a tie, tie breaks will be carried out according to the cutoff Buchholz, Buchholz and number of games played with the black pieces. In case of a tie, the monetary prizes will be distributed equally.

In the tournaments can participate those who have:

A1 tournament: 2000 and above national rating (girls-at least I chess rank)

A2 tournament- at least I chess rank

A3 tournament -at least II chess rank

A4 tournament -at least III chess rank

B tournament -at least IV chess rank

A1 tournament will be calculated in accordance with the FIDE rules.

Time control: 90 minutes for the whole game (with an addition of 30 seconds per move, starting from move 1).

Tournament Schedule:

8 January -Opening Ceremony 12:00

8 January- Round 1 15:00

9 January -Round 2 15:00

10 January -Round 3 11:00

10 January - Round 4 16:00

11 January -Round 5 15:00

12 January -Round 6 15:00

13 January - Round 7 15:00

14 January – Round 8 15:00

15 January - Round 9 11:00

15 January - Closing Ceremony 18:00

The entry fee for A1 tournament is 2500 AMD. The entry fee for other tournaments is 1500 AMD.

The deadline for the registration is December 28, 14:00. Tel. (+37410) 44-84-76

All the expenses must be paid by the participants or their Federation.