

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Karen Asrian Memorial**  
**15-25 June, 2016**  
**Jermuk, Armenia**

On June 15-25, 2016 the Armenian Chess Federation will hold the 8th Karen Asrian Memorial in the prominent SPA resort of Jermuk. All interested chess players can participate in the 9 round Open Swiss tournament.

**Prizes**

The total prize fund is equal to the AMD equivalent of \$ 22,500.

1 <sup>st</sup> place	5 000
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	4 000
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	3 000
4 <sup>th</sup> place	2 000
5 <sup>th</sup> place	1 000
6-10 <sup>th</sup> places	500
11-15 <sup>th</sup> places	300

**Special Prizes for Women**

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	800
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	500
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	300

**Special Prizes for Participants under-16**

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	500
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	300

**Special Prize for Participants under-14**

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	300
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**Special Prize for U 2101**

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	250
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**Special Prize for U 2201**

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	250
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Special Prize for Seniors  
/60 years and older/

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	300
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In case of a tie, the monetary prizes are distributed equally. Each player can win only one prize. If any prizewinner qualifies for equal-valued prizes (main and special), then he/she will receive the main one.

**Time Control**

90 minutes for the first 40 moves + 30 minutes for the remainder of the game with 30 seconds increment starting from the first move.  
Being late for more than 15 minutes will result in the loss of the game.

**Tournament Schedule**

June 15	Opening Ceremony at 18:00
June 16	1st round at 15:00
June 17	2nd round at 15:00
June 18	3rd round at 15:00
June 19	4th round at 15:00
June 20	5th round at 15:00
June 21	6th round at 15:00
June 22	7th round at 15:00
June 23	8th round at 15:00
June 24	9th round at 11:00
June 24	Closing Ceremony at 19:00

**Entry fee**

2401-2450	20 000 AMD
2301-2400	30 000 AMD
2101-2300	50 000 AMD
below 2100 or without rating	60 000 AMD

The entry is free for GMs, WGMs, as well as for men players with rating not less than 2451 and women players with rating not less than 2351.

### **Board and lodging**

Participants will be offered accommodation at *Jermuk Ashkhar* health center. The price for a double room is 15 000 AMD pp pn, for a single room - 20 000 AMD pp pn. All the costs include 3 meals per day.

Men with rating 2601-2650, as well as women with rating 2401-2450 will be provided with lodging in a shared double room, free of charge.

GMs with rating 2651 and above, as well as women with rating 2451 and above will be provided with a single room, free of charge.

Accommodation and entry fees are calculated with ratings of the registration day.

### **Transportation**

Participants registered in advance will be provided with a bus. A return ticket costs 7 000 AMD pp.

Departure: Yerevan (Tigran Petrosian Chess House zz) - Jermuk on June 15, 12:00

Return: Jermuk-Yerevan on June 25, 10:00 a.m.

### **Payments**

Payments can be submitted upon arrival in Armenia or in advance to the following bank account.

EUR

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For your information: \$1 is worth approx. 500 AMD

**It is advisable to register for participation by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.** After May 1st, the entry fee will be increased by 10%.

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