



9th ASIAN SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

Galle District, Sri Lanka, 30th August to 6th September 2013 Categories for Open & Girls under 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Invitation

On behalf of the Asian Chess Federation and FIDE, the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka has the honour of inviting all Asian National Chess Federations affiliated to FIDE to participate in the 9th Asian Schools Chess Championships 2013 (under-5, under-7, under-9, under-11, under-13, under-15 & under-17 Open and Girls) in Sri Lanka from 30th August (arrival) to 6th September (departure) 2013.

2. Participation

2.1 Invited Players - Each National Federation can enter one (1) player in each of the under 5,7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 (open and girls) categories, totaling a maximum of fourteen (14) invited players. They will play three events in Standard, Rapid and Blitz.

2.2 Additional Players - Additional (extra) players can also be registered.

2.3 In order to ensure proper tournament standards, all invited players and all additional (extra) players must submit their registration through their National Federations not later than the 1st August 2013 (registration deadline).

2.4 The players should be below the respective age groups on or before **1st January 2013**.

3. Entry Fees

3.1 An Entry Fee of US \$75 is required for each Invited Player. Their National Federation must send this amount to the Organizers, Chess Federation of Sri Lanka

Bank Account:

Bank : BANK of CEYLON

Bank Account No : 003702-0000-5502

Bank Address :SUPER GRADE BAMBALAPITIYA BRANCH, UNITY PLAZA BUILDING, COLOMBO 04, SRI LANKA.

Account NAME & ADDRESS: CHESS FEDERATION OF SRI LANKA, 151/12, Siridhamma Mw, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka.

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3.2 For each Additional (extra) player, an Entry Fee of US \$150 is required. Their National Federation must also send this amount directly to the organizers as mentioned in Para 3.1.

4. Registration and Travel Conditions

4.1 Entry forms must be filled from the National Federations and returned to the Organizers not later than 1st August 2013. This date is the registration deadline.

4.2 The complete registration form must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport number of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name and telephone/e-mail/fax number of the Delegation chief and of the person in charge in the Federation. A copy of the passport and photograph of all participants should be sent along with the entry form.

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

4.4 Every player (Invited or Additional) and every accompanying person has to pay to the Organizing Committee the amount of Euro 100 as Registration Fee at the moment of their registration (not later than the 1st August 2013). This payment is obligatory for all and its prepayment represents a confirmation for their participation.

4.5 The above amount of Euro 100 includes registration badges and transport from the airport to the official hotel (30th August) with return on the departure day (6th September).

4.6 At the moment of registration (1st August 2013) the above amount of Euro 100 must be transferred, free of bank charges, to the following bank account of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka.

4.7 Players will not be paired until all payments of their federation have been fulfilled.

4.8 Players will not be paired if they don't arrive at the Official Hotel at least one hour before the Technical Meeting.

5. Accommodation

5.1 Accommodation and full board will be provided by the organizers in 3/4 Star Hotel.

5.2 All participants and all accompanying persons are obliged to lodge at the official Hotels. **Bookings of this Hotel for the event should be done through the organizers only.**

5.3 All Invited players, one player per country in each category and a manager are entitled to free Board and lodging for 7 days starting from 30th August 2013 at the Official Hotel. No replacement from other categories can be made in case there is no official player in one category. All additional players and all other accompanying persons should pay the cost for board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) per person per day as given below:

Type of Room	Amount per person with food	Remarks

Triple sharing*	Euro 50 per day per person	* Extra bed in spacious double room
Double or Twin sharing	Euro 60 per day per person	
Single	Euro 100 per day	

5.4 Hotel payments for ALL players and accompanying persons must be made on or before 15th August 2013 to Chess Federation of Sri Lanka. No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted.

5.5 Penalty for Late Entries: After 1st August 2013, all applications will be subject to a penalty of Euros 100 to be paid to the organizers till 15th of August 2013, after which there is no acceptance of entries.

6. Playing Schedule

- 30th August 2013: Arrival of Delegations (After 1200 hrs)**
- 30th August 2013: Technical Meeting at 2000 hrs**
- 31st August 2013: Inauguration at 0900 hrs**
- 31st August 2013: Rapid Chess Championship (First Round at 0930 hrs)**
- 31st August 2013: Prize Distribution Ceremony Rapid Chess Championship**
- 1st September 2013: Standard Chess Championship Round-1 at 0930 hrs**
- 1st September 2013: Standard Chess Championship Round-2 at 1630 hrs**
- 2nd September 2013: Standard Chess Championship Round-3 at 0930 hrs**
- 2nd September 2013: Standard Chess Championship Round-4 at 1630 hrs**
- 3rd September 2013: Standard Chess Championship Round-5 at 0930 hrs**
- 3rd September 2013: Standard Chess Championship Round-6 at 1630 hrs**
- 4th September 2013: Standard Chess Championship Round-7 at 0930 hrs**
- 4th September 2013: Standard Chess Championship Round-8 at 1630 hrs**
- 5th September 2013: Standard Chess Championship Round-9 at 0930 hrs**
- 5th September 2013: Blitz Chess Championship (First Round at 1500 hrs)**
- 5th September 2013: Closing Ceremony at 1900 hrs**
- 6th September 2013: Departure (Before 1200 hrs)**

7. Format

7.1 The Championships will be played according to the Swiss System of 7 or 9 rounds or round robin depending upon the number of participants in each category. Seven rounds Swiss will be played with 16 or fewer players and 9 rounds if greater than 16. Rapid and Blitz shall be 7 round Swiss System or Round Robin events.

7.2 Rate of play will be 90 minutes for the whole game + 30 seconds increment for every move played for Standard Championship. For Rapid Championship the time control will be 15 minutes for whole game + 10 seconds increment for every move played and for Blitz game it will be 3 minutes for whole game + 2 second increment for every move played.

8. Prizes

8.1 Medals will be awarded to the top 3 players in each category. Additional prizes will also be awarded depending on the number of participants in each category.

9. Tournament Bulletin

One bulletin per round will be entitled for a contingent. Extra sets will be on sale.

10. Contact of the Organizing Committee

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11. Visa Information

Visa is on arrival for most of the countries. However, Participants needing visa are requested to register online with the Sri Lankan Government site. Invitations for visas will only be provided after the payment of registration fee and who are accommodated in the official hotel.

12. Any matter not mentioned in the Regulations above shall be decided upon, if necessary, after consultation with the Asian Chess Federation.

Luxman Wijesuriya
Hony. Secretary – CFSL
General Secretary – Commonwealth Chess Association
President – Zone 3.2, FIDE