



5th Asian Seniors and Amateur Chess Championships

5th to 12th December 2014 Sri Lanka

The Chess Federation of Sri Lanka, on behalf of the Asian Chess Federation, invites your players to participate in the 5th Asian Seniors and Amateur Championships to be held from 5th to 12th December 2014 in Waskaduwa, Sri Lanka.

1. schedule :

The Championship will be held from 5th to 12th December 2014

Date			Time	Program
Fri	5	December	Arrival Day	
Sat	6	December	9: 00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. 05.00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony and players meeting Round 1 Round 2
Sun	7	December	04: 00 p.m	Round 3
Mon	8	December	09.00 a.m. 04.00 p.m.	Round 4 Round 5
Tue	9	December	05: 00 P.M	Round 6
Wed	10	December	09.00 a.m. 04.00 p.m.	Round 7 Round 8
Thu	11	December	09.00 a.m. 03.00 p.m.	Round 9 Tie break for Asian women and unrated Players Closing Ceremony
Fri	12	December	Departure day	

2. System and Rate of Play :

The tournament will be played in 9 rounds according to Swiss System in respect to the Fide Rules.

Time control: 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 second increment per move from the first move.

3. Tie-Break System :

The order of the players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by the application of the following tie-break procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c).

a- Direct Encounter: If all the tied players have met each other, then the sum of points from these encounters is used

b- Buccholz

c- Buccholz Cut1, etc.

N.B.: All players having the same number of points will share their money prizes equally.
Tie-break system will be used for ranking and trophies/medals distribution.

For the best Asian women and unrated, there shall be a playoff among the top four. The 1st plays against 4th and 2nd vs. 3rd two Rapid chess games, then two winners face each other playing two Rapid chess games. In case of tie, one blitz game shall be played. In case of draw, the higher seed shall choose color in sudden death game. The Chief Arbiter shall define specific regulations.

4. Applications & Registrations :

The Asian Seniors and Amateur Championships are open to all Asian seniors and amateurs players. The Asian **Amateur** Championship is open to all eligible players who shall have **no FIDE Title or published FIDE Rating above 2000** at the start of the tournament nor had such a Rating for at least **2 years prior to the start** of the event.

The ASIAN **SENIORS** Championship is open to Asian senior players. **All participants must have been born in 1963 or before.** The tournament will be played over 9 rounds under the Swiss pairing system. The event will be FIDE-rated and played under the FIDE time control of 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move starting from move one. The highest rank player in the Age group of more than 65 will be named as the over 65 winner and the women's the same procedure as Amateur will be used.

The Entries must be submitted on the attached registration form and should be returned together with payment receipt not later than **22 November 2014**

5. Appeals Committee :

The appeals Committee will consist of 3 members and 2 reserves and will be declared in the players meeting.

6. Fees :

The registration fee for the ASIAN SENIOR & AMATEURS CHAMPIONSHIP is 100\$ for participation fees. Entry fee to Asian Chess Federation is \$25 for the Asian Amateurs.

7. Accommodation :

The Chess Federation of Sri Lanka decided to offer free accommodation for one player each per country per event (Total 2 as 1 in amateur and 1 in Senior) in Triple rooms with 3 meals in 3 – 5 start Hotels.

The organizers offer a special price for accommodation: Per Person / per night:

Type of accommodation required :	Single Room	Double Room-Per Person
5 stars level Full board accommodation	\$125	\$70

8. Prizes

Total of US\$5,000 (\$2,200 for the Asian Seniors and \$2,800 for the Asian Amateur) as follows:

Asian Seniors 1st \$800; 2nd \$500; 3rd \$300; 4th \$200 and 5th \$100; Best Woman \$300 Best over 65 player 300

Asian Amateur 1st \$1000; 2nd \$600; 3rd \$400; 4th \$200 and 5th \$100; Best Woman \$300
Best Unrated Player \$ 200

Gold, Silver and Bronze with trophies for Champions will be arranged. All are awarded with certificates.

Titles will be awarded in accordance with FIDE and Asian Chess Federation Regulations.

9. Payment for Accommodation :

All payments for additional player accommodation are the player's responsibility to be paid in advance at the first day of arrival.

Participants are advised to pay 100 US\$ as deposit of their expenses through the **Bank account** before **22 Nov 2014, the registration Deadline.**

Bank Account:

BANK: Nations Trust Bank

ACCOUNT NUMBER:502100005228

BANK SWIFT Code - NTBCLKLX

ADDRESS of the Bank: 269, Galle Road, Mt. Lavinia, Sri Lanka

ACCOUNT NAME: Chess Federation of Sri Lanka

Address of the Account Holder – 151/12, Siridhamma Mawatha, Colombo 10.

Once the bank transfer has been received, the Organizing Committee will issue and send the assigned booking confirmation.

10. Currency Exchange :

The local currency is (LKR) Sri Lankan Rupee. Approximate rate for a US Dollar is 130 LKR.

11. Visas :

Players needing visas are requested to contact the Organizing Committee before **22 November 2014** and apply on time to Sri Lanka Authorities. The Organizing Committee will provide invitations for visas only after the necessary deposit payments are confirmed.

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We hope to see your players playing in these prestigious events.

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