



10th Colombo International Chess Festival 2017

On behalf of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka, the Passed Pawn Chess Club is organizing the 10th Colombo International Chess Festival 2017, an International Rating Open Chess event for the 9th successive year with a total prize fund of nearly Rs. 300,000/= in cash and other attractive awards. The event will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds from 6th to 10th April 2017.

Venue: Parakramabahu Vidyalaya Auditorium, Muhandiram ED Dabare Mawatha, Narahenpita. (Near Railwaystation.)

Schedule:

5th April - Arrival

6th to 9th April - Rounds 1 to 8

10th April - Round 9 and PDF

11th April - Departure (There will be a 10th round on 10th April Afternoon if the number of entries exceeds 400.)

Eligibility: Open for all

Prizes:

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 50,000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs. 30,000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 20,000/=

4th & 5th - Rs. 10,000/= each 6th to 15th - Rs. 5,000/= each

Best Girls

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 12,000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal, Rs. 8,000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal Rs. 5,000/=

4th - Rs. 3,000/= 5th - Rs. 2,000/=

Best Unrated Player

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs. 3,000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 2,000/=

Best Under 8, 10, 12, 15, Boys & Girls separately (8 sets of awards)

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs. 3,000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 2,000/=

Best Under 6,7 Boys & Girls separately (4 sets of awards)

Champion – Trophy, Gold Medal & a Chess Board and a Set

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & a Chess Board and a Set

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & a Chess Board and a Set

Best Player - Rating category 1700 to 1899

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs. 3,000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 2,000/=

Best Player - Rating category 1500 to 1699

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs. 3,000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 2,000/=

Best Player - Rating category less than 1500

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs. 3,000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 2,000/=

All participants will be provided with certificates.

Accommodation: All foreign players with the ELO rating of 2200 or more will be provided accommodation with food. Players with rating between 1800 – 2200 will be given accommodation only. Anyone needing A/C Accommodation should pay USD 150 for the period. All other foreign players are charged with 150 USD per person in double rooms for **non A/C accommodation**.

Travel Grant

GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs having more than 2300 rating will be given a travel grant of Rs. 15,000/=

Entry Fee

All title players (WFM/ FM and above) and players having a rating of above 2000 ELO are free.

Rating category 1800 - 1999 : Rs. 1500/=

Rating category 1500 - 1799 : Rs. 2,000/=

Rating category less than 1500 : Rs. 2,500/=

Unrated players : Rs. 3,500/=

All local players should pay the CFSL Registration fee of Rs. 200/= with the Tournament fee.

Those who have 2 or more players from the same family may contact the organizers for discounts.

Normal Entry fee will be charged till 5th April 2017. Late fee of Rs. 500/= will be charged for the entries received after 6.00 p.m. on 5th April 2017.

All Inquiries & entries :

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Registration can also be done with the following

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Mr. Dayal Siriwardena (Kaluthara) 0718560211

Mr. RS Kalugampitiya (Kandy) 0715601237

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Be a part of this memorable Chess event!

Note:

1. All amounts are in Sri Lankan Rupees.

2. All Sri Lankan Chess Players should have the Chess Federation registration to play in this event. The CFSL ID is compulsory.

Luxman Wijesuriya

Chairman, Organizing Committee.