



**SRI LANKA ARMY CHESS COMMITTEE WITH PRIDE AND HONOUR
PRESENTS, FIRST EVER CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

“FOXHILL CHESS FIESTA”

**Inter Institutions International Rating Team Chess Championship
From 30,31of August and 1 & 2 September 2019**

OVERVIEW

1. Sri Lanka Army Chess Committee was established in 2016 with the direction of Commander of the Army. Thereby it laid foundation to popularize the game among the military personnel that resulted in tracing the hidden talents among officers and men in the organization. Which aims at producing skillful players to the Nation? Thus, it is of overriding significance to mention that during this short period of time, we were able to muster talents of both able and war victimized disabled personnel. Since its inception, the Army Chess Committee has been successful in conducting Inter-Regiment Team Chess Championships for the last two years consecutively with a clear vision and galvanizing mission statements that promote the game to being glory to mother Sri Lanka.

SRI LANKA ARMY CHESS COMMITTEE

2. Committee members as follows:

Brig GMCKB Ekanayake WWV RWP RSP psc - Chairman

Lt Col MHSP Senarathne RSP - Vice Chairman

Maj NGAJM Samarasinghe RSP - Secretary

Capt WATD Sumanadasa - Treasurer

FOXHILL CHESS FIESTA

3. “Foxhill Chess Fiesta” just another milestone in the endeavor to reach heights in this distinct game and to fervently attempts to reach out minds of the Sri Lankan Chess Community. The tournament, being the Army Chess Committee first ever Rated International Chess Championship conducted in Sri Lanka independently would be a novel and exciting experience for both Cooperate and Higher Education Institutes/Organizations in addition to the teams from the Sri Lanka Army and other sister services. Moreover, this will be a rare opportunity to experience the game of Chess in a heart and soul touching salubrious climate in hilly mounts in the legendry Fox Hill area in Diyatalawa from 30, 31 August to 01, 02 September 2019.

PARTICIPATION & REGULATIONS

4. The competitors should be over 20 years of age representing Cooperate and Higher Education Institutes/Organizations, Sri Lanka Army, Sri Lanka Navy, Sri Lanka Air Force or Sri Lanka Police and should apply along with a copy of the National Identity Card or Service Identity Card placing proof of the above. Any number of teams from an institution/organization, tri-services and Police can apply to take part in the tournament consisting 05 players (including the Reserve). The main guidelines of the tournament will be as follows.

- a. The tournament is FIDE Rated & FIDE Rules will govern the competition.
- b. The Tournament is played as 7 Rounds under Team Swiss System with the time control of 1.30 hours Fischer Mode (90 min + 30 secs/move).
- c. The Event will be held as open event and prizes will be given separately under Open & Women Categories.
- d. The Tournament will be fully monitored by the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka.
- e. Event calculated under Match Point.
- f. Following Tie Breakers will be used:
 - (1) Direct Encounter
 - (2) Game Points
 - (3) Sonneborn – Berger

REGISTRATION

5. The registration fee for the event is Rs10,000.00 per team and has to be credited to the Account No 80273574 of the Army Chess Committee maintained at Homagama branch of Bank of Ceylon. The payment receipt along with the Application should be sent to the following email address on or before 15 August 2019.

email: slarmychess@gmail.com

SCHEDULE

6. The tournament will be held counting 7 rounds as per Swiss team event, commencing from 30th of August.

Ser	Date	Time	Description
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1.	30.08.2019	1000 hrs 1100 hrs 1700 hrs	Opening Ceremony Round I Round II
2.	31.08.2019	0900 hrs 1500 hrs 1900 hrs	Round III Round IV Camp Fire and Dinner
3.	01.09.2019	0900 hrs 1500 hrs	Round V Round VI
4.	01.09.2019 02.09.2019	0900 hrs 1600 hrs	Round VII Awards Ceremony

ACCOMMODATION

7. Accommodation facilities could be arranged under a concessionary rate at the Army holiday bungalows in Diyatalawa. Cooking and catering staff will be provided on request as per team (Five members) requirements. Thus, the all inclusive accommodation charges (with meals taken during the period of the tournament) would be Rs. 30,000/- per team. All inquiries with regards to the reservation of accommodation/ food/ beverages could be directed and clarified through the following officials:

- a. Major Supun Samarakkody GW - Mobile :0713319531
- b. Capt Malith Chithrarathna ESR - Mobile : 0718740372
- c. Lt Dinushi Kulathunga SLAWC – Mobile : 0777203235

PRIZES

8. Following Prizes will be awarded to the winners

Ser (a)	Position (b)	Awards (c)
1.	First Place	Certificates, Gold Medals, Champion Trophy and Rs.80,000.00 – Cash Prize
2.	Second Place	Certificates, Silver Medals, First Runner-up Trophy and Rs.50,000.00 – Cash Prize
3.	Third Place	Certificates, Bronze Medals, Second Runner-up Trophy and Rs.30,000.00 – Cash Prize
4.	Best Women Team	Certificates, Gold Medals, Women's Champion Trophy and Rs.50,000.00 – Cash Prize
5.	First Runner-up (Women)	Certificates, Silver Medals, First Runner-up (Women) Trophy and Rs.30,000.00 – Cash Prize
6.	Best Disable Team	Certificates, Gold Medals, Disable Champion Trophy and Rs.30,000.00 – Cash Prize
7.	Board Prizes – 5	Certificates and cash prized worth of Rs. 30,000.00 (Rs.6000.00 x 5)

MORE DETAILS

9. The teams can obtain more details with regards to the Tournament from the following officials of the Organizing Committee.

- a. Captain Malith Chithrarathne ESR
Mobile: 0718740372
- b. Lt Dinusha Kulathunge SLAWC
Mobile: 0777203235

TEAM APPLICATION/ENTRY FORM

**FOXHILL CHESS FIESTA INTER-INSTITUTIONS
INTERNATIONAL RATING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

1. Name of the Institution:
2. Address:
3. Telephone No:
4. Email Address:
5. Details of the Team Members:

Ser	Name	Fide ID No	Registered Number of the Institution
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

6. Name of the Team Leader:
7. Telephone No:
8. Email Address:

I do hereby declare and certify that the above particulars are true and accurate.

Signature – Head of the Institution and Official Seal
(Payment receipt should be attached)

Price of T-Shirt prepared for **“FOX HILL CHESS FIESTA” Inter Institutions International Rating Chess Championship 2019** is Rs.1000.00 and the requests for the teams can be submitted by filling the following application.

Ser	Name	Size	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1.			
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5.			

Sizes: - Small (S), Medium (M), Large (L), Extra Large (XL), Double Extra Large (XXL)

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