



## **Asian Zonal 3.2 Championships 2011**

### **Invitation**

The Chess Federation of Sri Lanka, on behalf of the Zonal President, has the honour to invite all National Chess Federations of Zone 3.2 affiliated with FIDE to participate in the Asian Zonal Chess Championship -2011 Men & Women Zone 3.2 organized by Chess Federation of Sri Lanka which will be held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2011 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

### **Official Participation**

#### **Men**

1. Bangladesh - 2 (Two) players
2. Nepal - 1 (One) player
3. Pakistan - 1 (One) player
4. Sri Lanka - 1 (One) player
5. Bhutan - 1 (One player)
6. Maldives - 1 (One player)

#### **Women**

1. Bangladesh - 1 (One) player
2. Nepal - 1 (One) player
3. Pakistan - 1 (One) player
4. Sri Lanka - 1 (One) player
5. Maldives - 1 (One) Player
6. Bhutan - 1 (One player)

Any Number of Additional Players may register from the member countries full filling the required registration procedure.

### **3. Registration and Travel Condition**

3.1 All entry forms must be filled by the National Federation and return to the organizer on or before 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011. This date is the registration deadline. Late registration shall have a fine \$ 50.

3.2 Travel Expenses must be borne by the player's own Federation.

3.3 A copy of photo of players and accompanying persons must be sent to the organizing committee by e-mail.

3.4 The registration fee US\$ 100 for each participant and each accompanying person including accreditation, bulletins and transportation from the airport to the hotel (21<sup>st</sup> March Arrival and 29<sup>th</sup> March Departure)

3.5 Players will not be paired until all payments are made.

#### **4. Entry Fee**

4.1 In accordance with FIDE regulation, an entry fee of US \$ 75 is required for each all players player. The entry fee for the additional player, is US \$ 150 per player. Their National Federation must pay this amount to the organizing Committee.

#### **5. Hotel Accommodation**

5.1 Accommodation, A/C Twin sharing rooms and three meals will be provided by the organizing committee for the official players from 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

5.2 Cost of full board and lodge for additional players and the accompanying person is (with breakfast, lunch and dinner) US\$ 60 per day per person in double room and US\$90 per person per day in single room. The Grandmasters and International Masters who does not include in the official slots may contact the organizers regarding the accommodation.

#### **6. Event Schedule**

21 March	Arrival 12:00, Opening and Technical Meeting: 17:00 PM
22 March	Round 1 (Men & Women) 14:00 hours
23 March	Round 2 (Men & Women) 09:30 hours
	Round 3 (Men & Women) 16:30 hours
24 March	Round 4 (Men & Women) 14:00 hours
25 March	Round 5 (Men & Women) 09:30 hours
	Round 6 (Men & Women) 16:30 hours
26 March	Round 7 (Men & Women) 14:00 hours
27 March	Round 8 (Men & Women) 14:00 hours
28 March	Round 9 (Men & Women) 14:00 hours
	PDF 20:00hours
29 March	Departure 12:00 hours

#### **7. Format:**

7.1 The Tournaments will be Swiss System 9 rounds.

7.2 The time control is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per moves starting from move one. The game shall be played with DGT clocks.

#### **8. Tie Breaker**

- Direct Encounter if tied players have all played each other
- Average rating of opponents except one lowest or unrated opponent.
- The Buchholz Cut1, then Cut2, then Median
- FIDE

## **9. Prizes**

8.1 Total Prize money US\$ 5700 (Five Thousand Seven Hundred) will be given Men US\$ 3600 and Women US\$ 2100

Men: 1<sup>st</sup>: US\$ 1500, 2<sup>nd</sup> – US\$ 1000, 3<sup>rd</sup> – US\$ 500, 4<sup>th</sup>- US\$ 300, 5<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 200, 6<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 100

Women: 1<sup>st</sup>: 1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 500, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 300, 4<sup>th</sup>- 200, 5<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 100

8.3 According to FIDE World Cup Championship Regulation Champion of Men group will qualify in the World Cup Championship and Woman group champion will qualify for the Women World Cup.

## **10. Contact:**

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We hope that all of you will join in this wonderful event which is going to have the 1<sup>st</sup> time in the history of South Asian without our strong partner, India.

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President – Zone 3.2, FIDE