



## **8th Colombo International Chess Festival 2015**

On behalf of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka, the Passed Pawn Chess Club is organizing the 8th Colombo International Chess Festival 2015, an International Rating Open Chess event for the 8th 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 30<sup>th</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

**Venue:** Public Library Auditorium, Colombo 07. (1<sup>st</sup> day might be in a different nearby venue.)

### **Schedule:**

30<sup>th</sup> January - Arrival

31<sup>st</sup> January to 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Rounds 1 to 8

4<sup>th</sup> February - Round 9 and PDF

5<sup>th</sup> February - Departure (There will be a 10<sup>th</sup> round on 4<sup>th</sup> February Afternoon if the number of entries exceeds 350.)

**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. 10,000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal, Rs. 6,000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal Rs. 4,000/=

### **Best Unrated Player**

Champion - 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 - 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 1800 to 2000**

Champion - 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 1600 to 1800**

Champion - 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 1600**

Champion - 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 120 USD per person for accommodation only.

**Travel Grant**

**GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs having more than 2300 rating** will be given a travel grant of Rs. 12,000/=

**Entry Fee**

All title players (WFM/ FM and above) and players having a rating of above 2200 ELO are free.

Rating category 1800 - 2200 : Rs. 1500/=

Rating category less than 1800 : Rs. 2,000/=

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 30th January 2015.

Late fee of Rs. 500/= will be charged for the entries received after 6.00 p.m. on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

All Inquiries & entries :

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Registration can also be done with the following

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Mr. Jagath Ketalawala (Kegalle) 0715130654

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Mr. Dulanga Dilhan (Matara) 0712535916

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Mr. Pavithra Athukorala (Galle) 0711818200  
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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.