



2017 Asian Club Champions League - Regulations

1. Invitation

The Chess Federation of Sri Lanka, under the patronage of the Asian Chess Federation has arranged the necessary requirements to hold the Asian Chess Club Champions League among all affiliated members of Asian Chess Federation. So, the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka hereby invites all the Chess federations in Zone 3.1 or Zone 3.7 in Asia to participate in this prestigious Tournament and feel the Sri Lankan Hospitality.

2. Participation

2.1 A Club from the winner of league of each Zone or highest placed country in previous Olympiad or highest FIDE rated country rank in the zone shall represent the Zone in order as official teams. A team from the host country is also considered as an official team.

2.2 Any other country may send a Club team as donor entry and should bear their own expenses.

2.3 A team shall be composed of five (5) Players and one captain.

2.4 Eligibility: The players must be entitled by birth or citizenship to represent their federation per detailed eligibility rules in FIDE Handbook Reg. B.04.

3. Registration

3.1 A registration of 100 USD is charged per each player as registration fee. This amount to be credited to the given bank details at the time of registration deadline.

3.2 The deadline of registration is 31st may 2017. You may send the registration for the below Email with a detail of a Contact person/ HOD with a copy to Asian Chess federation casto.abundo@gmail.com.

4. Hotel Accommodation

4.1 Board and lodging will be provided on the account of the organizer to the invited teams, (6 people) with 3 meals per day for the duration of lunch of 1st August till Breakfast of 9th August 2017. The organizers shall accommodate invited participants in double rooms after the completion of required payments.

4.2 All donor Teams are responsible for their own expenses for accommodation. The cost of a full board double room in official Hotel is 160 USD and triple is 195 USD. Any team may stay outside of the official Hotel by a payment of 600 USD to the organizer.

4.3 The Official Hotel is a star Hotel in the Southern province of Sri Lanka.

5. Format

5.1 The Championship will be played as a Swiss System team tournament of 7 rounds if the number of teams exceeds 9 or more teams. A single round robin will be played if the number of teams is 8 teams or less.

5.2 Rate of play will be 90 minutes for the whole game + 30 seconds increment for every move played.

5.3 Competition between teams will be over four boards, in the Chess Olympiad format.

7. Playing Schedule:

1st of August 2017

Arrival

2nd of August 2017

Technical Meeting

11:00 hrs

	Opening & Rd 1	14:30-19:10 hrs +
3 rd of August 2017	Round 2	14:30-19:10 hrs +
4 th of August 2017	Round 3	14:30-19:10 hrs +
5 th of August 2017	Round 4	14:30-19:10 hrs +
6 th of August 2017	Round 5	14:30-19:10 hrs +
7 th of August 2017	Round 6	14:30-19:10 hrs +
8 th of August 2017	Round 7	10:00-14:00 hrs
	Closing Ceremony	18:00 hrs
9 th of August 2017	Departure	

8. Prizes

8.1 Trophies, medals and certificates will be awarded to the top 3 teams with board medals for individual prizes. A total of \$10,000 in cash prizes shall be awarded as follows. Cash prizes shall be shared among tied teams. First Place US\$5,000 Second Place \$3,000 and Third Place \$2,000

9. Scoring and tie break

9.1 Every match in the competition shall be played over four boards.

9.2 Following the Olympiad schedule, the team captain shall present at 9am to the Chief Arbiter the specific lists, in board order, of the 4 players who are to play in each round.

9.3 If any specific team list is not presented on time, the team in question must play the round using the top four players.

9.4 The order of the players, as indicated by the overall team list, cannot be altered, hence reserve may play on the bottom board only.

9.5 If the board order in which a team plays differs from the board order of its overall list, the team's score for the round shall be reduced by one game point for every deviation from the correct sequence. (Example: for playing 1-2-4-3, two points are forfeited; the score shall not, however, be

reduced below zero). The use of any player who does not figure in the overall list will cause the round to be forfeited 4-0.

9.6 Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within one hour after completion of the playing session.

9.7 A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$100 or its equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned; otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing federation.

9.8 The scores determining the finishing order are calculated as follows.

Each team's place in the order of classification will be decided by the number of match points it has scored. Winner will get 2 points, a draw will give each team 1 point, and a loss is scored as 0 points.

9.9 If any teams finish with equal match points, the tie shall be resolved as follows:

a. by game points in total.

b. if a tie again results, the scores obtained by the tying teams against each other will decide, i.e. Direct Encounter.

c. if a tie again results, then the sum of Sonnenborn-Berger points will be used, calculated as follows:

1. by the sum of the game points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the game points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved. If a tie still results, then

2. match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of game points achieved against this opponent;

d. if a tie again results, it shall be decided by Direct Encounter board count (Berlin System) as follows:

a win on Board 1 = 4 points

a win on Board 2 = 3 points

a win on Board 3 = 2 points

a win on Board 4 = 1 point

In case of drawn games these points are shared. If the board-count results in no victory for either side then the board points of Board 4 are cancelled and so on upwards until the tie is broken.

if a tie still results between teams in contention for medals, these teams shall play one blitz match (with 3 mins + 2 sec increment) against each other. In the case of two teams, colors on top board will be reversed from previous encounter; in case of tie apply (d) above. In case of tie, one player from each team shall play a sudden death match.

9.6 Individual Chess Medals for Board Prizes in standard Chess: Players assigned to the same board number in their respective team lists shall be in competition for individual board prizes namely: gold, silver and bronze medals. (Boards 1-4 with 60% (5 games) and reserve with 50% (4 games) of the rounds.)

For the purposes of this award, the players' performance rating shall be compared (400 max). If the performance rating is equal, the tie shall be broken in the following order:

(a) the greater number of games; (b) Direct Encounter; (c) average rating of opponents, higher is better. (d) the greater number of wins.

10. Any matter not mentioned in the Regulations above shall be decided upon, if necessary, after consultation with the Asian Continental President.

11. Visas

Sri Lankan Visa is a very easy one to get. Either after the registration you may request us an invitation which will be sent as fast as possible to get the visa at your nearest Sri Lankan High Commission. Or

You may apply online from the site - www.eta.gov.lk

12. Travel

Sri Lanka is connected for all the major airports in Asia. The travel cost should be borne by the teams or their Federations. Internal travelling is arranged by the organizers.

13. Dress Code

All Players are obliged to wear uniforms that represent their Chess club/ National Federation and/or the National Flag. Shorts and slippers, sun glasses, sport caps and revealing attire are not allowed. Award winners should follow the dress code at the closing ceremony.

14. Bank Details :

Bank : Commercial Bank

Bank Account No : 1560248301

Bank Address : Commercial Bank, City Office, Colombo 01.

Account NAME : Chess Federation of Sri Lanka

SWIFT CODE : CCEYLK LX

15. Contact Details:

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We are looking forward to meet you in our beautiful Country.


Luxman Wijesuriya
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Chairman, organizing Committee,
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka

