BUDDHI International Chess Championship 2015

On behalf of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka and FIDE, Buddhi School of Chess is organizing the "BUDDHI" Open International Rating Chess Championship 2015 an International Rating Open Chess event for the 6th time with a total prize fund of nearly Rs.350,000 /= in cash and other attractive awards.

The event will be played according to the Swiss system over 9 rounds from 24th to 28th September 2015 at "LINROSE" hotel, Yakkala. For this gorgeous event participant around 350 from all over the country and abroad like India, Nepal and Maldives, South Asian Region country players are participating.

Venue: "LINROSE" Hotel, Kandy Road, Yakkala, Sri Lanka

Schedule: 23rd Sep- Arrival

24th Sep - Round 1 & 29.00am -8.00pm25th Sep - Round 3 & 49.00am - 8.00pm26th Sep - Round 5 & 69.00am - 8.00pm27th Sep - Round 7 & 89.00am - 8.00pm28th Sep - Round 9 & PDF9.00am - 7.00pm29th Sep - Departure

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 10th - Rs. 5,000/= each

Best Girls

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 20,000/= 1st Runner up - Silver Medal, Rs. 10000/= 2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal Rs. 5000/=

- Best Player Rating category 1800 to 2000 Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/= 1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs.3000/= 2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=
- ♣ Best Player Rating category 1600 to 1800 Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/= 1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs.3000/= 2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=
- ♣ Best Player Rating category less than 1600 Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/= 1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs.3000/= 2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=
- ♣ Best Unrated Player
 Champion Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/=
 1st Runner up Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=
 2nd Runner up Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=
- ♣ Best Under 15,12,10,8 Boys & Girls separately Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/= 1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs.3000/= 2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=
- ♣ Best Under 6 Boys & Girls separately
 Champion Trophy, Gold Medal & Prizes
 1st Runner up Silver Medal & Prizes
 2nd Runner up Bronze Medal & Prizes

All participants will be provided with certificates.

Entry Fee:

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

Rating category 1800- 2000: Rs. 1,500/=

Rating Category less than 1600-1800: Rs. 2,000/=

Rating category below 1600: Rs. 2,500/=

Unrated players: Rs. 3,500/=

Late fee of Rs. 500/= will be charged for the entries received after 20th September 2015. This applies even for rated players, whom only are allowed to do registration even via Email. All amounts are in Sri Lankan Rupees.

* All local players should be registered with the CFSL to play in this event.

Accommodation:

All foreign players with more than 2000 ELO rating will be provided accommodation only. All other foreign players have to look after their accommodation. We may support all on the request. All those who needs A/C Accommodation has to pay an extra fee of 25 \$ per night. All foreign titles players Over FM will be provided accommodation with meals. IMs, WIMs may contact the organizers directly. All the foreign unrated players and accompanying person have to bare their own expenses. Local outstation players can be accommodated with a nominal charge.

Travel Grant:

*GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs, with the of ELO 2300 or more will be given a travel grant of Rs. 12,000/=

All Inquiries & entries to:

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Dead line for entries is <u>20th September 2015</u> to the undersigned. You may hand over the entries with relevant fee to the following regional officials.

Mr. Gihan Perera (Galle)	0714498167
Mr. LV Mudalige (Kandy)	0752082373
Mr. Sumal Vithana (Kaluthara)	0714274432
Mr. Werochana Perera (Kurunagala)	0717400249
Ms. Buddhi Panagoda (Gampha)	0719295352
Mr. Jagath Ketelawala (Kegalle)	0715130654
Mr. Erosh Jayasinghe (Colombo)	0713775756
Mr. Sanjula Ravinath (Rathnapura)	0719020600
Mr. Rajeev Thilakaratne (Polonaruwa)	0776221847
Mr. Malith Akalanka (Ambalangoda)	0718740372
Mr. Dayal Siriwardana (Kalutara)	0718560211
Mr.Pavithra Athukorala(Colombo)	0711818200
Mr. C.S.Kumarawadu (Panadura)	0712425763
Mr. Surath Wijerathne (Puttalam)	0722299902

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