

9th **BUDDHI** INTERNATIONAL OPEN RATING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2018



***Organized by Buddhi School of Chess, under the auspices of
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka & FIDE***

The event will be played according to the Swiss system over 9 rounds from **20th to 24th September 2018** at “**APSARA**” hotel, Nittabuwa. For this gorgeous event participants around 400 from all over the country and abroad like India, Nepal and Maldives, South Asian Region country players are participating. Buddhi School of Chess has the honour to invite all chess players for the **BUDDHI International Open Rating Chess Championship 2018** which is organizing for the 9th time with cash prizes and other attractive awards.

Venue – APSARA Hotel, Nittabuwa, Sri Lanka

Dates – 20th September to 24th September 2018

Open For All Rated and Unrated Chess Players

Schedule:

All players should report to the tournament venue on 20th September by 8.30 am

20 th September 2018	Round 1 & 2	9.30 am & 3.30 pm
21 st September 2018	Round 3 & 4	9.00 am & 3.00 pm
22 nd September 2018	Round 5 & 6	9.00 am & 3.00 pm
23 rd September 2018	Round 7 & 8	9.00 am & 3.00 pm
24 th September 2018	Round 9 & 10(If More than 400 Players)	8.30 am & 2.30 pm
24 th September 2018	Prize Distribution Function	8.30 pm

Tie Breaks

- Direct encounter
- The greater number of wins(inclusive forfeit points)
- The greater number of games with Black (un played games shall be counted as played with White)
- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz

PRIZES

Players can claim only one individual prize. All Cash Prizes will be shared

Open

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal	Rs.60,000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Rs.40,000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Rs.25,000/=
4th & 5th Places		Rs.10,000/= each
6th to 15th Places		Rs.5,000/= each

Best Women

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal	Rs.15,000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Rs.10,000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Rs.7,000/=

Rating Category 1700 - 1900

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal	Rs.5,000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Rs.3,000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Rs.2,000/=

Rating Category 1500 - 1700

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal	Rs.5,000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Rs.3,000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Rs.2,000/=

Rating Category 1300 - 1500

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal	Rs.5,000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Rs.3,000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Rs.2,000/=

Rating Category 1100 - 1300

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal	Rs.5,000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Rs.3,000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Rs.2,000/=

Rating Category Less than 1100

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal	Rs.5,000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Rs.3,000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Rs.2,000/=

Best Unrated

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal	Rs.5,000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Rs.3,000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Rs.2,000/=

Under 15 Girls & Boys Separate

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal	Rs.5,000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Rs.3,000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Rs.2,000/=

Under 13 Girls & Boys Separate

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal	Rs.5,000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Rs.3,000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Rs.2,000/=

Under 11 Girls & Boys Separate

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal	Rs.5,000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Rs.3,000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Rs.2,000/=

Under 09 Girls & Boys Separate

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal	Rs.5,000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Rs.3,000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Rs.2,000/=

Under 07 & Under 06 Girls & Boys Separate (Need Minimum 3 Points for Any Prizes)

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal	Special Prize
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal	Special Prize
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal	Special Prize
4th to 10th Places		Special Prize

Best Over 50 Open (Need Minimum 3 Points for Any Prizes)

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal

Vision Impaired Players (Need Minimum 3 Points for Any Prizes)

Campion	Trophy + Gold Medal
1st Runner Up	Silver Medal
2nd Runner Up	Bronze Medal

Prizes for Team Categories

Mercantile & Government Sector Championship (Will be Given Separately)

Campion	Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 Members)
1st Runner Up	Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 Members)
2nd Runner Up	Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 Members)

Higher Education Sector Championship (Over 18) **

Campion	Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 Members)
1st Runner Up	Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 Members)
2nd Runner Up	Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 Members)

*, ** If player wants to represent Cooperate Sector Organization (CSO) or Higher Education Institute (HEI), the player should be informed the event organizer before starting the 2nd round. The player should have proper approval from the representing CSO / HEI to do so. There should be minimum 3 players from the same CSO / HEI to claim a team prize. Any number of players can represent the same CSO / HEI. The team place will be decided by the top five players of the same CSO / HEI. Only one team place can be claimed by one CSO / HEI. None can represent both categories.

ACCOMODATION

- All the Foreign players with more than 2000 ELO Rating will be provided accommodation with three meals.
- All other foreign Rated players will be provided with accommodation only.
- All those who needs A/C Rooms Accommodation has to pay an extra fee 20\$ per night.
- GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs may contact Organizers Directly.
- All the Foreign Unrated players and accompanying person have bare their own expenses.
- Local Outstation players can be accommodated with normal charge.

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

TRAVEL GRANT

- GMs,WGMs,IMs with ELO 2300 or above (2200 or above for WIMs) will be given a travel grant of 20,000/= LKR
- All the foreign players will provide free transport facilities from Airport to Hotel and Hotel to Airport.

ENTRY FEES

- All the Title players (GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, WFM) and players having a rating of above 2000 ELO are Free

Rating Category 1800-2000	RS 1500/=
Rating Category 1600-1800	Rs 2000/=
Rating Category Less than1600	Rs 2500/=
Unrated	Rs 3500/=

- All Amounts are in Sri Lankan Rupees
- A late fee of 500/= will charged for the entries received after 15th September 2018, This Applies for rated players, whom can do registration even via email, as well.

Also can register with the relevant regional officers:

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Panadura

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Sanjula Ravinath 071-9020600

Kegalle

Jagath Ketelawala 071-5130654

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All the Inquires and Entries

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