

FIDE Master Lasal crown as the Champion in the 11th Ethugalpura International Rated Chess Championship 2019

11th Ethugalpura International Rated Chess Championship 2019 was concluded on 4th December 2019 at the Hotel Blue Sky, Kurunegala in a grand manner. On the behalf of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka, Knights Flame Chess Club organizing the event annually. 677 players have competed in the 2019 event and it was the largest players' participation in the Ethugalpura history.

Young FIDE Master LMST De Silva won the championship comprehensively with 9/10 points. He was unbeaten throughout the tournament and only drew in last two rounds with the FM Chinthaka Anuruddha Galappaththi (ELO 2070) & AACB Amarasinghe (ELO 1908). Lasal still 13 years old and schooling at Nalanda College, Colombo.

Five players tied for the first runner up position and with the better tie-breaker, CM Chandana Wijekoon secured the position and AACM Amarasinghe became the second runner up respectively.

In Women category, DWAGH Danawalavithana became the Women champion. She tied with Tharusha Samadhi Dassanayake scoring 7.5 points, having a good tie break Danawalavithana secured the place and Tharusha had to satisfy with the 1st Runner up position. TBSH Bandara and Shalini Ranasinghe tied for the second runner up with scoring 07 points. But with the tie-break, Bandara placed third.

Winners as follow.

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Name	Place	Country
FM L M S T De Silva	Champion	Sri Lanka
CM Chandana Wijekoon	First Runner Up	Sri Lanka
A A C B Amarasinghe	Equal Second	Sri Lanka
FM Chinthaka Anuruddha Galappaththi	Equal Second	Sri Lanka
K G T S D Kiriella	Equal Second	Sri Lanka
Y Jayaweera	Equal Second	Sri Lanka
Prasad P Praveen	Seventh	Indida
FM Isuru Alahakoon	Equal Seventh	Sri Lanka
Lahiru Munasinghe	Equal Seventh	Sri Lanka
Pasan Vindula Liyanapathirana	Equal Seventh	Sri Lanka
D M G S Dassanayake	Equal Seventh	Sri Lanka
K R V R Subasinghe	Equal Seventh	Sri Lanka
D Kalindu Deshappriya	Thirteenth	Sri Lanka
R R C L Jayathilaka	Equal Thirteenth	Sri Lanka
Yasas Savinda	Equal Thirteenth	Sri Lanka
K H N Kalubowila	Equal Thirteenth	Sri Lanka
K G Rathnayake	Equal Thirteenth	Sri Lanka
D Lahiru Manuranga	Equal Thirteenth	Sri Lanka

Category Winners

Name	Age Group	Place
M P Thuhansa Sanuthme Abeyrathne	Under 06 Girls	Champion
J M Senudhi Ahasya Jayasinghe	Under 06 Girls	First Runner Up
C S Weerakkodi	Under 06 Girls	Equal Second
Tanya Sanari Wijesekara	Under 06 Girls	Equal Second
Devindya Oshini Gunawardhana	Under 07 Girls	Champion
A G Hansadie Aradhya Akuratiya	Under 07 Girls	Equal First
H P M L Somarathne	Under 07 Girls	Equal First
Poormi Pahasarani Vidanage	Under 07 Girls	Equal First
Akithra Sithumali Dissanayake	Under 09 Girls	Champion
O M D Pahanmee Minthuli Ayansa	Under 09 Girls	First Runner Up
Prathibha Nethsarani Bandara	Under 09 Girls	Equal Second
G H S Sanulya	Under 09 Girls	Equal Second
M S Piyasiri	Under 09 Girls	Equal Second
K P K Hesara Gunasekara	Under 11 Girls	Champion
M D C Apeksha	Under 11 Girls	Equal First
Y B M E M Yagabamunu	Under 11 Girls	Equal First
M W Tinushi Umandini	Under 11 Girls	Equal First
M L Gihanga	Under 11 Girls	Equal First
D G D N Thathsarani Perera	Under 11 Girls	Equal First
W M M N Wijesinghe	Under 13 Girls	Champion
D G D S Vidarsha Perera	Under 13 Girls	Equal First
Chanindi Mewna Attanayake	Under 13 Girls	Equal First
Oneli Vihanga Weerawardana	Under 13 Girls	Equal First
Thushi Shiwanga Bandara	Under 13 Girls	Equal First
WCM I M T S Gunawardena	Under 13 Girls	Equal First
S M Udani Adithya Samarakoon	Under 15 Girls	Champion
Kiruththikah Karthikeyan	Under 15 Girls	Equal First

Pamodya Indeewari Yatawara	Under 15 Girls	Equal First
Sarath Rupasinghe	Over 50 Category	Champion
P K Chandrasiri	Over 50 Category	First Runner Up
Anthony J Samuel	Over 50 Category	Equal Second
Binara Aradya Gunathilake	Under 06 Boys	Champion
K M Nilash Nethul Kottage	Under 06 Boys	Equal First
I M Hesandu Illankoon	Under 06 Boys	Equal First
Dewjan Sasvidu Gunathilake	Under 07 Boys	Champion
Dulein Bimsath Labunahewage	Under 07 Boys	Equal First
W M Lavindu Sohas Premarathne	Under 07 Boys	Equal First
K A S Kausara Kodithuwakku	Under 07 Boys	Equal First
M M Methopa Dewnith	Under 07 Boys	Equal First
S D Sumanasinghe	Under 07 Boys	Equal First
Dishal Nimsara Weerasekara	Under 09 Boys	Champion
D D L N Dandeniya	Under 09 Boys	First Runner Up
N P M Lakvindu Nuwarapaksha	Under 09 Boys	Second Runner Up
Dhanodya Budmina Hettigoda	Under 09 Boys	Equal Third
G D Minuja Hansana Godagampala	Under 09 Boys	Equal Third
B M Thesandu Aken Basnayake	Under 11 Boys	Champion
S M M P Kulathilake	Under 11 Boys	Equal First
CM T D Wickramarathne	Under 11 Boys	Second Runner Up
Minaga Yethmin Rathnayaka	Under 11 Boys	Equal Third
Jenith Wiratunga	Under 13 Boys	Champion
Dinupa Adithya Hewage	Under 13 Boys	Equal First
S D B K Senevirathne	Under 13 Boys	Equal First
Disindu Hansada Jayaweera Gamage	Under 13 Boys	Equal First
Sanupa Bimsath Marapana	Under 13 Boys	Equal First
P M Kalindhu Kithmal	Under 15 Boys	Champion

Lisara Samadhith Tennakoon	Under 15 Boys	First Runner Up
L M S D Wijerathne	Under 15 Boys	Equal Second
D.W. A.G Danawalavithana H.	Among Women	Champion
Tharusha Samadhi Dassanayake	Among Women	Equal First
T B S H Bandara	Among Women	Second Runner Up
Shalini Ranasinghe	Among Women	Equal Third
F M Famihath	Unrated Category	Champion
P H A N Uyangoda	Unrated Category	Equal First
L Sanithu Malketh	Unrated Category	Equal First
E M T N Dissanayake	Rating Between 1001 - 1100	Champion
U H Ranuth Ransindu	Rating Between 1001 - 1100	First Runner Up
S V P P Sooriyapperuma	Rating Between 1001 - 1100	Equal Second
A Dharan	Rating Between 1001 - 1100	Equal Second
D Nithwara Wimalagunasekara	Rating Between 1001 - 1100	Equal Second
Senuja Dilmith Udumullage	Rating Between 1101 - 1300	Champion
D W K Hettiarachchi	Rating Between 1101 - 1300	First Runner Up
R D Isuru Saranga Pathmasiri	Rating Between 1101 - 1300	Second Runner Up
J A A D K Jayasinghe	Rating Between 1101 - 1300	Equal Third
Manula Heshan Kavisekara	Rating Between 1101 - 1300	Equal Third
B A Adansooriya	Rating Between 1101 - 1300	Equal Third
W S Sanash Damion Fernando	Rating Between 1101 - 1300	Equal Third

Vinuga Ometh Bentharaarachchi	Rating Between 1301 - 1500	Champion
Sanithu Leander Pamuditha Morais	Rating Between 1301 - 1500	Equal First
A A H M B Senarathne	Rating Between 1301 - 1500	Equal First
Sudesh Malinda	Rating Between 1301 - 1500	Equal First
L D P Madusanka	Rating Between 1501 - 1700	Champion
CM Lasitha Subash	Rating Between 1501 - 1700	Equal First
Nikitha Iddagoda	Rating Between 1501 - 1700	Equal First

S Sivathanujan	Rating Between 1701 - 1900	Champion
C M S Praneeth Kumara	Rating Between 1701 - 1900	First Runner Up
CM Kasun M Wimalasuriya	Rating Between 1701 - 1900	Equal Second

Mercantile/ Government Sector & Higher Education Sector

Name	Team	Category	Place
CM Chandana Wijekoon	Sri Lanka NAVY - B	Mercantile & Government Sector	Champions
L D P Madusanka	Sri Lanka NAVY - B	Mercantile & Government Sector	Champions
D Kalindu Deshappriya	Sri Lanka NAVY - B	Mercantile & Government Sector	Champions
D A Viraj Darshana Gunarathna	Sri Lanka NAVY - B	Mercantile & Government Sector	Champions
H M S S A Herath	Sri Lanka NAVY - B	Mercantile & Government Sector	Champions
FM Isuru Alahakoon	Sri Lanka NAVY - A	Mercantile & Government Sector	First Runners Up
CM Lasitha Subash	Sri Lanka NAVY - A	Mercantile & Government Sector	First Runners Up
H H Sasindu Lakshitha	Sri Lanka NAVY - A	Mercantile & Government Sector	First Runners Up
U W R K Jayawickrama	Sri Lanka NAVY - A	Mercantile & Government Sector	First Runners Up
N W P K W Nanayakkara	Sri Lanka NAVY - A	Mercantile & Government Sector	First Runners Up
T A Tharanga	Sri Lanka ARMY	Mercantile & Government Sector	Second Runners Up
W P P G Sampath Premathilaka	Sri Lanka ARMY	Mercantile & Government Sector	Second Runners Up
M A G A Piyantha	Sri Lanka ARMY	Mercantile & Government Sector	Second Runners Up
H K G Sampath	Sri Lanka ARMY	Mercantile & Government Sector	Second Runners Up

K A D J L Senanayaka	Sri Lanka ARMY	Mercantile & Government Sector	Second Runners Up
C M S Praneeth Kumara	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	Higher Education Sector	Champions
CM Kasun M. Wimalasuriya	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	Higher Education Sector	Champions
M K T Chankamie	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	Higher Education Sector	Champions
WFM S A K Chandrasiri	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	Higher Education Sector	Champions
Mahesh Wedagedara	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	Higher Education Sector	Champions
S A A S Rangalla	University of Kelaniya	Higher Education Sector	First Runners Up
L A I Y Wickramarathne	University of Kelaniya	Higher Education Sector	First Runners Up
Chandeeпа Mendis	University of Kelaniya	Higher Education Sector	First Runners Up
K G J C Bandara	University of Kelaniya	Higher Education Sector	First Runners Up
A U H M Wimalarathna	University of Kelaniya	Higher Education Sector	First Runners Up
H M M W Maduranga	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology - Team A	Higher Education Sector	Second Runners Up
Kivindu Sathsara Mahappukorala	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology - Team A	Higher Education Sector	Second Runners Up
T Shamitha Dilthera Fernando	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology - Team A	Higher Education Sector	Second Runners Up
P Y K Chandrasiri	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology - Team A	Higher Education Sector	Second Runners Up
B M C P Banneheka	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology - Team A	Higher Education Sector	Second Runners Up