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4th NEGOMBO CHESS FESTIVAL 2018

Open International Rating Chess Championship

Organized by the Gampaha District Chess Association On behalf of Sri Lanka Chess and FIDE

Venue :- **Town Hall, Negombo, Sri Lanka**

Dates :- **16th August to 20th August 2018**

Above event will be 9 Rounds Swiss System Open International Chess Tournament, if more than 400 players number of rounds will be 10 and it will announce before start of the 1st round.

Schedule:

All players should report to the tournament venue on 16th August by 8.30 am

16th Aug. 2018	Opening, Technical, Round 1 & 2	9.00 am - 7.00 pm
17th Aug. 2018	Round 3 & 4	9.00 am - 7.00 pm
18th Aug. 2018	Round 5 & 6	9.00 am - 7.00 pm
19th Aug. 2018	Round 7 & 8	9.00 am - 7.00 pm
20th Aug. 2018	Round 9	8.00 am - 12.00 noon
20th Aug. 2018	Round 10(if more than 400)	2.00 pm - 6.00 pm PDF 8.30 pm

Rate of play 90min + increment of 30sec for every move starting from move one.

Tie Breaks

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

Eligibility

Open for all Default time – 60min any player who arrives at the chess board later than 60min after the start of the session shall lose the game.

PRIZES

Players can claim only one individual prize. All Cash Prizes will be shared among tied players who are eligible for same prize.

Open

Champion:	Trophy + Gold Medal + Rs.60000/=
1 st Runner up:	Trophy + Silver Medal + Rs.40000/=
2 nd Runner up:	Trophy + Bronze Medal + Rs.25000/=
4 th & 5 th Places:	Rs.10000/= each
6 th to 10 th Places:	Rs.7000/= each

Best Women

Champion:	Trophy + Gold Medal + Rs.15000/=
1 st Runner up:	Trophy + Silver Medal + Rs.10000/=
2 nd Runner up:	Trophy + Bronze Medal + Rs.8000/=

Best Player - Rating category 1800 to 1999

Champion -	Gold Medal & Rs.7000/=
1 st Runner up -	Silver Medal & Rs.5000/=
2 nd Runner up -	Bronze Medal & Rs.3000/=

Best Player - Rating category 1600 to 1799

Champion -	Gold Medal & Rs.5000/=
1 st Runner up -	Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=
2 nd Runner up -	Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=

Best Player - Rating category 1400 to 1599

Champion -	Gold Medal & Rs.5000/=
1 st Runner up -	Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=
2 nd Runner up -	Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=

Best Player - Rating category 1200 to 1399

Champion -	Gold Medal & Rs.5000/=
1 st Runner up -	Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=
2 nd Runner up -	Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=

Best Player - Rating category 1100 to 1199

Champion - Gold Medal & Rs.5000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=

Best Player - Rating category 1000 to 1099

Champion - Gold Medal & Rs.5000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal &Rs.2000/=

Best Unrated Player

Champion - Gold Medal & Rs.5000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal &Rs.2000/=

Best under 15(2003-2005), 12(2006-2007), 10(2008-2009), 8(2010-2011) Boys & Girls separately

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal & Rs.5000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=

Best under 07(2012), 06(2013 & After) Boys & Girls separately

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal

1st Runner up – Silver Medal

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal Gifts to Top 10

Best Over 50 (1968 & Before) Open

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal

1st Runner up – Silver Medal

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal

Vision Impaired Players

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal

1st Runner up – Silver Medal

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal

PRIZES FOR TEAMS: Mercantile Sector Championship*

Champion - Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 members)

1st Runner up-Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 members)

2nd Runner up-Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 members)

Higher Education (Over 18) Sector Championship**

Champion - Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 members)

1st Runner up-Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 members)

2nd Runner up-Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 members)

Entry Fee: All title players (GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, WFM) and rating above 2200 are free.

***Free entrance for the players who played Senior Citizens' Championship 2017 CFSL event.
Free entrance for the vision impaired players who have represented Sri Lanka.***

Rated players 2000 – 2200: Rs.1000/=

Rated players 1800 - 2000: Rs.2000/=

Rated players below 1800: Rs.2500/=

Unrated players: Rs.3500/=

Late fee of Rs. 500/= will be charged for the entries received after 10th August 2018. This applies even for rated players, whom only are allowed to do registration even via Email.

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

Special Offer: All Sri Lankan 2000+ players will be offered Rs.5000/= after the completion of all rounds. ***
(conditions apply)

Player are allowed 2 half point byes in 2 rounds except last round provided they give adequate notice and signature the bye request paper by the arbiters table within first 2 rounds. *, ** 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.

A player should score more than 30% to claim a prize this applies for all categories.

*** If the entries are more than five hundred, only the entries received by 16/07/2018 are entertained.

Do not hesitate to contact the under sign if more clarifications are needed.

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Entry Form

Name (as appeared in the FIDE profile):

Underline the Surname.....

Mercantile/Higher Education:

Address:

E-mail: Contact No:

Date of Birth: DD/MM/YY..... male/ female

FIDE ID: FIDE Rating.....

Player's Signature: Date:

