



**5th Negombo
International
Chess Festival**

Open International Rating Chess Championship

16th - 20th August, 2019

Town Hall, Negombo, Sri Lanka

organized by

Gampaha District Chess Association

on behalf of

Chess Federation of Sri Lanka and FIDE

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Schedule:

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

Date	Round	Time
16 th Aug. 2019	1 & 2	9.00 am - 7.00 pm
17 th Aug. 2019	3 & 4	9.00 am - 7.00 pm
18 th Aug. 2019	5 & 6	9.00 am - 7.00 pm
19 th Aug. 2019	7 & 8	9.00 am - 7.00 pm
20 th Aug. 2019	9	8.00 am - 12.00 noon
20 th Aug. 2019	10 (if more than 400)	2.00 pm - 6.00 pm
20 th Aug. 2019	PDF	8.30 pm

Eligibility:

Open for all

Prizes:

Players who scored more than 30% are eligible to claim one individual prize.

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Open:

Champion: Trophy + Gold Medal + Rs.80,000/-

1st Runner up: Trophy + Silver Medal + Rs.40,000/-

2nd Runner up: Trophy + Bronze Medal + Rs.25,000/-

4th & 5th Places: Rs.10,000/- each

6th to 10th Places: Rs.7,000/- each

Best Women:

Champion: Trophy + Gold Medal + Rs.15,000/-

1st Runner up: Trophy + Silver Medal + Rs.10,000/-

2nd Runner up: Trophy + Bronze Medal + Rs.8,000/-

Rating Category Prizes:

Best Player - Rating category 1800 to 1999:

Champion: Gold Medal + Rs.7,000/-

1st Runner up: Silver Medal + Rs.5,000/-

2nd Runner up: Bronze Medal + Rs.3,000/-

Best Player - Rating category 1600 to 1799:

Champion: Gold Medal + Rs.5,000/-

1st Runner up: Silver Medal + Rs.3,000/-

2nd Runner up: Bronze Medal + Rs.2,000/-

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Best Player - Rating category 1400 to 1599:

Champion: Gold Medal + Rs.5,000/-
1st Runner up: Silver Medal + Rs.3,000/-
2nd Runner up: Bronze Medal + Rs.2,000/-

Best Player - Rating category 1200 to 1399:

Champion: Gold Medal + Rs.5,000/-
1st Runner up: Silver Medal + Rs.3,000/-
2nd Runner up: Bronze Medal + Rs.2,000/-

Best Player - Rating category 1100 to 1199:

Champion: Gold Medal + Rs.5,000/-
1st Runner up: Silver Medal + Rs.3,000/-
2nd Runner up: Bronze Medal + Rs.2,000/-

Best Player - Rating category 1000 to 1099:

Champion: Gold Medal + Rs.5,000/-
1st Runner up: Silver Medal + Rs.3,000/-
2nd Runner up: Bronze Medal + Rs.2,000/-

Best Unrated Player:

Champion: Gold Medal + Rs.5,000/-
1st Runner up: Silver Medal + Rs.3,000/-
2nd Runner up: Bronze Medal + Rs.2,000/-

Age Category Prizes:

Best Under 15, 12, 10, 8 Boys & Girls separately:

Champion: Gold Medal + Rs.5,000/-
1st Runner up: Silver Medal + Rs.3,000/-
2nd Runner up: Bronze Medal + Rs.2,000/-

Best Under 07, 06 Boys & Girls separately:

Champion: Gold Medal
1st Runner up: Silver Medal
2nd Runner up: Bronze Medal
Gifts to Top 10

Best Over 50 Open:

Champion: Gold Medal + Rs.5,000/-
1st Runner up: Silver Medal + Rs.3,000/-
2nd Runner up: Bronze Medal + Rs.2,000/-

Vision Impaired Players:

Champion: Gold Medal + Rs.5,000/-
1st Runner up: Silver Medal + Rs.3,000/-
2nd Runner up: Bronze Medal + Rs.2,000/-

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 50+ players those who played National Senior Citizens' Championship or/and rated.

Free entrance for the vision impaired players who have represented Sri Lanka.

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Rated players 2000 – 2200 : Rs.1,000/-***

Rated players 1800 – 1999 : Rs.1,500/-

Rated players 1600 – 1799 : Rs.2,000/-

Rated players below 1600 : Rs.3,000/-

Unrated players : Rs.4,000/-

To register deposit the Entry Fee “Gampaha District Chess Association” Commercial Bank,

Minuwangoda Branch Account: 8004184467 and mail the entry form to negombochess@gmail.com (Please enter FIDE ID or name of the player as the reference of the deposit)

The bank slip should be produced prior to the 1st round at the entrance of the tournament hall.

Late fee of Rs.500/- will be charged for the entries received after 13th August 2019.

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

Special Offers: 1st time in Sri Lanka

All Sri Lankan 2300+ players will be offered Rs.50,000/-

All Foreign 2200+ players will be offered \$80 food and lodging.

All Sri Lankan 2200+ players will be offered Rs.15,000/- after the completion of all rounds.****

All Sri Lankan 2000+ players will be offered Rs.10,000/- after the completion of all rounds.****

Sri Lankan Under 18 Best player of the NCF 2019 will be offered up and down air ticket to Delhi, to play in 2020 Delhi Open GM Event.

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All Inquiries & entries to:

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General Secretary – Commonwealth Chess Association

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*, ** 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.

*** refundable deposit to confirm the participation

**** The offer will be reduced by Rs.2000/- for each half point bye.

If need more clarification on this regard, don't be hesitate to contact the organizer.

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Entry Form

1. Name (as appeared in the FIDE profile) : Underline the Surname

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2. FIDE ID : 3. FIDE Rating:.....

4. Mercantile/ Higher Education/ School:

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5. Address:.....

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6. E-mail :

7. Mobile No:

8. Date of Birth: DD/MM/YY..... .../...../.....

9. Gender: Male/ Female

10. Vehicle No.(if use the event car park):.....

I have already deposited the Entry Fee Rs...../= to Commercial Bank, Minuwangoda Branch "Gampaha District Chess Association" account 8004184467.

I have included My Name/ My FIDE ID in the bank deposit Reference.

I have attached the copy of the Entry Fee deposit.

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