

1st PMCC Women's Challenge

03rd to 09th March 2015
At Public Library and RCU Auditoriums, Colombo, Sri Lanka



Organized by the
Paul Morphy Chess Club
under the Auspices of
the **Chess Federation of Sri Lanka**

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On behalf of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka, the Paul Morphy Chess Club, is organizing the **PMCC Women's Challenge** a FIDE International Rating Women's Chess event with a total prize fund in excess of Rs. 300,000/= in cash prizes, to coincide with the **International Women's Day**.

Venue : Public Library Auditorium (PL) and the Air Conditioned Royal College Union (RCU) Auditorium Colombo.

Schedule:

Arrival – 03rd March 2015 18:00
Technical Meeting – 04th March 08:30 (PL)
Round 01 – 04th March 09:00 (PL)
Round 02 – 04th March 14:30 (PL)
Round 03 – 05th March 08:30 (PL)
Round 04 – 05th March 14:30 (PL)
Round 05 – 06th March 08:30 (PL)
Round 06 – 06th March 14:30 (PL)
Round 07 – 07th March 08:30 (PL)
Round 08 – 07th March 14:30 (PL)
Round 09 – 08th March 08:30 (RCU)
PD Ceremony – 08th March 2015 15:30 (RCU)
Departure – 09th March 2015 12:00

Eligibility: Open for all Women Chess Players

Prizes : All amounts in Sri Lankan Rupees.

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 60,000/=

1 st Runner up	- Silver Medal & Rs. 40,000/=
2 nd Runner up	- Bronze Medal & Rs. 30,000/=
4 th	- Rs. 25,000/=

5 th	- Rs. 20,000/=
6 th & 7 th	- Rs. 10,000/= each
8 th to 15 th	- Rs. 6,000/= each



Rating category 1400 to 1700, Below 1400 & Unrated Categories Separately

First	- Gold Medal & Rs. 5,500/=
Second	- Silver Medal & Rs. 3,500/=
Third	- Bronze Medal & Rs. 3000/=

Under 08, 10, 12 & 15 Age Groups Separately

First	- Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/=
Second	- Silver Medal & Rs. 3,000/=
Third	- Bronze Medal & Rs. 2,000/=

Players are eligible for one prize only. Cash Prizes will be shared.

1USD = 131 Sri Lanka Rupees (LKR)

All participants will be provided with certificates.

Tie Breaks : Direct Encounter, Cut 1 Bucholz, Cut 2 Bucholz, Progressive Score.

Accommodation : All foreign players with the ELO rating of 2000 or more will be provided accommodation.

All other foreign players are charged with 120 USD per person for accommodation only.

Anyone needing A/C Accommodation should pay USD 150 for the period.

If players are able to find alternate accommodation they are free to do so. We will assist if requested.

AC accommodation typically costs around 40 USD per night in Colombo in boutique hotels and apartments. The cost of accommodation for

accompanying persons will be borne by the individual players.

Travel Grant : WIMs and WGMs with ELO of 2200 will be given a travel grant of Rs. 15,000/= . Please confirm with organizer.

Entry Fee : All players having a

Rating of above 2000 : Rs 1500/=.

Rating 1700 to 2000 : Rs. 2 000/=

Rating 1700 or less : Rs. 2 500/=

Unrated players : Rs. 3 500/=

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Entries Close on 28th February 2015 21:30

All Entries should include FIDE Id.

Entries should include a scanned copy or photo of the deposit slip of the Relevant Entry Fee credited to Paul Morphy Chess Club Account at Sampath Bank – 109160892673

All local players who should be registered with the CFSL for 2015.

Late Fee: Rs. 1000/= will be charged for the entries received after **28th of February 2015**. This applies for all local players, who can register even via Email.

All Players will have to sign the player Entry Form and abide by its terms. For Children under 18 a parent or legal guardian will have

to sign. Without the signed declaration being provided at the start of the first round players will not be allowed to play.

Appeals: All appeals should be submitted in writing and accompanied by **Rs 500 Appeal Fee**. If the Appeal is upheld it will be returned to the player.

Swiss Manager Program will be used for pairings.

The tournament will be held under FIDE and CFSL Rules.

Players are reminded that they are not allowed to communicate while games are in progress.

The top 30 Games Winners are kindly requested to help the Arbiter in entering their game into PGN. This voluntary assistance is greatly appreciated.

All Inquiries & entries to

Mr. Naditha Amarakoon

Chairman - Organizing Committee

Secretary – Paul Morphy CC,

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Also can register with the relevant entry fee to:
Dulan Edirsinghe (Pres. PMCC) 0777 774543
Jagath Ketalewala (Sabargamuwa) 0715 130654
Werochana Perera (Kurunegala) 0717 400249
RS Kalugampitiya (Kandy) 0715 601237
Rajeeva Thilakaratne (NC P) 0776 221847
Gihan Perera (Galle) 0714 498167
Malith Akalanka (Ambalangoda) 0718 740372
Shamin De Moraes (Gampaha) 0712 297180
Dayal Siriwardena (Kalutara) 0718 560221
Sanjeewa Anuradha (Kurunegala) 0776 440114
Sanjula Ravinath (Ratnapura) 0719 020600
Thejan Rathnayake (Colombo) 0777532366

Or you could register through your coach. **All coaches are reminded to handover/email entries by 8.00pm on the 28th February 2015. Or Late Fees will be charged.**

Be a part of this exciting chess event.

Naditha Amarakoon,
Chairman - Organizing Committee.

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