

National Championships Cycle 2015

Sri Lanka Novices Division Chess Championships 2015

The Sri Lanka Novices Division Chess Championships will be held on **2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th January 2015** in Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Kurunegala and Jaffna. This event is the first stage of the Sri Lanka National Championship.

The event will be held on Swiss System for 7 Rounds starting at 9.00 a.m. on 2nd and having 2 rounds each on the first 3 days and 1 round on Monday (5th). Players to be present at venue by 8.30 am. Schedules will be informed at venues.

Entry Fee Rs. 400.00.

Eligibility - All unrated players who have not played Major Division before can participate in this tournament.

All players have to be Nationals of Sri Lanka and should have registered with the CFSL for the current year (2015)

Selection Criteria for a Major is that for the first 20 players in the starting

rank list 10 players will qualify and for every subsequent 10 players an additional 1 player will qualify.

Eg:- Colombo Novices 2014 had a Start Rank of 252, No of Qualifiers $\{10 + [(252-20)/10]\}$ which gives $10+23.2$ and is rounded to 34 players.

The selected players will have to play the Majors of the same zone they qualified from. For example a player who qualifies from Novices Galle will have to play the Galle Majors, while a player who qualifies from Jaffna will have to play the Jaffna Majors. **There will be no Final event.**

Tie Breaks

1. Results among Tied Players (11)
2. Bucholz Score Minus Weakest Score - Cut One Bucholz (37 -1,0,N,Y,0, N)
3. Bucholz Score Minus Two Weakest Scores - Cut Two Bucholz (37 -2,0,N,Y,0, N)
4. FIDE Tie Break – Progressive Score (8)

Venue and Registration for the event on the Date at the venues. (Please contact regional organizers for details)

Venues will be informed later.

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Jaffna Date and Venue will be informed later

All players who register via email will have to pay the entry fees before the end of the first round. **The Players are expected to hand over payments and not wait for the Arbiters to come asking for payments. Failure to do so will result in the name being excluded from the subsequent pairings.** Arbiters have been instructed to strictly enforce this.

Format

Participation **40 players or less 6 Round Swiss**
Else 7 Round Swiss

Schedule Start of Each Round Will be informed at the venues.

Equipment Players are expected to bring their own chess boards and sets and if possible Chess Clocks.

Appeals All Appeals and Protests should be submitted in writing.

Please be advised that smoking in Public Places is banned by the Government of Sri Lanka. As such **players are prohibited from smoking during their playing time. The players are not allowed to leave the playing venue without the expressed permission of the Chief Arbiter.** Failure to comply could lead to the loss of the game.

Players are to refrain from talking with each other while the games are in progress. Continuous failure to comply could lead to the loss of the game.

All FIDE and CFSL rules shall apply.

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Note: All players participating in CFSL events should register with the Chess Federation

providing their personnel details and an annual registration fee of Rs. 200/=. (The life membership is 2,500/=) This registration should be renewed in each year. CFSL will issue an ID card for the players registered and players are obliged to provide the ID card whenever the CFSL request them to do so. Registration facilities will be available throughout this event.



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2-5 January 2015

Entry Form Zone.....

Name

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Birthday.....

Sex

Address.....

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Contact No

Email:.....

CFSL ID:

Club/ School.....

I hereby agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the event. All the details given above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date