

CHESS FEDERATION OF SRI LANKA

5th Mercantile/ Government Services International Rating Chess Championships 2016



**From 16th to 19th of July 2016
At Colombo, Sri Lanka**

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The 5th Mercantile/ Government Services International Rating Chess Championships 2016 organized by the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka, on behalf of FIDE, the World Chess Federation will be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 16th to 19th July 2016 with a total cash prizes of Rs. 200,000/=.

Venue : Colombo. Will be notified.

Schedule: 16th July 2.30 p.m. Inauguration & Round 1&2
17th July – Round 3 & 4
18th July - Round 5
19th July - Round 6 & 7 with PDF

Eligibility : Open for all Chess players working in Mercantile or Government sector. Players be ready to provide proof for your employment when requested. All those who does not contribute to the EPF/ and those who are in regular service of forces can only participate in the event.

Team Event

The best 3 players' results, 2 Men & a Woman or 2 Women and a Man will be counted for the team results. Maximum of 5 players can be included per team. A company may enter number of teams as they wish.

Prizes :

Champion - **Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 40,000/=**

1st Runner up - **Silver Medal & Rs. 25,000/=**

2nd Runner up - **Bronze Medal & Rs. 15,000/=**

4th -8th - **Rs. 5,000/= each**

Best Girls

Champion - **Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 15,000/=**

1st Runner up - **Silver Medal, & Rs. 10,000/=**

2nd Runner up - **Bronze Medal & Rs. 5,000/=**

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/=**

Best Player - Rating category less than 1600

Champion - **Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/=**

1st Runner up - **Silver Medal & Rs. 3,000/=**

2nd Runner up - **Bronze Medal & Rs. 2,000/=**

Team event – Gold with Rs. 20,000/= , Silver with Rs. 15,000/= and Bronze medals with Rs. 10,000/= a trophy (For Champion) will be awarded for 1st 3 winning teams. All amounts are in Sri Lankan Rupees.
All participants will be provided with certificates.

Accommodation : IMs and above titles with higher rating will be given everything free. All foreign players with an ELO ratings more than 2000 will be provided free accommodation. All other foreign players have to pay US \$ 150 for the accommodation only for 6 nights. All accommodations are set at houses rented by the organizers. (Non A/C)

Entries

Dead line for entries is 14th July 2016 to the given details. You may hand over the entries with relevant fee to the following regional officials also.

1. Jagath Ketalawala (Kegalle) 0715130654
2. Werochana Perera (Kurunegala) 0717400249
3. RS Kalugampitya (Kandy) 0715601237
4. Gihan Dinesh (Galle) 0714498167
5. Rajiv Thilakaratne (Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa) 0776221847
6. Sumal Vithana (Kaluthara) 0714274432
7. Malith Akalanka (Ambalangoda) 0718740372
8. Dayal Siriwardena (Kaluthara) 0773456753
9. Erosh Jayasinghe (Colombo) 0713775756

Entry Fee

All title players and rating above 2000 are **free**.

Rated player above 1600 ; **Rs. 2,000/=**

Rated players less than 1600 : **Rs. 2,500/=**

Unrated players : **Rs. 3,500/=**

Late fee of Rs. 500/= will be charged for the entries received after 14th July 2016. This applies even for rated players, whom are allowed to do registration even via Email

All Inquiries & Entries to :

Mr. Naditha Amarakoon, Vice President - CFSL, Tel. : 07775792372

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Be a part of this Exciting Chess event!

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Entry Form

Name

Address & Telephone.....

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E-mail:.....

Rating.....

FIDE ID:..... CFSL ID.....

Club/ School.....

Birthday.....

We abide by the Rules and Regulations of the event. All the details given above are true to the best of our knowledge.

Signature

Date

Note:- All local players are requested to register with the Chess Federation. Facilities to register with CFSL will be arranged at the tournament venue. Everyone is requested to forward an email address when registering to enable the communication with CFSL easier.