



National Major Division/Women's Qualifying Chess Championships -Colombo 2019

This is to inform you all that the above event will be held on 9th, 10th and 16th, 17th of March 2019 as scheduled at St. Joseph's Girls School, Nugegoda.

The Tournament will be FIDE rated with seven rounds on Swiss System. Fisher mode, 90 minutes each per a game is followed. The FIDE Laws as adopted by the CFSL.

The rated player below ELO 2000 and the players who played the Major Division earlier at least once are eligible to participate. All those who selected from Sri Lanka National (Novices Division) Chess Championship 2019 also can participate in the event.

The rated Women players below ELO 1700 and all unrated Women players can play in the SL national Women's Qualifying Event. (Only the Reigning National Champions, IMs and WIMs are exempted from this condition)

The players can register by sending a mail to eroshj@yahoo.com before 8th March at 12.00noon. **After 2.00pm we won't be able to check the email** because we have to do the tournament venue arrangements.

Entry Fee: Rated players – Rs. 1000/= and Unrated players – Rs. 1500/= for both events

Late entry Fee: 200/= (8 th March ,after 2.00pm).

There will be a total of 7 rounds as **1 round start at 8.30am, on 9th .**

The players who were not paid the tournament entry fee (Majors) last year will not be registered.

Event will be held according to the FIDE rules and regulations as adopted by the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka. All payments should be made in the 1st round. Who fails to complete their payment will be removed from pairing from the 2nd round.

Please do not bring polythene bags and papers inside the school.

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