



12th Colombo International Chess Championship 2019

On behalf of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka and FIDE, the Passed Pawn Chess Club is organizing the 12th Colombo International Chess Festival 2019, an International Rating Open Chess event for the 12th successive year. The total prize fund of the event has nearly Rs. 350,000/= in cash and other attractive awards. The event will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 (or 10 double) rounds from 2nd to 6th February 2019.

Venue: Parakramabahu Widyalyaya / Public Library Auditorium (Report to Parakramabahu Vidyalaya on 2nd at 8.30 a.m.)

Schedule:

1st February - Arrival

2nd to 5th February - Rounds 1 to 8

6th February - Round 9 and PDF (There will be a 10th round on 6th February Afternoon if the number of entries exceeds 400.)

7th February - Departure

Eligibility: Open for all

Prizes:

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

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs. 40,000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 25,000/=

4th & 5th - Rs. 10,000/= each 6th to 15th - Rs. 5,000/= each

Best Girls

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 12,000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal, Rs. 8,000/=

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

Best Unrated Player

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

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

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

Best Under 8, 10, 12, 15, Boys & Girls separately (8 sets of awards)

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

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

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

Best Under 6,7 Boys & Girls separately (4 sets of awards)

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & a Chess Board and a Set

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & a Chess Board and a Set

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & a Chess Board and a Set

Best Player - Rating category 1700 to 1899

Champion - Trophy, 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 1500 to 1699

Champion - Trophy, 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 1300 to 1499

Champion - Trophy, 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 1299

Champion - Trophy, 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 1100

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

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

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

All participants will be provided with certificates.

Accommodation: All foreign players with the ELO rating of 2200 or more will be provided accommodation with food. Players with rating between 2000 – 2200 will be given accommodation only. Anyone needing A/C Accommodation should pay USD 200 for the period. All other foreign players are charged with 150 USD per person in double rooms for **non A/C accommodation**.

Travel Grant

GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs having more than 2300 rating will be given a travel grant of Rs. 15,000/=

Entry Fee

All title players (WFM/ FM and above) and players having a rating of above 2000 ELO are free.

Rating category 1800 - 1999: Rs. 1,500/=

Rating category 1500 - 1799: Rs. 2,000/=

Rating category less than 1500 : Rs. 2,500/=

Unrated players : Rs. 3,500/=

All local players should pay the CFSL Registration fee of Rs. 200/= with the Tournament fee.

Those who have 2 or more players from the same family may contact the organizers for discounts.

Normal Entry fee will be charged till 1st February 2019. A late fee of Rs. 500/= will be charged for the entries received after 6.00 p.m. on 1st February 2019.

All Inquiries & entries :

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Chairman, Organizing Committee,

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Registration can also be done with the following

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Miss Buddhi Panagoda (Gampaha) 0719295352 Mr. Gihan Dinesh Perera (Galle) 0714498167

Mr. Jagath Ketalawala (Kegalle) 0715130654 Mr. Rajiv Thilakarathne (Anuradhapura/ Polonnaruwa) 0776221847

Mr. Dayal Siriwardena (Kaluthara) 0718560211 Mr. Dulanga Dilhan (Matara) 0712535916

Mr. RS Kalugampitiya (Kandy) 0715601237 Mr. Malith Akalanka (Ambalangoda) 0718740372

Mr. Pavithra Athukorala (Galle) 0711818200 Mr. Sanjula Ravinath (Ratnapura/ Balangoda) 0719020600

Be a part of this memorable Chess event!

Note:

1. All amounts are in Sri Lankan Rupees.

2. All Sri Lankan Chess Players should have the Chess Federation registration to play in this event. The CFSL ID is compulsory.

Cash Awards will be shared among equal points players.

Luxman Wijesuriya Chairman,

Organizing Committee.