**3rd Kolonnawa Chess Classic 2017**

**Open International Rating Chess Championship**

On behalf of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka and FIDE, the Kolonnawa Chess Club is organizing the Kolonnawa Chess Classic 2017, an Open International Rating Chess Championship, with a total prize fund of nearly Rs**. 350,000/= in cash** and other attractive awards. The event will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds from 8th to 12th December 2017 at CMC Reception hall, Colombo 05.

**Venue:** CMC Reception hall, Colombo 05 (In front of Narahenpita Railway Station.)

The rest of the Games are at Parakramabahu Vidyalya Main Hall, in front of venue.

**Schedule:**
7th December - Arrival
8th December – from 4.00 – 1st Round

9th to 12th December - Rounds 2 to 8

12th Dec – 5.30 – 8.30 Blitz event & PDF
13th December evening - PDF
13thDecember - Departure **(There will be a 10th round on 13th December morning if the number of entries exceeds 400.)**
**Eligibility:** Open for all

**Prizes:**
Champion -Trophy,Gold Medal &Rs. 50,000/=
1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs. 30,000/=
2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 20,000/=
4th & 5th - Rs. 10,000/= each
6th to 15th - 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/=

4th – Rs. 3,000/=

5th – Rs 2000/=

**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 1701 to 1900**
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 1501 to 1700**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 1301 to 1500**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 1301**

Champion - 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 - 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 - Gold Medal & a standard Chess Board
1st Runner up - Silver Medal && a standard Chess Board
2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal && a standard Chess Board

**(If any under 6 or 7 players wins under 8 prize, he will be eligible for it. But only one prize is given to a player. If a player is not present during the 30 minutes given after the publishing of final result for giving players choice, the highest money prize will be awarded for him.)**

**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 120 USD per person for normal accommodation only.

**Travel Grant**
**GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs having more than 2300 rating** will be given a travel grant of Rs. 12,000/=

**Entry Fee**
All title players (WFM/ FM and above) and players having a rating of above 2200 ELO are free.
Rating category 1900 - 2200 :**Rs. 2,000/=**Rating category 1500 - 1900**: Rs.2,500/=**

Rating category less than 1500 **: Rs. 3,000/=**

Unrated players :**Rs. 4,000/=**
**All local players will be registered with the CFSL for 2018 with the complements of the organizer.**

**All participants will be given a desk Calendar with including Major CFSL events. Blitz tournament is free for all participants.**

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

Normal Entry fee will be charged till 6th December 2017.
Late fee of Rs. 500/= will be charged for the entries received after 6.00 p.m. on 6th Dec. 2017.

All Inquiries & entries :
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President – Kolonnawa Chess Club

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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 Thilakarthne (A’pura/ Polonnaruwa) 0776221847

Mr.S.Horawalavithana (Kaluthara) 0714274432

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 2017 to play in this event. The CFSL ID is compulsory.

***Most Central Location!***

***Highest Number of Foreign Players!***

***Most generous Conditions!***

***One of the most technical events!***

***More promotions to parents and accompanying!***

***Let’s Enjoy!***

***You may Bank the relevant Entry fee to***

***A/C – GL Wijesuriya***

***A/C Number 307789***

***Bank – Bank of Ceylon***

***And send the details, Name, FIDE ID and Contact details with a scanned copy of Bank slip to cfslnew@gmail.com***

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