Kolonnawa Chess Classic 2015

Open International Rating Chess Championship 2015

On behalf of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka and FIDE, the Kolonnawa Chess Club is organizing the Kolonnawa Chess Classic 2015, an Open International Rating Chess Championship 2015, 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 18th to 22nd December 2015 at Eureka International School, Kiribathgoda.

Venue: Eureka International School, Kiribathgoda

Schedule:

17th December - Arrival 18th to 21st December - Rounds 1 to 8 22nd December - Round 9 and PDF 23rd December - Departure (There will be a 10th round on 22nd December Afternoon if the number of entries exceeds 350.)

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/= 4^{th} - Rs. 3,000/= 5^{th} - 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 1800 to 2000

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 1600 to 1800

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/=

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

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 1700 – 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

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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 1800 - 2200 : **Rs. 1500/=** Rating category less than 1500 - 1800: **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 16th December 2015.

Late fee of Rs. 500/= will be charged for the entries received after 6.00 p.m. on 16th Dec. 2015.

All Inquiries & entries : **Mr. Shelton Wijesuriya** President – Kolonnawa Chess Club 21/3, Megodakolonnawa, Wellampitiya, Sri lanka

Mr. Luxman Wijesuriya

Hony. Tournament Secretary – CFSL 151/12,Siridamma Mawatha, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka. Telephone : 0715397829 Fax : 0112650622 Email - <u>cfslnew@gmail.com</u>

Registration can also be done with the following

Mr. Werochana Perera (Kurunegala) 0717400249 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) 0714274432 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:

 All amounts are in Sri Lankan Rupees.
All Sri Lankan Chess Players should have the Chess Federation Registration to play in this event. The CFSL ID is compulsory.

President – Kolonnawa Chess Club

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