**Matale District Youth Chess Championships 2018/19**

The Chess Federation of Sri Lanka is organizing the Matale District Youth Chess Championships 2018/19 on 3rd & 4th of November 2018 at Sujatha Balika Vidyalaya . This is the most prestigious Chess event for the youth chess players in the Matale District and winners will be eligible to play the National Youth Chess Championships with the selectees of 23 other districts. All those who wish to participate in international youth events must participate in this event.

**Event:**

There will be total of 12 separate, individual events (Under 07, 09, 11, 13, 15 and 17 years, Open and Girls). The events will be held according to the Swiss System over 5 rounds. If the number of players, exceed 200 in an event, 6 rounds will be played.

**Eligibility:**

Those who are below the respective age group before the 1st of January 2018 are eligible to participate in the event. Either players should permanently reside in the Matale District or they should school in the Matale District to participate in this event.

All Champions of National Youth Chess Championships last year, if they are playing in the same age category, qualify to play the National Youth Chess Championships 2018/19 directly. All players who played in the Sri Lanka National/ Women's National 'A' or ‘B’ 2018 will receive direct entry to the Sri Lanka National Youth Chess Championships. All rated players get Direct Entry to the age groups of under 7, 9 and 11 age groups. In Under 13, 15 and 17 age groups, only the players having more than 1200 rating are eligible for direct entry to finals. **The players less than 1200 rating in Under 13, 15 and 17 age groups should play in district event to qualify for National Youth Championships 2018/19.**

**Venue** : Sujatha Balika Vidyalaya,Mtale

**Schedule**: Saturday, and Sunday starting at 8.30 on 3rd & 4th of November 2018.

**Awards :**

Winners will be awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and certificates and number of players to be qualified will be announced before the 1st round.

 **Entry Fee** : **Entry Fee** :An entry fee of Rs. 600/= **.** The **CFSL registered players (2018/19)** will get a **Rs 200/= discount.**

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**Entries:**The entries, with the relevant entry fee should reach or handed over to the organizing committee before the 1st of November 2018.

**All Inquiries & entries to :**

**Mr. Lalantha Mudalige** **, 0713696780**

 Be a part of this prestigious event!

 Luxman Wijesuriya

Hony. Tournament Secretary – CFSL

Vice President-Asian Chess Federation

**Entry Form**

Name …………...................................................

Birthday…………...............................................

Telephone & E-mail …..……………................

Rating: ………...……. Sex ……………………

Club/ School…..…………….............................

I hereby agree to abide by the Rules and

Regulations of the event. All the details given

above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date