**BUDDHI International Chess Championship 2013**

On behalf of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka and FIDE, Buddhi School of Chess is organizing the **“BUDDHI” Open International Rating Chess Championship 2013** an International Rating Open Chess event for the 4th time 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 over 9 rounds from 19th to 23rd September 2013 at “APSARA” hotel, Gampaha. For this gorgeous event participant around 350 from all over the country and abroad like India, Nepal and Maldives south Asian Region country players are participating.

**Venue**: **“APSARA” Hotel, Nittabuwa, Gampaha, Sri Lanka**

**Schedule**: **18th Sep – Arrival**

 19th Sep - Round 1 & 2 9.00am -8.00pm

 20th Sep– Round 3 & 4 9.00am- 8.00pm

 21st Sep - Round 5 & 6 9.00am - 8.00pm

 22nd Sep – Round 7 & 8 9.00am –8.00pm

 23rd Sep– Round 9 & PDF 9.00am - 7.00pm

 24th Sep **– Departure**

**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 10th - **Rs. 5,000/= each**

11th tom 20th **– Rs. 2000/ = each**

* **Best Girls**

Champion - **Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 10,000/=**

1st Runner up - **Silver Medal, Rs. 6000/=**

2nd Runner up - **Bronze Medal Rs. 4000/=**

* **Best Player - Rating category 1800 to 2000**

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

1st Runner up - **Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=**

2nd Runner up - **Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=**

* **Best Player - Rating category 1600 to 1800**

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

1st Runner up - **Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=**

2nd Runner up - **Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=**

* **Best Player - Rating category less than 1600**

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

1st Runner up - **Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=**

2nd Runner up - **Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=**

* **Best Unrated Player**

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

1st Runner up - **Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=**

2nd Runner up - **Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=**

* **Best Under 15,12,10,8 Boys & Girls separately**

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

1st Runner up - **Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=**

2nd Runner up - **Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=**

**All participants will be provided with certificates.**

**Entry Fee:**

**All title players (FM/WFM and above) and players having a rating of above 2200 are free.**

**Rating category 1800- 2200: Rs. 1,500/=**

**Rating Category less than 1800: Rs. 2,000/=**

**Unrated players: Rs. 3,500/=**

**Late fee of Rs. 500/= will be charged for the entries received after 15th September 2013. This applies even for rated players, whom only are allowed to do registration even via Email.**

All amounts are in Sri Lankan Rupees.

**\* All local players should be registered with the CFSL to play in this event.**

**Accommodation:**

All foreign players with more than 2000 ELO rating will be provided accommodation only. All other foreign players have to look after their accommodation. We may support all on the request. All those who needs A/C Accommodation has to pay an extra fee of 100 $ per night. All foreign titles players Over FM will be provided accommodation with meals. IMs, WIMs may contact the organizers directly. All the foreign unrated players and accompanying person have to bare their own expenses.

Local outstation players can be accommodated with a nominal charge.

**Travel Grant:**

\*GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs, with the ELO of will be given a travel grant of Rs. 10,000/=

All Inquiries & entries to:

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**Chief Organizer**

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**Dead line for entries is 15th September 2013 to the undersigned. You may hand over the entries with relevant fee to the following regional officials**

**Mr. Gihan Perera (Galle) 0714498167**

**Mr. LV Mudalige (Kandy) 0752082373**

**Mr. Sumal Vithana (Kaluthara) 0714274432**

**Mr. Werochana Perera (Kurunagala) 0717400249**

**Ms. Buddhi Panagoda (Gampha) 0719295352**

**Mr. Jagath Ketelawala (Kegalle) 0715130654**

**Mr. Thejan Ratnayake (Colombo) 0713138301**

**Mr. Sanjula Ravinath (Rathnapura) 0719020600**

**Mr. Rajeev Thilakaratne (Polonaruwa) 0776221847**

**Mr. Malith Akalanka (Ambalangoda) 0718740372**

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**Entry Form**

Name: ………………………………………………………………………………………………

Birthday: …………………………………………………………………………………………

Address & Contact No: ………………………………………………………………………

E- mail: ………………………………………………………………………………………………

ELO Rating: ……………………………….. FIDE ID: ………………………………………

School/Club: ……………………………………………………………………………………

CFSL ID: …………………………………………………………..

I hereby agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the event. All the details given above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Date: