

BUDDHI INTERNATIONAL OPEN RATING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017



Buddhi School of Chess, under the auspices of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka and FIDE has the honor to invite all chess players for the **BUDDHI International Open Rating Chess Championship 2017** which is organizing for the 8th time with cash prizes and other attractive awards.

The event will be played according to the Swiss system over 9 rounds from 14th October to 18th October 2017 at “APSARA” hotel, Nittabuwa. 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, Kandy Road, Nittabuwa, Sri Lanka.

Dates: 14th October – 18th October 2017

Schedule:

13 th October 2017	Arrival	
14 th October 2017	Round 1 & 2	9.00am – 7.00pm
15 th October 2017	Round 3 & 4	9.00am – 6.30pm
16 th October 2017	Round 5 & 6	9.00am – 6.30pm
17 th October 2017	Round 7 & 8	9.00am – 6.30pm
18 th October 2017	Round 9 & PDF	9.00am – 7.30pm
19 th October 2017	Departure	

Open For All Rated and Unrated Chess Players

Prizes

Open

Champion	Trophy + Gold medal	Rs 60,000/=
1 st Runner Up	Silver medal	Rs 40,000/=
2 nd Runner Up	Bronze medal	Rs 25,000/=
4 th and 5 th place		Rs 10,000/=
6 th to 15 th Place		Rs 5,000/=

Best Women

Champion	Trophy + Gold medal	Rs 10,000/=
1 st Runner Up	Silver medal	Rs 6,000/=
2 nd Runner Up	Bronze medal	Rs 4,000/=

Rating Category 1700- 1900

Champion	Trophy + Gold medal	Rs 5000/=
1 st Runner Up	Silver medal	Rs 3000/=
2 nd Runner Up	Bronze medal	Rs 2000/=

Rating Category 1500- 1700

Champion	Trophy + Gold medal	Rs 5000/=
1 st Runner Up	Silver medal	Rs 3000/=
2 nd Runner Up	Bronze medal	Rs 2000/=

Rating Category 1300- 1500

Champion	Trophy + Gold medal	Rs 5000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver medal	Rs 3000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze medal	Rs 2000/=

Rating Category less than 1300

Champion	Trophy + Gold medal	Rs 5000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver medal	Rs 3000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze medal	Rs 2000/=

Unrated

Champion	Trophy + Gold medal	Rs 5000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver medal	Rs 3000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze medal	Rs 2000/=

Under 15 Girls and Boys Separate

Champion	Trophy + Gold medal	Rs 5000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver medal	Rs 3000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze medal	Rs 2000/=

Under 13 Girls and Boys Separate

Champion	Trophy + Gold medal	Rs 5000/=
1st Runner Up	Silver medal	Rs 3000/=
2nd Runner Up	Bronze medal	Rs 2000/=

Under 11 Girls and Boys Separate

Champion	Trophy + Gold medal	Rs 5000/=
1 st Runner Up	Silver medal	Rs 3000/=
2 nd Runner Up	Bronze medal	Rs 2000/=

Under 9 Girls and Boys Separate

Champion	Trophy + Gold medal	Rs 5000/=
1 st Runner Up	Silver medal	Rs 3000/=
2 nd Runner Up	Bronze medal	Rs 2000/=

Under 6 / Under 7 Girls & Boys Separate

Champion	Trophy + Gold medal
1 st Runner Up	Silver medal
2 nd Runner Up	Bronze medal
4 th to 10 th	Special Prizes

Best Over 50 Open

Champion	Trophy + Gold medal
1 st Runner Up	Silver medal
2 nd Runner Up	Bronze medal

All the Participants will be provided participation certificates.

Prizes for Teams

Mercantile Sector Championship*

Champion	Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 members)
1 st Runner up	Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 members)
2 nd Runner up	Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 members)

Higher Education (Over 18) Sector Championship**

Champion	Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 members)
1 st Runner up	Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 members)
2 nd Runner up	Trophy + Certificates (Top 5 members)

*, ** If player wants to represent Cooperate Sector Organization (CSO) or Higher Education Institute (HEI), the player should be informed the event organizer before starting the 2nd round. The player should have proper approval from the representing those sectors to do so. There should be minimum 3 players from the same CSO / HEI to claim a team prize. The team place will be decided by the top five players of the same CSO / HEI. None can represent both categories. If need more clarification on this regard, please contact the organizer.

ACCOMMODATION

- All the Foreign players with more than 2000 ELO Rating will be provided accommodation with three meals.
- All other foreign Rated players will be provided with accommodation only.
- All those who needs A/C Rooms Accommodation has to pay an extra fee 20\$ per night.
- GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs may contact Organizers Directly.
- All the Foreign Unrated players and accompanying person have bare their own expenses.
- Local Outstation players can be accommodated with normal charge.

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

TRAVEL GRANT

- GMs, WGMs, IMs with ELO 2300 or above (2200 or above for WIMs) will be given a travel grant of 20,000/= LKR
- All the foreign players will provide free transport facilities from Airport to Hotel and Hotel to Airport.

ENTRY FEES

- All the Title players (GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, WFM) and players having a rating of above 2000 ELO are Free

Rating Category 1800-2000	RS 1500/=
Rating Category 1600-1800	Rs 2000/=
Rating Category Less than 1600	Rs 2500/=
Unrated	Rs 3500/=

- All Amounts are in Sri Lankan Rupees
- A late fee of 500/= will be charged for the entries received after 10th October 2017, This Applies for rated players, whom can do registration even via email, as well.

Also can register with the relevant regional officers:

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Buddhi Panagoda 071-9295352
Thiwanka Thiserra 071-8271990

Colombo

Prasanna Kulakurasooriya 077-7778270
Erosh Jayasinghe 071-3775756

Galle

Asela Hemantha 077-2336633
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Polonnaruwa

Rajeev Thilakarathne 077-6221847

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Werochana Perera 071-7400249

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Kalutara

Dayal Siriwardena 071-8560211

Kandy

Rajeendra Kalugampitiya 071-5601237
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Sanjula Ravinath 071-9020600

Kegalle

Jagath Ketelawala 071-5130654

Ambalangoda

Malith Akalanka 071-8740372

Puttalam

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All the Inquires and Entries

All Inquiries & entries to:

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Entry Form

Name:

Birthday:

Address & Contact No:

E- mail:

ELO Rating: FIDE ID:

School/Club:

CFSL ID:

We abide by the rules and regulations of the Event. All the Details given above are true to the best of our knowledge.