

"BUDDHI" Open International Rating Chess Championship 2012

On behalf of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka and FIDE, Buddhi School of Chess is organizing The **"BUDDHI" Open International Rating Chess Championship 2012** an International Rating Open Chess event for the 3rd 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 3rd to 7th October 2012.

Venue: "LINROSE" Hotel, Nittabuwa, Gampaha, Sri Lanka

Schedule: 2nd Oct – Arrival

3 rd Oct - Round 1 & 2	9.00am - 8.00pm
4 th Oct– Round 3 & 4	9.00am- 8.00pm
5 th Oct – Round 5 & 6	9.00am - 8.00pm
6 th Oct – Round 7 & 8	9.00am – 8.00pm
7 th Oct– Round 9 & PDF	9.00am- 8.00pm
8 th Oct - Departure	

Eligibility: Open for all

Prizes:

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 60,000/=

1st Runner up - Silver Medal & Rs. 40,000/=

2nd Runner up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 20,000/=

4th & 5th - Rs.10, 000/= each

6th to 10th - Rs. 5,000/= 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 Boys & Girls separately

Champion - **Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/=**
1st Runner up - **Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=**
2nd Runner up - **Bronze Medal & Rs.2000/=**

✚ Best Under 12 Boys & Girls separately

Champion - **Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/=**
1st Runner up - **Silver Medal & Rs. 3000/=**
2nd Runner up - **Bronze Medal & Rs. 2000/=**

✚ Best Under 10 Boys & Girls separately

Champion - **Gold Medal & Rs. 5,000/=**
1st Runner up - **Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=**
2nd Runner up - **Bronze Medal & Rs. 2000/=**

✚ Best Under 8 Boys & Girls separately

Champion - **Gold Medal & Rs. 5000/=**
1st Runner up - **Silver Medal & Rs.3000/=**
2nd Runner up - **Bronze Medal & Ra.2000/=**

✚ Best Under 6 Boys & Girls separately

Champion – **Trophy**
1st Runner up - **Trophy**
2nd Runner up - **Trophy**

All participants will be provided with certificates.

Accommodation: All foreign players with more than 2000 ELO rating will be provided accommodation. 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 50 \$ per night. 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/=

Entry Fee

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

Rated player above and 2000: Rs. 1,000/=

Rated players above and 1600: Rs. 1,500/=

Rated player below 1600: Rs. 2,500/=

Unrated players: Rs. 3,500/=

Late fee of Rs. 500/= will be charged for the entries received after 31st September 2012. 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.**

All Inquiries & entries to:

Be a part of this historical Chess event!

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Dead line for entries is 31st September 2012 to the undersigned. You may hand over the entries with relevant fee to the following regional officials

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Mr. Gihan Perera (Galle)

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Mr. LV Mudalige (Kandy)

0752082373

Mr. Sumal Vithana (Kaluthara)

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Mrs. Sanoja Perera (Negambo)	0312232406
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Mr. Jagath Ketelawala(Kegalle)	0715130654
Mr. Thejan Ratnayake(Colombo)	0713138301
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