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# KANDY OPEN

INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

26<sup>th</sup> September - 01<sup>st</sup> October 2023.  
At Mahinda Rajapaksa Auditorium - NICD,  
Polgolla - Kandy, Sri Lanka.  
[www.kandyopen.com](http://www.kandyopen.com)

PROSPECTUS

ORGANIZED BY  
**64 Squares International Chess Academy**  
IN COLLABORATION WITH  
**Chess Federation of Sri Lanka**



64 Squares International Chess Academy proudly invites you to the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the "Kandy Open Chess Festival", the Biggest International Chess Festival in Sri Lanka, With a prize fund of **1,555,000.00 LKR** organized in historic hill capital in central Sri Lanka.

## Venue

Mahinda Rajapaksa Auditorium & NICD,  
Polgolla - Kandy, Sri Lanka.

## Entry Fees

### Kandy Open Rated Classic Event

#### Rating Category

	Rating 2299 - 2000	Below Rating 2000	Unrated
Entry Fees	Rs. 5000	Rs. 6000	Rs. 7500

Rated above 2300 - Free

### Kandy Open Rated Blitz Event

#### Rating Category

	Rated 2300 and above	Below Rating 2300 and Unrated
Entry Fees	Free	Rs. 2000

## Payments

Please deposit relevant amount directly to the bank and handover or email bank slip to [64onlinechess@gmail.com](mailto:64onlinechess@gmail.com).

Bank: Sampath Bank, Kegalle Branch  
Account name: 64 Squares International Chess Academy  
Account Number: 0064 1000 2270

We accept players only after they submit their payment slip to the organizers. Please be kind enough to follow the tournament rules, to avoid any inconvenience.

We do not accept any SMS or Emails without entry fee.

In case of the cancellation of your entry, We deduct Rs 1500 for the processing fees. The refund will be deposited into your account in between 10th - 15th October 2023

## Accommodation and Transport. [All foreign players must read this carefully ]

All foreign players with more than 2400 ELO rating will be provided accommodation with Full Board Facilities. Rooms will be given on Double Sharing basis.

[This is only available for a limited number of players and we will serve under first come first base.]

Please be kind enough to contact the organizing committee for accommodation details

Foreign Players, for Accommodation and Transport from Airport , Please Contact via [64sica@gmail.com](mailto:64sica@gmail.com)

Local outstation players can be accommodated for a nominal charge. [ Rooms are limited]

Local Players For Reservation Please contact Ms Deshani De Alwis - 077 460 6000

Please visit [www.kandyopen.com](http://www.kandyopen.com) for more details

## Schedule

25.09.2023		Arrival
26.09.2023	08.00 am	Opening Ceremony
26.09.2023	10.00 am	Technical Meeting
26.09.2023	10.30 am	Round 01
26.09.2023	03.00 pm	Round 02
27.09.2023	08.30 am	Round 03
27.09.2023	02.30 pm	Round 04
28.09.2023	08.30 am	Round 05
28.09.2023	02.30 pm	Round 06
28.09.2023	06.30 pm	Chess Tournament for Parents
29.09.2023	08.00 am	Round 07
29.09.2023	02.00 pm	Kandy Open Rated Blitz Event (There will be a total of 10 rounds)
30.09.2023	08.30 am	Round 08
30.09.2023	02.30 pm	Round 09
01.10.2023	08.00 am	Round 10
01.10.2023	02.00 pm	Round 11
01.10.2023	07.30 pm	Prize Distribution Ceremony
02.10.2023		Departure

## Registration

Registration dead line will be **24<sup>th</sup> of September 2023**. After that 1000 Rupees will be charged as a late fee.

Local players can contact the following our tournament committee for registration.

64 Squares Hotline / Whatsapp - 0094 77 460 6000  
Mr. Lalantha Mudalige - 0094 77 281 7457  
Mr. Tharindu Weerasekara - 0094 71 359 8490

Fill out the google form to register



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Click Here for the google form

<https://forms.gle/PdCsYG31ye9PPStH8>

# PRIZES

Trophy, Silver Medal & Rs. 100,000/=	Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 150,000/=	Trophy, Bronze Medal & Rs. 75,000/=
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up	CHAMPION	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up

4 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	TROPHY + RS. 50,000
5 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	TROPHY + RS. 40,000
6 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	TROPHY + RS. 30,000
7 <sup>TH</sup> -10 <sup>TH</sup> PLACES	TROPHY + RS. 20,000 EACH
11 <sup>TH</sup> - 15 <sup>TH</sup> PLACES	RS. 10,000/= EACH
16 <sup>TH</sup> - 20 <sup>TH</sup> PLACES	RS. 8,000/= EACH

Best Woman Player	Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 60,000
Best Woman Player 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Trophy + Silver Medal & Rs. 40,000
Best Woman Player 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Trophy + Bronze Medal & Rs. 20,000

## Age Group Prizes

### Age Groups Under 08,10,12, 14 and 16 Boys and Girls Separately

*First - Gold Medal + Trophy,  
Second - Silver Medal + Trophy,  
Third - Bronze Medal + Trophy*

	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
For each Under 12,14, and 16	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 12,000	Rs. 10,000

	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
For each Under 08 and 10	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 7,000

Top 3 Places in Under 06 and Under 07 Categories will be awarded with Trophies (Boys and Girls categories separately)

## Category Prizes

For each of the following Categories

Unrated	1000 -1150	1151 -1300	1301 -1500
1501 - 1700	1701 - 1900	Over 50 Years	

FIRST PLACE	Trophy + Gold Medal + Rs. 20,000
SECOND PLACE	Trophy + Silver Medal + Rs. 12,000
THIRD PLACE	Trophy + Bronze Medal + Rs. 10,000



All participants will be awarded certificates.

## Team Prizes

*These prizes will be given only after tie break and the players can win this along with their respective prizes in the main prize lists.*

### Mercantile Sector / Cooperate Sector

CHAMPION	Trophy + Trophy Cup [Top 5 Members]
1 <sup>ST</sup> RUNNERS UP	Trophy + Trophy Cup [Top 5 Members]
2 <sup>ND</sup> RUNNERS UP	Trophy + Trophy Cup [Top 5 Members]

### Higher Education Sector [ Over 18 years]

CHAMPION	Trophy + Trophy Cup [Top 5 Members]
1 <sup>ST</sup> RUNNERS UP	Trophy + Trophy Cup [Top 5 Members]
2 <sup>ND</sup> RUNNERS UP	Trophy + Trophy Cup [Top 5 Members]

*If player wants to represent Cooperate Sector Organization (CSO) or Higher Education Institute (HEI), the player should inform the event organizer before starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> round. The player should have a proper approval from the representing CSO / HEI to do so. There should be minimum 3 players from the same CSO / HEI to claim a team prize. Any number of players can represent the same CSO / HEI. The team place will be decided by the top five players of the same CSO / HEI. Only one team place can be claimed by one CSO / HEI. None can represent both categories.*

## Blitz Tournament

Under 07, 09, 11, 13, 15 Best three places in both Girls and Boys Categories will be awarded with trophies.

CHAMPION	Trophy + Gold Medal & Rs. 40,000
1 <sup>ST</sup> RUNNERS UP	Trophy + Silver Medal & Rs. 30,000
2 <sup>ND</sup> RUNNERS UP	Trophy + Bronze Medal & Rs.20,000
4 <sup>TH</sup> & 5 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	Rs. 10,000 each
6 <sup>TH</sup> & 7 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	Rs. 8,000 each
8 <sup>TH</sup> - 10 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	Rs. 7,000 each

Best Woman Player	Gold Medal + Trophy + Rs. 15,000
Second Place	Silver Medal & Rs. 7,000
Third Place	Bronze Medal & Rs. 5,000
Best Unrated Player	Gold Medal & Rs. 10,000

For each of the following Rating Categories

1000 -1100	1101 -1200	1201 -1300	1301 -1400	1401 -1500
Best Player	Gold Medal + Rs. 4,000			

\*Conditions Apply

## Tournament Regulations

- 1) Fide (International Chess Federation) rules and regulations shall apply. Results will be sent for FIDE rating calculations.
- 2) The chief arbiter shall make the announcement, five minutes before the round begins. The default time shall be 01 hour. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the default time shall lose the respective game.
- 3) Players are not allowed to bring mobile phones or any other electronic devices to the tournament hall, any violation shall result in loss of game.
- 4) Officials and players should be smartly attired at all the time while in the tournament hall.
- 5) Players will not be allowed to enter the tournament hall wearing slippers and inappropriate costumes.
- 6) For the pairing, Swiss Manager program will be used.
- 7) In the event of a dispute the Chief Arbiter's decision is final.
- 8) Organizers reserve the right to accept or reject late registrations.
- 9) All amounts in this prospectus have mentioned in Sri Lankan Rupees.
- 10) Appeals Committee - Before the beginning of the tournament an Appeals Committee shall be selected.
- 11) Time Control -- The time control is: 90 minutes for each player with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.
- 12) Tie breaks will be announced at the technical meeting
- 13) A player can claim only one prize in each tournament.
- 14) Prize money will be shared.
- 15) All prize winners must attend the prize giving with a smart casual. If a player violates this rule, he/she will be not allowed to play Kandy Open events in future.
- 16) If you have not stayed for the Prize Distribution Ceremony, You have to pay the courier fees for your awards and there will be a charge of Rs.1000 as handling charges. If you have won a prize money we will deduct the charge and deposit the balance to your account. This handling charge applies to all the prizes.

## Appeals

Protests against the decisions of the Arbiter's should be submitted to the Appeals Committee. The protests shall only be submitted in the written form within 30 minutes of the end of the respective game and shall be accompanied with the proof of the appeal fee (Rs.5000 ) payment.

The selection and appointment of the members of the Appeals Committee are made by the Organizing Committee. Should the appeal/ protest be upheld the amount will be returned.

## All inquiries to

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