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KANDY OPEN

INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

27th December 2022 - 01st January 2023
At Mahinda Rajapaksa Auditorium & NICD
Polgolla - Kandy, Sri Lanka.
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 11th 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. 4000	Rs. 5000	Rs. 6000

Rated above 2300 - Free

Kandy Open Rated Blitz Event

Rating Category

	Rated 2300 and above	Below Rating 2300 and Unrated
Entry Fees	Free	Rs. 1500

Payments

Please deposit relevant amount directly to the bank and handover or email bank slip to 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.

Schedule

26.12.2022		Arrival
27.12.2022	08.00 am	Opening Ceremony
27.12.2022	10.00 am	Technical Meeting
27.12.2022	10.30 am	Round 01
27.12.2022	03.00 pm	Round 02
28.12.2022	08.30 am	Round 03
28.12.2022	02.30 pm	Round 04
29.12.2022	08.30 am	Round 05
29.12.2022	02.30 pm	Round 06
30.12.2022	08.30 am	Round 07
30.12.2022	02.30 pm	Round 08
30.12.2022	06.30 pm	Chess Tournament for Parents
31.12.2022	08.00 am	Round 09
31.12.2022	12.00 noon	"Vision for Mission" <small>A workshop for parents on developing a sustainable talent</small>
31.12.2022	01.30 pm	Round 10
31.12.2022	07.30 pm	Prize Distribution Ceremony
01.01.2023	08.30 am	Kandy Open Rated Blitz Event (There will be a total of 10 rounds)
02.01.2023		Departure

Registration

Registration dead line will be **23rd of December 2022**. After that 1000 Rupees will be charged as a late fee.

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

64 Square Hotline / Whatsapp - 0094 70 423 6268
Mr.Lalantha Mudalige - 0094 77 281 7457
Mr.Tharindu Weeraseskara - 0094 71 359 8490

Fill out the google form to register



Click Here for the google form

<https://forms.gle/L2mkw4dFmbMJnskM8>

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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 Accomodation and Transport from Airport , Please Contact via 64sica@gmail.com

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

Local Players For Reservation Please contact Mr. Pathum Rajapakshe - 0779 372 599

Please visit www.kandyopen.com for more details

PRIZES

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

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

Best Woman Player	Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 60,000
Best Woman Player 2 nd place	Trophy + Silver Medal & Rs. 40,000
Best Woman Player 3 rd 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 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
For each Under 12,14, and 16	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 12,000	Rs. 10,000

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd 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

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]

1ST RUNNERS UP Trophy + Trophy Cup [Top 5 Members]

2ND RUNNERS UP Trophy + Trophy Cup [Top 5 Members]

Higher Education Sector [Over 18 years]

CHAMPION Trophy + Trophy Cup [Top 5 Members]

1ST RUNNERS UP Trophy + Trophy Cup [Top 5 Members]

2ND 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 3rd 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

1ST RUNNERS UP Trophy + Silver Medal & Rs. 30,000

2ND RUNNERS UP Trophy + Bronze Medal & Rs.20,000

4TH & 5TH PLACE Rs. 10,000 each

6TH & 7TH PLACE Rs. 8,000 each

8TH - 10TH 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
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Best Player Gold Medal + Rs. 4,000

All participants will be awarded certificates.

*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.

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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Intro video of the event



It's a tradition... It's a passion...
Be a part of the best chess experience in Sri Lanka
We invite all chess lovers to feel the warm of hill country hospitality.
-Team 64-