



## Asian Juniors and Girls Chess Championships

16-24 December 2021

Colombo, Sri Lanka

### REGULATIONS

#### 1. Invitation

The Sri Lanka Chess Federation, on behalf of the Asian Chess Federation and FIDE, has the honor to invite all Asian National Chess Federations affiliated to FIDE to participate in the Asian Junior (Open & Girls) Chess Championships 2021, scheduled 16-24 Dec 2021 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

#### 2. Participation

- 2.1 Invited Players - Each National Federation can enter one (1) player each in Open and Girls Categories, total for a maximum of two (2) invited players.
- 2.2 The players placed 1-3 in the Asian Junior Open & Girls Championship-2019 will have personal right and will be accepted as official players if they fulfil the condition of Article 2.4.
- 2.3 Additional Players –Additional (extra) players can also be registered in each category by each National Federation.
- 2.4 The players should be below the age of 20 years on or before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and from a Federation in Zone 3.1 to 3.7 (born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2001).

#### 3. Registration

- 3.1 At least by 5 December, National Federations should register their intention to participate stating the expected number of participants. This is a Preliminary Registration in order to ascertain number of hotel rooms required. At least one week (8th December) before the beginning of the Championship, National Federations should submit their Final Registration of participants. This date is the registration deadline. Late registration shall bear a fine of \$50 per player.
- 3.2 The complete registration form must include the surname, first name, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport details of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name, telephone and email of the federation official in charge
- 3.3 A digital scan of the passport and ID photo of each player and each accompanying person must be sent by email to the Organizing Committee.
- 3.4 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation.
- 3.5 Every participant (invited, extra or by personal right) and every accompanying person has to pay to the organizers the amount of \$100 registration fee to the following account:  
Account Name: Chess Federation of Sri Lanka  
Account Number: 718386  
Bank Name: Bank of Ceylon  
Bank Address: Bambalapitiya Branch, Sri Lanka.  
SWIFT code: **BCEYLK LX**
- 3.6 The above amount includes accreditation and bus transport from Colombo International airport to the official hotel and back to airport.

#### 4. Entry Fees

- 4.1 In accordance with ACF regulations an entry fee of \$75 is required for each invited player. Their National Federation must pay this amount to the organizers by 2 December 2021.
- 4.2 For each additional (extra) player, an entry fee of \$150 is required. Their National Federation must also pay this amount directly to the Organizer by 2 December 2021.

## 5. Schedule

16 <sup>th</sup> Dec., Saturday	Arrival 20:00 Technical Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec., Sunday	09:00 Opening Ceremony 09:00 Round 1 15:00 Round 2
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec, Monday	09:00 Round 3
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec, Tuesday	09:00 Round 4 15:00 Round 5
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec, Wednesday	09:00 Round 6
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec. Thursday	09:00 Round 7
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. Friday	09:00 Round 8
23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec, Saturday	09:00 Round 9 Awards
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec. Sunday	Departure

## 6. Playing Conditions

6.1 Where possible, each category shall be conducted in the Swiss System of 9 rounds, using the Swiss Manager Program.

6.2 It will be round robin if the player count is 10 or less.

6.3 The time control:

Standard: 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move

6.4 Tie Breaks.

The final ranking order of the players shall be determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament, two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken according to the following tie breaks in the order below:

- a) Buchholz Cut 1
- b) Buchholz
- c) Direct encounter
- d) Average Rating of Opponents Cut (AROC)
- e) The greater number of wins including forfeits
- f) Sonneborn-Berger

## 7. Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter and Appeals

7.1 The Asian Chess Federation President will nominate the Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

7.2 The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be nominated by the Asian Chess Federation President. The Committee shall be composed of three members and two reserves, all from different Federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.

7.3 No member of the committee shall have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned shall have the right only to partake in the discussions of the committee.

7.4 Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within fifteen minutes after completion of the relevant playing session. A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$100 or its equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the Asian Chess Federation.

## 8. Prizes

8.1 Trophies, Medals and certificates will be awarded to the top 3 players in each of the boys and girls

- 8.2 Participation certificates will be issued to all participants.
- 8.3 Direct titles shall be awarded for Standard Chess. The gold medalist shall receive a Grandmaster/WGM norm. Equal first (best 3 players after tie break) shall receive the title of International Master/WIM, silver and bronze medalists receive International master norms (or corresponding women's titles) and FM/WFM titles in accordance with FIDE title regulations.
- 8.4 For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows:
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| IM 2200 | WIM 2000 |
| FM 2100 | WFM 1900 |

## 9. Hotel Accommodation

- 9.1 All players and accompanying persons should be registered through the organizers at the designated official hotel.
- 9.2 Free board will be provided to the invited players as well as to one official per federation from noon of 16<sup>th</sup> December (lunch) to 24<sup>th</sup> December (breakfast). All invited players are accommodated in double/triple rooms only. Anyone needing single rooms should bear the difference.
- 9.3 All participants and all accompanying persons are obliged to lodge at official hotels.
- 9.4 Hotel payments for all extra players and accompanying persons must be made in advance on arrival in Colombo.
- 9.5 Cost for full board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) for additional (extra) players and accompanying persons are as follows:

Room type	Single	Double	Triple
	100 \$	60 \$ per person	50 \$ per person

## 10. Visa and COVID Restrictions

For those who need visas, send passport copy to Organizing Committee before 28<sup>th</sup> November to Email: [chessfederationsl@gmail.com](mailto:chessfederationsl@gmail.com) with copy to [asianchessfederation@yahoo.com](mailto:asianchessfederation@yahoo.com) with the relevant visa fee. Invitations for visas will only be provided after the payment of registration/ Entry fee.

All participants should adhere to the Health guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health of the Government of Sri Lanka. You may get them from the airline you fly.

## 11. Contacts of the Organizing Committee

Mr. Luxman Wijesuriya  
 President – Chess Federation of Sri Lanka  
 General Secretary – South Asian Chess Council  
 General Secretary – Commonwealth Chess Association  
 Vice President – Asian Chess Federation