



7TH SSC OPEN



INTERNATIONAL RATING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

The 7th SSC Open International Rating Chess Championship 2025

Organized by the SSC International Chess Academy, on behalf of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka and World Chess Federation [FIDE] will be held at the “GRAND ROCKLAND HOTEL”, Welewatta, Matara, Sri Lanka. This event is proudly organized Seventh time with a [Total Cash prize of Rs. 1.3 Million and other attractive awards and Prizes.](#) The event will be played according to the Swiss system with 10 rounds from 30th April (Arrival) to 06th May (Departure) of 2025 @ Matara, Sri Lanka.

Venue: GRAND ROCKLAND Hotel, Welewatta, Matara, Sri Lanka.
(A/C Tournament Hall)

Schedule:

30th April 2025 Arrival.

01st May Round 1 9.30 am & Round 2 3.00 pm

02nd May Round 3 9.00 am & Round 4 2.30 pm

03rd May Round 5 8.00 am & Round 6 1.30 pm

SSC Open International Rating Blitz Event on 03rd May at 6.00 pm

04th May Round 7 9.00 am & Round 8 2.30 pm

05th May Round 9 8.00 am & Round 10 1.00 pm

Prize Distribution Ceremony on 05th May at 7.30 pm

06th May 2025 Departure.

Eligibility: Open for all Chess Players.....

Prizes:

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 150,000/=

1st Runner Up - Trophy, Silver Medal & Rs. 100,000/=

2nd Runner Up - Trophy, Bronze Medal & Rs. 75,000/=

4th Place - Rs. 30,000/=

5th Place - Rs. 25,000/=

6th to 10th Place - Rs. 10,000/= each

11th to 15th Place - Rs. 8,000/= each

16th to 20th Place - Rs. 5,000/= each

Best Women

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 75,000/=

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

2nd Runner Up - Trophy, Bronze Medal & Rs. 30,000/=

Rating Category 1701 To 1800

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 15,000/=

1st Runner Up - Silver Medal & Rs. 12,000/=

2nd Runner Up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 8000/=

Rating Category 1601 To 1700

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 15,000/=

1st Runner Up - Silver Medal & Rs. 12,000/=

2nd Runner Up - Bronze Medal, Certificate & Rs. 8000/=

Rating Category 1501 To 1600

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 15,000/=

1st Runner Up - Silver Medal & Rs. 12,000/=

2nd Runner Up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 8000/=

Rating Category 1401 To 1500

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 15,000/=

1st Runner Up - Silver Medal & Rs. 12,000/=

2nd Runner Up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 8000/=

Unrated Category

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 15,000/=
1st Runner Up - Silver Medal & Rs. 12,000/=
2nd Runner Up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 8000/=

Best Under 7,9,11,13,15 Boys & Girls Separately

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Rs. 12,000/=
1st Runner Up - Silver Medal & Rs. 8,000/=
2nd Runner Up - Bronze Medal & Rs. 5,000/=

Best Under 6 Boys & Girls Separately

Champion - Trophy, Gold Medal & Certificate
1st Runner Up - Silver Medal & Certificate
2nd Runner Up - Bronze Medal & Certificate
4th to 10th Place - Special Prize & Certificate

Best Player (Over 50)

Champion - Trophy Gold, Medal & Certificate
1st Runner Up - Silver Medal & Certificate
2nd Runner Up - Bronze Medal & Certificate

Higher Education Sector Championship [Over 18]

Champion - Trophy & Certificate [Top 5 Members]
1st Runner Up - Trophy & Certificate [Top 5 Members]
2nd Runner Up - Trophy & Certificate [Top 5 Members]

Mercantile & Government Sector Championship

Champion - Trophy & Certificate [Top 5 Members]
1st Runner Up - Trophy & Certificate [Top 5 Members]
2nd Runner Up - Trophy & Certificate [Top 5 Members]

All the Participants will be provided with Participation Certificates and Only one prize is eligible for each winner.

- ❖ *If any under 06 or under 07 players wins under 08 prize, he or she will be eligible for it. But only one prize is given to a player.*
- ❖ *All Price money will be shared if players tied with same points.*

Entry Fees

- All title players (FM/WFM and above) and players having a rating of above 2000 are free. (1800 for Women)
- Rating 1800 - 2000 : Rs. 3000/=
- Rating Less than 1800 : Rs. 5500/=
- Unrated players : Rs. 6500/=

All Players who register before 25th April 2025 will be given special early bird offer 500 LKR.

All amounts are in Sri Lankan Rupees.

Registration

- ❖ Registration will closed on 30th April 2025 at 2.00pm.
(Only 550 players will be registered for this event on the first come first serve basis)
- ❖ Please deposit relevant amount direct to the bank and register with the Google form.
- ❖ Every players should be fill out the Google form with payment slip.
(Must mentioned the player name on the payment slip)

✚ No cash payment in the tournament venue.

Bank - Sampath Bank [Matara Super Branch - Code No. 010]
Account name - SSC Chess Academy
Account Number - 101014014250

- We do not accept any SMS or Emails for the Local Registrations.
- ✓ All foreign players please contact Mr. Dulanga Dilhan (+94 71 25 35 916 or dsadulanga@yahoo.com)
- * All local players should be registered with the CFSL to play in this event.
- ❖ Registration Google Form link - <https://forms.gle/3CUrybTmRK2BXC9m6>
- ❖ WhatsApp group link 01 - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FxzLNmrwIVgAkJOCljR7J4>
- ❖ WhatsApp group link 02 - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GA7K3VbjKZ77leiSs6PIG2>

TEAM PRIZES

- ✓ If player's wants to represent cooperate sector organization (CSO) or Higher Education Institute (HEI), the player should inform the event organizer at the 1st 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 price.
- ✓ Any Number of players can represent the same CSO/HEI.
- ✓ The team will be decided by the top five players of the same CSO/HEI and only one team place can be claimed by one CSO/HEI.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- FIDE Laws shall apply.
- Swiss Manger program will be used for the Pairings.
- If any player is not present at the game within an hour after the game started he/she will lose by default.
- Time control - The time control is 90 minutes for each player with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.
- Appeals committee - Before the beginning of the tournament an appeals committee will be selected.
- Players who need to get half points bye should inform the organizer before the tournament starts.

Accommodation

- ✚ All the foreign players with more than 2200 ELO Rating will be provided accommodation with three meals.
- ✚ GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs may contact the organizers directly.
- ✚ All foreign players with below 2200 ELO Rating, Unrated players and the accompany person will be provided accommodation only.
 - Local outstation players can be accommodated with a nominal charge.

Please contact us before 20th April 2025. **Mr. Chamara Prageeth - +94 71 37 38 876**

Travel Grant

- ✓ GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs having over 2200 ELO (2000 for Women) will be given a travel grant of Rs.20,000/=

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You Can Visit

Hotel to : Mirissa Beach - 11 km
Polhena Beach - 05 km
Star Fort - 1.5 km
Paravidoowa Temple - 01 km
Weherahena Temple - 02 km

Hotel to Matara Town - 1 Km
Godagama Highway Exit to Hotel - 7 Km