

The Immortal Legend of Sri Lankan Chess



# COLOMBO

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Chess Festival

## EXCLUSIVE



19th Nov  
to  
24th Nov  
2025

  
Sports Ministry Pavilion

   
*@ColomboChessFestival*

In Collaboration with  
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka



# Colombo Chess Festival! The Immortal Legend of Sri Lankan chess is back with the 17th edition.

Join us on this occasion which will be a turning point in Sri Lankan Chess history. With a ,

**1.26 Million  
prize pool**

The Most Exclusive event.  
**150 Rated players v 150 Non-rated  
players**



## Bank

National Savings Bank, Borella branch  
Account name: G.S.A. Wijesuriya  
Account Number: 10061 60 70264

**\*Description Should be**  
'CCF25 - <Name as in registration form>'

Please deposit the relevant amount directly to the bank and hand over or complete the google form.



**RATED**



**UNRATED**

We accept players only after they submit their payment slips to the organizers. Please be kind enough to follow the tournament regulations to avoid any inconvenience. We do not accept any SMS or Emails without an entry fee.

Normal Entry fee will be charged till 18th Nov 2025. A late fee of 1000LKR will be charged for late entries.



## All Inquiries

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## Prizes

Category	Place	Cash prize (LKR)	
Main Awards	1st	150,000.00	🏆 🏆
	2nd	80,000.00	🏆 🏆
	3rd	40,000.00	🏆 🏆
	4th-5th	20,000.00	
	6th-10th	10,000.00	
	11th-15th	8,000.00	
Women's	1st	50,000.00	🏆 🏆
	2nd	30,000.00	🏆 🏆
	3rd	20,000.00	🏆 🏆
	4th	8,000.00	
	5th	5,000.00	
Rating (unrated, less than 1500,1600,1700)	1st	15,000.00	🏆 🏆
	2nd	10,000.00	🏆 🏆
	3rd	6,000.00	🏆 🏆
Age group (8,10,12,15) Boys/Girls	1st	10,000.00	🏆 🏆
	2nd	8,000.00	🏆 🏆
	3rd	5,000.00	🏆 🏆
Senior (over 40)	1st	15,000.00	🏆 🏆
	2nd-3rd		🏆 🏆 🏆



## Blitz / Rapid Prizes

Category	Place	Cash prize (LKR)	
Main Awards	1st	50,000.00	🏆 🏆
	2nd	25,000.00	🏆 🏆
	3rd	10,000.00	🏆 🏆
	4th-5th	8,000.00	
Women's	1st	20,000.00	🏆 🏆
	2nd	10,000.00	🏆 🏆
	3rd	5,000.00	🏆 🏆
Age group (8,10,12,15) Boys/Girls	1st	5,000.00	🏆 🏆
	2nd	3,000.00	🏆 🏆
	3rd	2,000.00	🏆 🏆

Schedule	
19-Nov	Rapid Event
20-Nov	Rounds 1 & 2
21-Nov	Rounds 3 & 4
22-Nov	Rounds 5, 6 & Blitz Event
23-Nov	Rounds 7 & 8
24-Nov	Round 9
24-Nov	Prize giving

Entry fee	LKR
Classic - Unrated	6000
Classic - Rated	5000
Classic - Above 2300	Free
Rapid	2000
Blitz	2000

### ? Offers

- FAMILY DISCOUNT 500LKR off from 2nd player of same family

\*offers are for classic only and other Conditions Apply



## Regulations

1. FIDE (World 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 1 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 must 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 in appropriate costumes.
6. For the pairing, Swiss Manager program will be used.
7. Organizers reserve the right to accept or reject late registrations.
8. All amounts in this prospectus have mentioned in Sri Lankan Rupees.
9. All local players should have the CFSL registration to play the event.
10. Appeals Committee - Before the beginning of the tournament, an Appeals Committee shall be selected.
11. 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.
16. You may request up to two half-point byes on or before 20th November 2025 at the arbiter's table, or by emailing 'colombochessfestival@gmail.com' with the player's name, date of birth, FIDE ID (if available), and the rounds for which the byes are requested.



## Accommodation

Players can contact organizers for suitable arrangements.

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