



10TH DHAMSO INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL -2023-

— 26th to 30th May 2023 —
At Lavanga Resort And Spa, Hikkaduwa

The Old Boys' Chess Association of Dharmasoka College, Ambalangoda is organizing the Dhamso International Chess Festival 2023, a FIDE Rated Open Chess Event for the 10th time in collaboration with the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka & FIDE.

Total cash fund of Rs. **1.4 Million** is offered to the winners with Trophies, Medals & Certificates.

The Event will be played according to the Swiss System and 10 Rounds from 26th to 30th May 2023.

Google form Link for Classical Event:

<https://forms.gle/RiUyxYGRzb154eK98>



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Google form Link for Blitz Tournament:

<https://forms.gle/jwLhQyAXrUu8EXwF9>



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SCHEDULE

25th May 2023 – Arrival

26th May 2023 – 08.30 am – Opening Ceremony

26th May 2023 – 09.30 am – Round 1

26th May 2023 – 02.30 pm – Round 2

27th May 2023 – 08.30 am – Round 3

27th May 2023 – 02.00 pm – Round 4

27th May 2023 – 06.30 pm – International Rated Blitz Tournament

28th May 2023 – 08.30 am – Round 5

28th May 2023 – 02.00 pm – Round 6

28th May 2023 – 06.30 pm

- Special Event (Complimentary **Mix Double** Event only for the Players Registered for the Standard Event)

29th May 2023 – 08.30 am – Round 7

- Complimentary Rapid Event for Parents

29th May 2023 – 02.00 pm – Round 8

30th May 2023 – 08.30 am – Round 9

30th May 2023 – 02.00 pm – Round 10

30th May 2023 – 06.00 pm – Prize Awarding Ceremony

31st May – Departure

Prizes for Complimentary Events

- **Special Event** – Dinner out for the champion team
- **Rapid Tournament for Parents** – Gift Vouchers & Certificates for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

27th May 2023

09.30 am – 12.30 pm – Workshop for Parents (Importance of Sports, Academics & Child Psychology) - Conducted by **Professor B. L. H Perera**

Google form Link for Workshop for Parents: <https://forms.gle/Qdwa2Bcf7BgonHfk8>

10.30 am – 12.30 pm – Sports Movie

02.30 pm – 05.30 pm – Trainers' Workshop – Conducted by **FIDE Instructor Gihan De Silva**

Google form Link for Trainers' Workshop: <https://forms.gle/zpofyLMtXBhtdXja9>

03.00 pm – 05.00 pm – Sports Movie
06.30 pm – 08.30 pm – Sports Movie



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28th May 2023

09.30 am – 12.30 pm – Arbiters' Workshop – Conducted by **International Arbitrator Malith Akalanka**

Google form Link for Arbiters' Workshop : <https://forms.gle/p9qwFGbkEegpYxx37>

11.00 am – 01.00 pm – Sports Movie
03.30 pm – 05.30 pm – Sports Movie
06.30 pm – 08.30 pm – Sports Movie



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10.30 am – 12.30 pm – Sports Movie
03.00 pm – 05.00 pm – Sports Movie
06.30 pm – 08.30 pm – Sports Movie

- Workshop duration is 3 hours and seats will be filled on first come first serve basis
- Only 50 number of maximum participants will be registered for each workshop
- Admission for each workshop is Rs 700/=. For registration, use the relevant google form. Google form will be closed when reached the maximum number of participants.
- Workshops will be conducted by specialists in each field
- Refreshments will be provided during the workshop
- All movies are sports-related
- All movie sessions are complimentary and theater will be filled on first come first serve basis
- Maximum capacity per one session is 30



PRIZES

Classical Event



Open Event

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 150,000
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 100,000
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 70,000
4th & 5th Places – LKR 35,000 Each
6th to 10th Places – LKR 20,000 Each
11th to 15th Places – LKR 10,000 Each
16th to 20th Places – LKR 7,000 Each

Best Women

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 60,000
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 40,000
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 20,000

Rating Categories

Rating Category 1701 – 1900

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 15,000
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 12,000
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 10,000

Rating Category 1500 – 1700

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 15,000
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 12,000
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 10,000

Rating Category 1301 – 1500

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 15,000
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 12,000
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 10,000

Rating Category 1151 – 1300

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 15,000
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 12,000
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 10,000

Rating Category 1000 – 1150

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 15,000
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 12,000
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 10,000

Unrated Category

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 15,000
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 12,000
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 10,000

Age Group Prizes

Under 6 Boys & Girls Separately

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal

Under 7,8,10 Boys & Girls Separately

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 10,000
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 7,000
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 5,000

Under 12,14,16 Boys & Girls Separately

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 13,000
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 10,000
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 8,000



Age Over 50 Category

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 13,000
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 10,000
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 8,000

Team Prizes (for top 5 members)

Higher Education Sector

*Players should be over 18 years

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 20,000
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 15,000
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 10,000

Mercantile Sector / Cooperate Sector

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal
1st Runner Up – Silver Medal
2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal

- If a player wants to represent from Government Services or Mercantile Sector or Higher Education Institute, the player should have inform the event organizer before the event

- The player should have a proper approval from the relevant organization for representing Government Services or Mercantile Sector / Higher Education Sector

- There should be a minimum 3 players from the same Organization/Institute to claim a team price

- Any number of players can represent the same Organization / Institute

- If one Organization / Institute, registering two teams for the event, it need to be informed beforehand

***All the participants will be provided with a participation certificate and only one price is eligible for each winner**

***All cash prizes will be shared if points were tied**



Blitz Tournament

Open Event

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 40,000

1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 30,000

2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 20,000

4th & 5th Places – LKR 10,000 Each

6th to 10th Places – LKR 7,000 Each

Women's Category

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + LKR 15,000

1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 10,000

2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 7,000

Rating Categories

(Unrated / 1000 – 1100 / 1101 – 1200 / 1201 – 1300 / 1301 – 1400 / 1401 – 1500)

Champion – Gold Medal + LKR 5,000

1st Runner Up – Silver Medal + LKR 3,000

2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal + LKR 2,000

Under 7,8,10,12,15 Boys & Girls Separately

Champion – Gold Medal

1st Runner Up – Silver Medal

2nd Runner Up – Bronze Medal

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ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

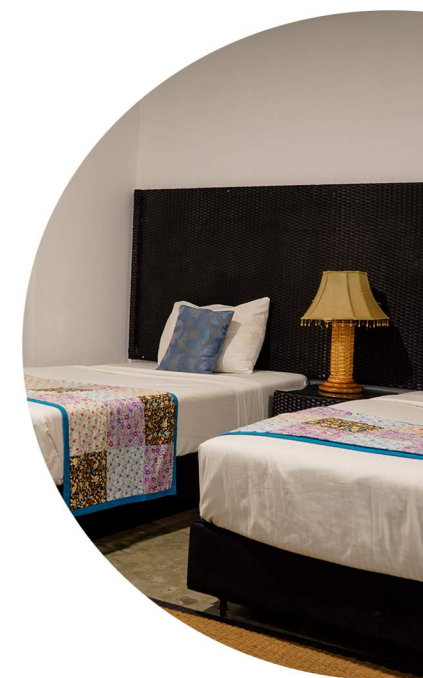
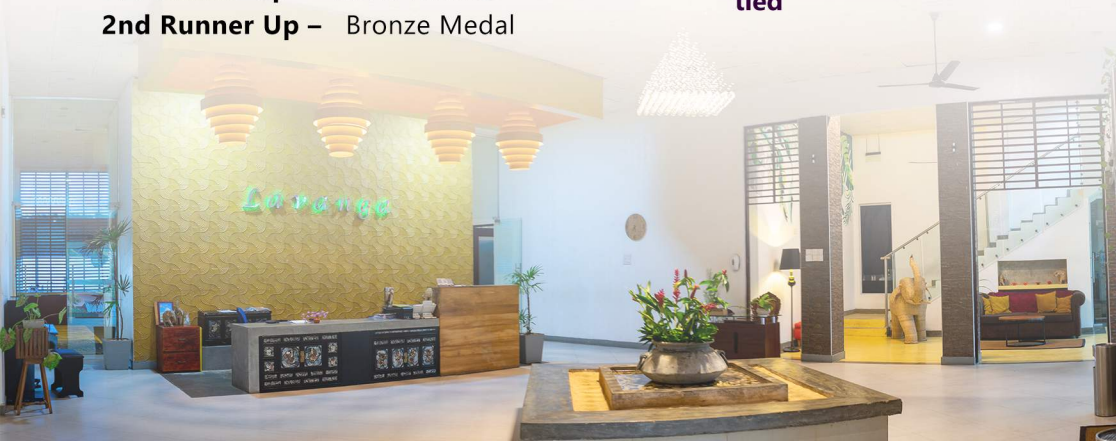
- Foreign Players with more than 2300 ELO rating will be provided transportation from airport to venue and return, accommodation with three meals (Air Conditioned – Double Sharing) on full board basis.
- Foreign players with more than 2000 ELO rating will be provided with transportation from airport to venue and return accommodation only. (Air Conditioned – Room Only – Double Sharing)
- And all other foreign players must bare their own expenses, we will be glad to assist on requests.
- All foreign players are requested to contact tournament organizers directly for Airport transportation.
- **All Foreign Players are requested to contact the following officials for accommodation & Airport Transfers.**

- IA Malith Akalanka
Vice president - CFSL
Vice President - DCOBCA
Contact/Whatsapp No: +94 718740372

- Mr Kasun Wimalasuriya
Joint Secratery - DCOBCA
Contact/Whatsapp No: +94 713582796

Travel Grant

GMs and IMs having over 2400 ELO & WGMs and WIMs having over 2100 ELO will be given a travel grant of \$100 for air tickets.



ENTRY FEE

Classical Event

All the title players (GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, WFM) and players having a rating of above 2000 ELO are free.

Rated Players Below 2000 : LKR 5000

Unrated Players : LKR 6000

***Special Early Bird Offer:** All the players register on or before **07th May 2023** are eligible for a discount of LKR 500/=

Blitz Event

All the title players (GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, WFM) and players having a rating of above 2000 ELO are free.

Rated Players Below 2000 : LKR 1500

Unrated Players : LKR 2000

***Players need to submit the separate google form for the Blitz Event by attaching the relevant entry fee deposit slip.**

Payments

Please deposit the relevant entry fee directly to the Bank (Deposits or Online Transactions) and upload a photo of the payment slip to the Google Form when register or e-mail a photo of the bank slip to dchessclub@gmail.com with player's details.

Account Name : Dharmasoka College Old Boys' Chess Association

Bank : People's Bank

Branch : Ambalangoda

Account Number : 035200150012998

Account Type : Savings Account

*Please mention the **player's name** or **FIDE ID** on the bank slip for easy reference.

We accept players only after they submit payment slip to organizers and reviewing the validity of the payment.

Please be kind enough to follow the tournament rules to avoid any inconvenience.

We do not accept any entries via SMS or E-mails without entry fee

FOR ALL INQUIRIES

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TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- FIDE Rules and Regulations shall apply. Results will be sent for FIDE rating Calculations.
- The chief arbiter shall make the announcement, five minutes before the round begin. The default time will be 01 Hour. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the default time shall lose the respective game.
- Players are not allowed to bring mobile phones or any other electronic device to the tournament hall, any violation shall result in loss of the game
- Officials and players should be smart attired all the times while in the tournament hall.
- For pairings, Swiss Manger program will be used.
- In the event of a dispute the chief arbiter's decision is final.
- Organizers reserve the right to accept or reject late registration.
- All amounts in this prospectus have mentioned in Sri Lankan rupees.
- Appeals committee- Before the beginning of the tournament an appeals committee shall be selected.
- Time Control- The time control is 90 minutes for each players with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.
- Tie breaks will be announced at the technical meeting.

APPEALS

Protests against the decisions of the arbiters shall be submitted to the appeals committee. The protests shall only be submitted in writing within 30 minutes at the end of the respective game and shall be accompanied by proof of the appeal fee (Rs. 3000/=).

The organising committee makes the selection and appointment of the appeals committee members. Suppose the appeal/protest is upheld. The amount will be returned.

FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATIONS

Mr. Luxman Wijesuriya

President - Chess Federation of Sri Lanka
General Secretary - Commonwealth Chess Association
Vice President - Asian Chess Federation
cfslnew@gmail.com

REGISTRATION

Deadline for entries will be on or before 18th of May 2023. If registered after 18th May, an additional fee of Rs.500/= will be charged as a late fee. Only 800 players will be registered for this event on the first come first serve basis. All rated, unrated players are requested to register early. You can get details from following regional officials.

Gihan Perera - 0706498167

Akila Miraj - 0776638082

**Kaushalya Weerawarna -
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Sanjeewa Lamahewa - 0772627230

Deshan Chamil - 0778860083

Tharindu Chandrasiri - 0713421555

Tharaka Alahakoon - 0713876239

Lankanath Sanjaya - 0719017841

Dayal Siriwardhana - 0773456753

Sumal Horawalawithana - 0714274432

Sameera Madushan - 0786118533

Nisal Perera - 0718902956

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