

JICC 2023



8TH TO 12TH
DECEMBER 2023
AT
CHELVA PALACE
JAFFNA

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MILLION

Total Prize pool

150 DIFFERENT INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

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Welcome to the Inaugural JICC, the Jaffna International Rating Chess Championship, organized by the Jaffna District Chess Association in collaboration with the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka. This tournament is set to be an unforgettable experience, highlighting the North's distinct traditions and customs. You are invited to participate in this prestigious event and witness the unique cultural heritage of the region. Don't miss the chance to be a part of something truly exceptional and exciting!

Venue - Chelva palace, Kokuvil, Jaffna.

Schedule

08th December 2023 08:00 am Opening Ceremony
08th December 2023 09:30 am Technical Meeting
08th December 2023 10:00 am Round 01
08th December 2023 03:30 pm Round 02
09th December 2023 08:00 am Round 03
09th December 2023 01:30 pm Round 04
09th December 2023 06:00 pm Blitz event
10th December 2023 09:00 am Round 05
10th December 2023 03:00 pm Round 06
11th December 2023 08:30 am Round 07
11th December 2023 02:30 pm Round 08
12th December 2023 08:00 am Round 09
12th December 2023 02:00 pm Round 10
12th December 2023 06:30 pm Closing Ceremony

Eligibility

Open for all rated and unrated players



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Prizes

Open Category

- Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + 200,000 LKR
- 1st Runner Up - Trophy + Silver Medal + 150,000 LKR
- 2nd Runner Up - Trophy + Bronze Medal + 100,000 LKR
- 4th Place – Trophy + 50,000 LKR
- 5th Place – Trophy + 25,000 LKR
- 6th – 10th Place – Trophy + 10,000 LKR
- 11th – 15th Place – 8000 LKR Each
- 16th – 20th Place – 5000 LKR Each

Women Category

- Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + 100,000 LKR
- 1st Runner Up - Trophy + Silver Medal + 50,000 LKR
- 2nd Runner Up - Trophy + Bronze Medal + 25,000 LKR

Unrated Category

- Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + 15,000 LKR
- 1st Runner Up - Trophy + Silver Medal + 12,000 LKR
- 2nd Runner Up - Trophy + Bronze Medal + 10,000 LKR
- 4th Place – Trophy + 8,000 LKR
- 5th Place – Trophy + 5,000 LKR
- 6th – 10th Place - Trophy + 3,000 LKR



Rating Category

(1000 – 1200, 1201 – 1400, 1401 – 1600, 1601 – 1800)

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + 15,000 LKR

1st Runner Up - Trophy + Silver Medal + 12,000 LKR

2nd Runner Up - Trophy + Bronze Medal + 10,000 LKR

4th Place – Trophy + 8,000 LKR

5th Place – Trophy + 5,000 LKR

6th – 10th Place - Trophy + 3,000 LKR

Age Category

(Under 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 (Boys and Girls Separately))

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + 10,000 LKR

1st Runner Up - Trophy + Silver Medal + 8,000 LKR

2nd Runner Up - Trophy + Bronze Medal + 5,000 LKR

Best Under 6 Player – Trophy + 5,000 LKR

Best Senior Player (Over 50 age) – Trophy + 5,000 LKR

Best Jaffna District Player (Boy and Girl separately) – Trophy + 5,000 LKR

Best Mercantile Player – Trophy + 5,000 LKR

Best University Player – Trophy + 5,000 LKR



Team Prizes

Mercantile Sector/ Cooperate Sector

Champion – Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members)

1st Runner Up - Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members)

2nd Runner Up - Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members)

Higher Education Sector (Over 18 Years)

Champion – Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members)

1st Runner Up - Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members)

2nd Runner Up - Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members)

Entry Fees

All title players (GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, WFM) and ratings above 2000 ELO are free.

Rating 1800 ELO – 1999 ELO: 3,000 LKR

Rating 1600 ELO – 1799 ELO: 4,000 LKR

Rating below 1600 ELO: 5,000 LKR

Unrated players: 6,000 LKR

Travel Grant

GMs, IMs, WGMs WIM having over 2200 ELO (2000 for women) will be given a travel grant of 100 USD or Air ticket will be provided for Tamil Nadu players.



Prizes for Blitz

Open Category

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + 40,000 LKR

1st Runner Up - Trophy + Silver Medal + 30,000 LKR

2nd Runner Up - Trophy + Bronze Medal + 20,000 LKR

4th & 5th Place – 10,000 LKR

6th & 7th Place – 7,500 LKR

8th – 10th Place - 5,000 LKR

Women Category

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + 20,000 LKR

1st Runner Up - Trophy + Silver Medal + 15,000 LKR

2nd Runner Up - Trophy + Bronze Medal + 10,000 LKR

Best unrated player - Gold Medal + 10,000 LKR

Rating Category

(1000 – 1100, 1101 – 1200, 1201 – 1300, 1301 – 1400, 1401 - 1500)

Best player - Gold Medal + 5,000 LKR

Age Category

(Under 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 (Boys and Girls Separately))

Best three places in all categories will be awarded with trophies

Entry Fee for Blitz

All title players (GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, WFM) and ratings above 2000 ELO are free.

Rating below 2000 ELO :2,000 LKR

Unrated players :2,000 LKR



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- If a player wants to represent Co-operate Sector Organization (CSO) or Higher Education Institute (HEI), the player should have informed the event organizer.
- The player should have a proper approval from the representing CSO/ HEI to do so.
- There should be minimum 5 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.

All the participants will be provided with participation certificate and only one prize is eligible for each winner. Prizes will not be shared.

Accommodation and Transport

- Foreign players with more than 2200 ELO rating will be provided accommodation with three meals (Air conditioned – DBL sharing) on full board basis.
- Foreign players with more than 2000 ELO rating will be provided with accommodation only (Air conditioned – Room only – DBL sharing)
- All other foreign players have to bear their own expenses, we will be glad to assist on requests.
- All foreign players are requested to contact tournament organizers directly for Airport transfers.
- All local and foreign players are requested to contact the following official for accommodation and airport transfers.



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 1 hour and player who arrives at the chessboard after the default time shall lose the representative 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 attiring all the time while in the tournament hall.
5. Players will not be allowed to enter the tournament hall wearing slippers and inappropriate attire.
6. Swiss manager program will be used to make the pairings.
7. Decision of the chief arbiter is final in and event of a dispute in any means.
8. Organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any late registrations.
9. All amounts mentioned in this prospectus are in Sri Lankan rupees.
10. Appeals committee – appeals committee shall be selected at the beginning of the tournament.
11. Time control – The time control is 90 minutes for each player with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move on.
12. Tie breaks will be announced at the technical meeting.
13. Dress code for all prize winners at the prize giving shall be "Smart Casual".

Event Coordinator

Eng. N. Brahalathanan +94773520309 (For local players)

Eng. S. Sutharsan +94773126616 (For foreign players)



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Appeals

Protests against the decisions of the Arbiter's shall be submitted to the Appeal Committee. The protests shall only be submitted in written form within 30 minutes at the end of the respective game and shall be accompanied with the proof of the appeal fee. (LKR. 5,000). The selection and appointment of the members of the Appeal Committee are made by the Organizing Committee. If the appeal/ protest is upheld the amount will be returned.

Payment Method and Registration

To register, deposit the relevant entry fee to the bank and provide payment receipt along registration.

Bank name and Branch – Hatton National Bank, Chunnakam Branch

Account Number – 177020318272 (Jaffna District Chess Association)

The bank slip should be produced prior to the 1st round at the entrance of the tournament hall.

Late fee of Rs. 500 will be charged for the entries received after 01/12/2023. All local players should be registered with the CFSL to play in this event.

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.

Fill the google form with scanning the below QR code or online registration with navigating <https://forms.gle/raq8X2FKCE7uCLir7>



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Registration Coordinator For District Players

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Mullaitivu	Mr. R.Rajasoorie	0776845842
Vavuniya	Mr. N.Rupathasan	0778435667
Mannar	Mr. J.Jeramy	0766531067
Trincomalee	Mr. D.J. Dilukshan	0768675423
Batticaloa	Mr. D.Diresh	0703392331
Ampara	Mr. A.M. Sakeer Ahamed	0776665191
Nuwara Eliya	Mr. A. Kanagasundaram	0715207222
Colombo	Mr. Yasiru Mihiranga	0777368882
Galle	Mr. Gihan Perera	0706498167
Kandy	Mr. Kashyapa Kulasekara	0775772441
Kalutara	Mr. Madushan Sameera Dissanayake	0786118533
Gampaha	Mr. Kasun Irantha	0707202048
Anuradapura	Mr. Milinda Rathnayake	071 733 5577
Badulla	Mr. Nisal Perera	0725078555
Polonnaruwa	Mr. Rajive Thilakarathne	0776221847
Puttalam	Mr. Sanjeewa Anuradha	0778028100
Hambantota	Mr.Lankanath Sanjaya	0779442008



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