



JAFFNA  
INTERNATIONAL  
CHESS  
CHAMPIONSHIP

#JICC 2025



THE THIRD

# JAFFNA INTERNATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

2025

December 03  
to  
December 07

Chelva Palace,  
Jaffna

Total Prize Pool

Rs 2,400,000.00

Total Individual Prizes

150



**Vanakkam** to the **3<sup>rd</sup> Jaffna International Rated Chess Championship (JICC)**, proudly hosted by the Jaffna District Chess Association in collaboration with the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka . This prestigious event brings together chess enthusiasts from around the world to compete, connect, and experience the rich cultural heritage of Jaffna. Join us in celebrating the spirit of the game in a land where tradition meets strategy. Don't miss the chance to be part of something truly special and exciting!

**Venue** - Chelva Palace, KKS Road, Kokuvil , Jaffna.

## Schedule

03 <sup>rd</sup>	December	2025	08:00 am	Grand Opening Move
03 <sup>rd</sup>	December	2025	09:30 am	Technical Meeting
03 <sup>rd</sup>	December	2025	10:00 am	Round 01
03 <sup>rd</sup>	December	2025	03:30 pm	Round 02
04 <sup>th</sup>	December	2025	08:00 am	Round 03
04 <sup>th</sup>	December	2025	01:30 pm	Round 04
04 <sup>th</sup>	December	2025	06:00 pm	Blitz event
05 <sup>th</sup>	December	2025	09:00 am	Round 05
05 <sup>th</sup>	December	2025	03:00 pm	Round 06
06 <sup>th</sup>	December	2025	08:30 am	Round 07
06 <sup>th</sup>	December	2025	02:30 pm	Round 08
07 <sup>th</sup>	December	2025	08:00 am	Round 09
07 <sup>th</sup>	December	2025	02:00 pm	Round 10
07 <sup>th</sup>	December	2025	06:30 pm	Checkmate Celebration

## Eligibility

Open for all rated and unrated players





## Prizes

### Open Category

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

### Women Category

- Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + 50,000 LKR
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Silver Medal + 30,000 LKR
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Bronze Medal + 20,000 LKR

### Unrated Category

- Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + 20,000 LKR
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Silver Medal + 15,000 LKR
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Bronze Medal + 10,000 LKR
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Trophy + 8,000 LKR
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Trophy + 5,000 LKR



## Rating Category

**(1400 – 1500, 1501 – 1600, 1601 – 1700, 1701 – 1800)**

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + 20,000 LKR

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Silver Medal + 15,000 LKR

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Bronze Medal + 10,000 LKR

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Trophy + 8,000 LKR

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Trophy + 5,000 LKR

## Age Category

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

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + 10,000 LKR

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Silver Medal + 8,000 LKR

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Bronze Medal + 5,000 LKR

## Senior Player Category(Over 50 age)

Champion – Trophy + Gold Medal + 10,000 LKR

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Silver Medal + 8,000 LKR

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Bronze Medal + 5,000 LKR

All the participants will be provided with participation certificate and only one prize is eligible for each winner.

Prizes will not be shared.



## Team Prizes

### Mercantile Sector/ Cooperate Sector

Champion – Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members)+ 20,000 LKR

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members) + 15,000 LKR

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members) + 10,000 LKR

### Higher Education Sector (Over 18 Years)

Champion – Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members)+ 20,000 LKR

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members) + 15,000 LKR

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members) + 10,000 LKR

### School Sector (Open & Women Separately)

Champion – Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members)+ 20,000 LKR

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members) + 15,000 LKR

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up - Trophy + Medal (Top 5 Members) + 10,000 LKR

- If a player wants to represent Co-operate Sector Organization (CSO) or Higher Education Institute (HEI) or School (SCH), the player should have informed the event organizer.
- The player should have a proper approval from the representing CSO/ HEI/SCH to do so.
- There should be minimum 5 players from the same CSO/ HEI/SCH to claim a team prize.
- Any number of players can represent the same CSO/ HEI/SCH .
- The team place will be decided by the top five players of the same CSO/ HEI/SCH
- Only one team place can be claimed by one CSO/ HEI/SCH .



## 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 150 USD or Air ticket will be provided from Chennai to Jaffna .

## Accommodation and Transport

- All players with more than 2200 ELO rating will be provided accommodation with three meals (Air conditioned – DBL sharing) on full board basis.
- All 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 and Local transfers .
- All local and foreign players are requested to contact the following official for accommodation and airport transfers.





## Prizes for Blitz

### Open Category

Champion	– Trophy + Gold Medal + 40,000 LKR
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	- Trophy + Silver Medal + 30,000 LKR
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	- Trophy + Bronze Medal + 20,000 LKR
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Place	– 10,000 LKR
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Place	– 7,500 LKR
8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Place	- 5,000 LKR

### Women Category

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

**Best unrated player** - Gold Medal + 10,000 LKR

### Rating Category

**(1400 – 1500, 1501 – 1600, 1601 – 1700, 1701 – 1800)**

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



## 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. Organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any late registrations.
8. All amounts mentioned in this prospectus are in Sri Lankan rupees.
9. Appeals committee – appeals committee shall be selected at the beginning of the tournament.
10. Time control – The time control is 90 minutes for each player with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.
11. Tie breaks will be announced at the technical meeting.
12. Dress code for all prize winners at the prize giving shall be "Smart Casual".





## Appeals

Protests against the Arbiter's decisions must be submitted in writing to the Appeal Committee within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the respective game. Each protest must be accompanied by proof of payment of the appeal fee (LKR 5,000). The members of the Appeal Committee are selected and appointed by the Organizing Committee. If the appeal or protest is upheld, the fee will be refunded.

## Event Coordinator

Eng. S. Sutharsan	+94773126616 (For foreign players)
Mr.S.Vimaleshan	+94767597954 (For local players)
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## Payment Method

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 – 117020247594 (Jaffna District Chess Association)**

The bank slip must be presented at the entrance of the tournament hall before the first round begins. A late fee of Rs. 500 will be charged for entries received after **15/11/2025**.

All local players must be registered with the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka (CFSL) to participate in this event. Registration is limited to 800 players, on a first-come, first-served basis. Both rated and unrated players are encouraged to register early.



# Registration

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We do not accept any SMS entries. To register, fill out the Google form by scanning the QR code below or by navigating to

<https://forms.gle/2suymsEzRfivCoHDA>



## Registration Deadline

15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 @ 11:59 pm

## Registration Coordinator for Foreign Players

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