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Chess.MN 2nd FIDE Open Rating Tournament

- Organized and conducted by **Ceylon Chess Club**, Eagan, MN
- Directed by **USCF National TD David Kuhns**

Dates: July 17-18, 2010

Venue: Chess Castle, 1121 Jackson Street, #134, Northeast Minneapolis, MN 55413 (NW corner of Broadway & Central)

Format: 5 Rounds SS

Sections:

Open (FIDE and USCF rated):

Entry Fees:

FIDE titled players (FM, IM, GM, WIM, WGM) enter free (any prizes won will be reduced by \$50), FIDE rated players: \$50

FIDE unrated and rated at or over 1600 USCF: \$70

FIDE unrated and rated under 1600 USCF: \$90

Prizes (Based on 30): 1st: \$400, 2nd: \$250, 3rd: \$150; Best FIDE unrated: \$150

U1600 (USCF rated):

Entry fees: \$40

Prizes (Based on 30): 1st: \$250, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$150; Best U1400: \$100

Round Times and Time Control:

Time Control for all 5 rounds will be Game/90 + 30 second cumulative increment per move

1st Round: 10:00AM, Saturday, July 17, 2010

2nd Round: 3:00PM, Saturday, July 17, 2010

3rd Round: 7:30PM, Saturday, July 17, 2010

4th Round: 11:00AM, Sunday, July 18, 2010

5th Round: 4:00PM, Sunday, July 18, 2010

Entries:

Online registration: Please visit <http://Chess.MN/events> (Advance entry fees will be valid until July 15, 2010 for online registration)

Via mail: Advanced entries with entry fees quoted above must be postmarked by July 12, 2010. All entries postmarked after this date and submitted onsite will incur an additional \$10. Mail entries to: Dr. Sisira Amarasinghe, Ceylon Chess Club, 619 Crane Creek Lane, Eagan MN 55121. Questions / information: sisira@amarasinghe.com Phone: (864)674-7472. Make checks payable to Ceylon Chess Club.

Onsite Registration: 8:30AM - 9:30AM, Saturday, July 17, 2010.

Other information:

- One ½ point Bye will be allowed in Rounds 1-4. Request for Byes must be submitted during registration or by the end of Round 1.
- USCF - June 2010 Rating List will be used for pairing purposes.
- FIDE rules will be used in the FIDE Rated Open section.
- Games on the top 10 boards in the FIDE Rated Open section will be live broadcast on the MonRoi website.