



- **THEMES**: 1. CHESS and SOCIETY
  - 2. CHESS and EDUCATION
  - **3. CHESS HISTORY**
  - 4. CHESS IN MALDIVES

Open for all young artists of Maldives from grades 1 to 12 including children with special educational needs.

Grade categories: 1 to 3 & 4 to 7 & 8 to 12 & SEN Classes.

**Objective:** To create awareness about chess among children at the same time develop creativity, talent, skill and the vision of Maldivian children. A catalogue of the selected 100 paintings will be printed and sold to public and tourists who visit Maldives as a mode of income to Maldives Chess Federation a good percentage of income from the catalogue is aimed to present to Autism Association of Maldives.

**Number of entries**: Each artist is allowed to submit any number of artworks before the deadline. Each artwork will be accepted with a fee of MVR 20/- as administrative fee.

**Awards:** Certificate, Trophy, Medals & Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place & 3<sup>rd</sup> place from each category and SEN students. Certificates of Participation will be awarded to all participants.

**Medium:** Any medium except digital (Pencil, Pastel, Crayon, Marker, Water color, Acrylic, Mix Media etc.) can be used. Paper collage shall be accepted but no craftwork (2D, 3D or Model) will be accepted.

All the artists have to explain his/her artwork with minimum 50 words & maximum 75 words. All the description must be in English. The descriptive note must be separate to the artwork.

**Size:** As the Artworks will be printed on a catalogue it is <u>very important</u> to have the Artworks to the mentioned size. The size should be 29cm x 42 cm (A3). No Artwork should contain a margin or a border. Artworks that do not meet the required measurement will be disqualified from the contest.

Judging Criteria: Visualization of the theme – 10 marks

Concept & Composition	– 10 marks
Neatness	– 5 marks
Creativity	– 20 marks
Final presentation	– 5 marks

**Jury:** All jurors of the competition will be professional Visual Artists. The jury will consist of 5 jurors including an official or an assignee from Maldives Chess Federation.

**Deadline**: All artworks must reach Maldives Chess Federation before 31st of July 2015. Late entries will not be accepted.

The below mentioned Information must be filled and pasted at the back of the artwork:

- Name: .....
- Address: .....
- School: .....
- Class: .....
- Age: .....
- Index number: .....
- Contact number: .....