

CALENDAR OF BCF EVENTS 2025

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	CATEGORIES		FORMAT / NOTES
January	17 th -26 th	Bahamas National Chess Championship		Open	9-Round Robin, G/90 + 30 seconds. FIDE-rated
	26 th	BCF Inaugural Awards Ceremony			
February	15 th	I Love Chess Rapid	Junior	Open	7-Rounds Swiss, G/15
March	3 rd	Chess Enrichment Pilot Program Launch			Chess in Schools Program
April	19 th	Scholastic Team Chess Tournament	Junior		5-Rounds Swiss, G/15 - Students only
	20 th	Scholastic Individual Chess Championship	Junior		5-Rounds Swiss, G/15 - Students only
May	10 th	Island Queens Rapid Chess Tournament	Junior	Open	7-Rounds Swiss, G/15 - Females only
	24th-25th	Warren Seymour Chess Classic (NC Qualifier)		Open	Swiss, G/60 + 30 seconds, FIDE rated
June	5th - 9th	Orjan Lindroth Memorial Tournament	Junior	Open	9-Rounds Swiss, G/90 + 30 seconds, FIDE rated
July	12th-13th	Independence Cup (NC Qualifier)		Open	5-Rounds Swiss, G/60 + 30 seconds, FIDE rated
August	23rd - 24th	The New Providence Open (NC Qualifier)		Open	5-Rounds Swiss, G/60 + 30 seconds, FIDE rated
September	8 th	Scholastic Chess League Launch (Teams)	Junior	Senior	Chess In Schools Program
October	13th	Bahamas Blitz Battle	Junior	Open	9-Rounds Swiss, G/3 + 2 seconds
	18th-19th	Fall Chess Classic (NC Qualifier)		Open	5-Rounds Swiss, G/60 + 30 seconds, FIDE rated
November	1 st -2 nd	Bahamas Female Junior Championship	Junior		5-Rounds Swiss, G/30 - Female only
	14 th	Bahamas Primary School Championship	Youth		5-Rounds Swiss, G/30
	15 th – 16 th	Bahamas National Junior Championship	Junior		5-Rounds Swiss, G/60, FIDE rated
December	6 th	Scholastic Chess League Championship	Junior		5-Rounds Swiss, G/30 - Students only
INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS - BCF intends to send players to the listed Regional/International Tournaments; Subject to funding!					
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April	11 th – 18 th	Sub Zonal 2.3.3	Port Spain Trinidad		Open
June – July	30 th – 7 th	Caricom Chess Classic	Guyana		Open Teams
July - August	26 th – 3 rd	Pan-American Youth Festival	Peru		Under 8 to Under 18
December	14 th – 22 nd	CAC Youth Chess Festival	Puerto Rico		Under 8 to Under 18

- Only BCF-sponsored events are listed here. Sanctioned events may be added and posted on BCF's website.
- Tournaments in **bold** font are 'Qualifiers' for the 2026 National Chess Championship
- All dates are subject to change