



## APPENDIX D – REPORT ON FUNDING

**NATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION (NCF): BAHAMAS CHESS FEDERATION**

**CONTINENT: AMERICAS**

**DEVELOPMENT LEVEL: 5**

**Please complete ALL requested fields in this report.**

**1. Programme/Project Name:**

Bahamas Chess Advancement 2019 Project-

**2. Programme/Project Dates:**

July –December 2019

**3. Summary of Project Outcomes:**

We achieved our goals along with the following accomplishments this summer:

- Because of FIDE's support we were able to successfully fund The First BCF free Chess Summer camp which attracted 50 remarkable kids and ran from July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Certified 21 new Chess Trainers
- Certified 12 new School Chess Instructors
- 5 Bahamian arbiters successfully passed the Arbiters Seminar
- Supported the travel of a contingent of 12 amazing kids who represented the Bahamas at the North American Youth Chess Championship in Canada.
- Several of the new Trainers and Teachers have started school clubs and the BCF is assisting in their development.
- We connected with 2 Chess club on Grand Bahamas Island.
- We began the process of monitoring school chess clubs.
- We acquired 25 Demo Boards to assist with the development of clubs.



APPENDIX D – REPORT ON FUNDING

4. Breakdown of Funding Usage (Please provide supporting documents as far as possible):

<b>Bahamas Funding Usage</b>					
<b>Item #</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Attached document</b>
1	Trainers Advancement Project- onsite Trainers seminar – (Centreville Medical Center)	July 26-29, 2019	\$6,000	\$7,452.50	ONE
2	Online Arbiters Seminars 68th Internet based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar	September 6-9th 2019	\$2,000	\$2,122.36	FOUR
3	Online Chess in Education School Instructor Seminar	August 8- 11th, 2019	\$3,000	\$3,119.03	TWO
4	Online Training Groups for Junior and Senior players.		\$3,000	0	
5	Equipment to Assist with Chess in Schools and Chess Promotion		0	1305.67	FOUR
6	<b>Travel Grant Assistance</b> North American Youth Chess Championship CCA General Assembly in Brazil	August 15-21st, 2019 September 28, 2019	\$3000 \$1000	\$4,000	THREE
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	



## APPENDIX D – REPORT ON FUNDING

5. Any funds not yet used? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

If Yes, please provide reasons and details on how and when the funds will be utilized:

1. For **Online Training Groups for Junior and Senior players.**

We identified 3 groups we wanted to train; The top players, 2 Groups of juniors, and continuous training to improve the new Trainers and Chess School teachers.

Unfortunately, because of Hurricane Dorian, it had to be postponed. People were dealing with missing or lost loved ones, and too much was going on in the country. Internet and power were also not stable at the time.

This has been postponed until 2020.

2. Although we did not receive funding for **the Equipment**, we purchased 25 demo Boards to assist the Trainers and Teachers, especially those who are starting new clubs.

6. **Lessons Learned/Future Improvements:**

Many lessons and a lot of experience were gained from this Project.

- We need to offer more continuous training for our Trainers, coaches and Chess School Teachers to help improve their level which will benefit their students.
- We learnt the difference in the goals for Chess in Schools and competitive chess clubs. This will help us better understand the needs of and how to support both groups.
- We have made more contacts within the Ministry of Education and with the National Drug Council, who will be able to give us better access to school teachers.
- After several successful Online Seminars, we learnt the importance of utilizing technology for training and seminars.
- Online seminars have its challenges, especially in a social country. These included lack of laptop (solved by cellphones app, not ideal though) Power and internet outages. Lack of social interaction, support, and validation by group members
- We have a lot of improvements to make from; the Management of events. Registration for the events (a few registered but did not attend), if possible social activities for attendees.

On behalf of FEDERATION

President Bahamas Chess Federation

Date: **14 January 2020**