



# Bahamas National Junior Chess Championship – 2023

## TOURNAMENT NOTICE AND REGULATIONS

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**ORGANIZER:** Bahamas Chess Federation (BCF)

**DATE:** Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>

**VENUE:** Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture Building, Thompson Blvd.

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Curtis Pride, Sr.

**CHIEF ARBITER:** Angel Pride (NA)

**ARBITER:** Elton Joseph (FA)

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** This is a FIDE-rated tournament and will be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess.

Swiss format of 5 rounds; game in 30 minutes.

### **SCHEDULE:**

**Round 1:** 9:30 a.m.

**Round 2:** 11:00 a.m.

**Round 3:** 12:30 p.m.

**Lunch:** 1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

**Round 4:** 3:00 p.m.

**Round 5:** 4:30 p.m.

**Awards Presentation:** at 6:00 p.m.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Open to all players born after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003.
- Membership in the Federation must be current.

A player may become a member or renew his/her membership before the tournament, in order to become eligible.

## **CATEGORIES**

Open and Female Tournaments will be played.

## **ENTRY**

**Submission:** Registration form must be completed and submitted:

- Online by 11:59 p.m. on Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Instructions:** Select events, then select The National Junior Chess Championship.

Complete and submit the registration form or click this link:

<https://www.bahamaschessfederation.org/membership.html>

**Fees:** \$10 per player

**Fees can be paid onsite on Saturday morning until 8:45 a.m. If you prefer to pay in advance please transfer to:**

Account name: Bahamas Chess Federation

Account Number: 3001118

Bank: Commonwealth Bank, LTD

Branch: #3 Oakes Field, Nassau Bahamas

Bank Swift Code: COMWBSNS

Please add a note when making your payment that the deposit is for "BNJCC"- "Your Name".

**6Please scan or photograph the deposit receipt to show as proof of purchase if necessary.**

## **AWARDS:**

The Winner in the Open Category will be the 2023 Junior National Champion and qualify for the 2024 National Championship.

The Winner in the Female Category will be the 2023 Junior Female Champion.

The top 3 places in each category will be awarded with a gift, trophy, and diploma

The top 3 places in each of the following age groups will be awarded with gold, silver, or bronze medals and a diploma.

**Under 8:** Born after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

**Under 10:** Born after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

**Under 12:** Born after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

**Under 14:** Born after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

**Under 16:** Born after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

**Under 18:** Born after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005

**Under 20:** Born after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003

**RULES:**

- Pairings will be done automatically by a pairing software in accordance with the FIDE -Swiss Rules
- The default time is 15 minutes after the round has started.
- Tie-Break System – 1) Buchholz Cut 1; 2) Buchholz; 3) Cumulative system - Sum of Progressive Scores; 4) Direct encounter; 5) The greater number of wins including forfeits
- The Tournament Director & Chief Arbiter can agree to change the Format before the beginning of the tournament if needed, depending on the number of players entered.
- No mobile phones, laptops, tablets, and other smart devices (including watches) will be allowed in the play area.

The Federation will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of personal property on the premises. By registering for this event, players acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to the tournament regulations.