



## 1<sup>st</sup> Masters Grand Prix 2020

The Bahamas Chess Federation will be hosting its first 2020 Online Masters Grand Prix. This FREE event is open to all players, who are residents of the Bahamas. This inaugural event will host special prizes. There will be 2 sections Masters and Casual, everyone is invited to participate.

### Registration

Register here: [www.bahamaschess.org/mastergrandprix](http://www.bahamaschess.org/mastergrandprix)

### Details

- There will be a series of six (6) tournaments with the players receiving points based on where they place; points are received for participation also.
- The points will be added up with only the participant's top 4 results; in case of tie 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> result may be used.
- The Master Section will be open to everyone
- **The Casual Section is for casual players and players who haven't participated in tournaments for a while.** Including players new to tournaments.
- The Casual Section consist of player FIDE rated 1400 and below or/and BCF 1500 and below. Players who meet the requirements for the casual section can participate in the Masters section if they want.
- The Grand Prix tournaments will be held online using the Lichess.org website
- The Grand Prix tournament type will be Arena.
- All participants must register with the Bahamas Chess Federation. Registration is free for Online Player Members for this event.
- Participants will need to create a lichess.org account to participate.

### Prizes

- The Prizes for Master Section  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> **Limited Edition Bahamas Chess Shirt, Playing Cards and Pen**
- The Prizes for Casual Section  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> **Limited Edition Bahamas Chess Shirt, Playing Cards and Pen**
- Special Prizes
  - i) Top player residing in Grand Bahama
  - ii) Top player residing in Abaco
  - iii) Top player from Eastern Bahamas
  - iv) Top player from Central Bahamas,
  - v) Top player from Northern Bahamas

<b>Masters Grand Prix Calendar</b>				
<b>Event</b>	<b>Time Control</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Running Time</b>
<b>Open Grand Rapid</b>	<b>8 mins +5</b>	<b>Thursday, 28th May 2020</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>90 mins</b>
<b>Polhemus Darling Memorial****</b>	<b>10mins +10</b>	<b>Saturday, 30th May 2020</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>120 mins</b>
<b>Open Speed Blitz</b>	<b>3mins +5</b>	<b>Sunday, 31st May 2020</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>60 mins</b>
<b>Open Tuesday Rapid</b>	<b>8mins +5</b>	<b>Tuesday, 2nd June 2020</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>90 mins</b>
<b>Open Thursday Rapid</b>	<b>10mins +10</b>	<b>Thursday, 4th June 2020</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>100 mins</b>
<b>Open Grand Blitz</b>	<b>5mins +5</b>	<b>Saturday, 6th June2020</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>70 mins</b>
<b>****Special Open Tournament</b>				

<b>POINT ALLOCATION</b>	
<b>Place</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>1st Place</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Participation</b>	<b>2</b>

### **Regulations**

- By participating in the League tournament the player agree that they will not engage in cheating and will uphold, high standards of Integrity and Honesty and Fair play.
- Allegations of any cheating will be investigated and anyone caught cheating will be disqualified from the league.
- Anti-Cheating measures will be in place for each event. Additionally, games will be observed and ran though anti-cheating software. Before receiving any prize, proof of identity and skill will be required.
- In case of power, internet, website failure, the tournament will be counted unless 50% of the players are not able to continue.
- Anyone Caught cheating will be removed from the event.

- Player must play at least 3 rounds for blitz or 2 rounds for Rapid for the tournament to count.
- At least 10 moves must be made during game for the round to be counted, unless checkmate occurs.

### **Regulations for Prizes**

- The player must reside on the Island they are playing for. Special considerations will be made for Abaco residents on an individual basis.
- Players who Qualify for special prizes may be required to show prove of address.
- All players who qualify for prizes will be required to confirm that they did compete fairly and did not receive assistance.