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FALL CHESS CLASSIC 2024

TOURNAMENT NOTICE AND REGULATIONS

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TOURNAMENT NAME: FALL CHESS CLASSIC 2024

ORGANIZER: Bahamas Chess Federation (BCF)

DATE: Saturday, October 26th - Sunday 27th, 2024

START TIMES: Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

VENUE: Q Café, Queens College

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Curtis Pride, Sr.

CHIEF ARBITER: FA Elton Joseph

DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER: FA Angel Pride

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: This is a FIDE-rated tournament, that the FIDE laws of chess will govern.

Swiss format of 5 rounds; game in 60 minutes

Note: This is an **OPEN Tournament**. Juniors are welcomed, but there is no 'Junior only' category.

SCHEDULE:

On-site registration: Saturday, October 26th, 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Round 1: Saturday, Oct 26th at 9:00 a.m.

Round 2: Saturday, Oct 26th at 12:00 p.m.

Round 3: Saturday, Oct 26th at 3:00 p.m.

Round 4: Sunday, Oct 27th at 11:00 a.m.

Round 5: Sunday, Oct 27th at 2:00 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all players regardless of age.

Only players with a current BCF Full or Junior Membership are eligible to qualify for the Bahamas National Chess Championship.

A player may become a member or renew his/her membership before the tournament to qualify.

ENTRY

Submission: Registration form must be completed and submitted:

- Online until 7:00 a.m. October 26th at www.bahamaschessfederation.org
- Select events, then select Fall Chess Classic 2024. Complete and submit the registration form.
- Onsite in paper form from 8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Fees: \$20 per player

Fees are payable on-site until 8:45 a.m.

BCF Member Players that place 1st and 2nd overall will qualify for the 2024 National Championship.

RULES:

Pairings will be done automatically by the Swiss Manager software based on the FIDE -Swiss Rules.

The default time is 15 minutes after the round starts.

Tie-Break System:

1. Buchholz Cut 1
2. Buchholz
3. Sonneborn Berger
4. Progressive Score
5. Direct Encounter

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, or other smart devices (including watches) will be allowed in the play area.

By registering for this event, players acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to the tournament regulations.