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# **I LOVE CHESS RAPID TOURNAMENT 2026**

## **TOURNAMENT NOTICE AND REGULATIONS**

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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

**DATE:** Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**START TIME:** 11:00 a.m.

**VENUE:** Boost Academy, 14 Palmdale Ave

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

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** This is a BCF-rated tournament that the FIDE laws of chess will govern. Swiss format of 7 rounds; game in 15 minutes

### **SCHEDULE:**

**On-site payment:** Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, 10:15 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

**Round 1:** 11:00 a.m.

**Round 2:** 11:45 a.m.

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

**Round 4:** 1:15 p.m.

**Round 5:** 2:15 p.m.

**Round 6:** 3:00 p.m.

**Round 7:** 3:45 p.m.

Awards Presentation: Immediately after Round Seven (7)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

**Junior:** Open to any player who has not reached his/her 18th birthday before 1st January 2026.

**Open:** Open to any player regardless of age

**Note:** a player may only enter one category.

## **ENTRY**

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

- Online until 9:00 a.m. March 7th at [www.bahamaschessfederation.org](http://www.bahamaschessfederation.org)
- Select events, then I Love Chess 2026. Complete and submit the registration form.
- Onsite in paper form from 10:15 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

**Fees:** \$10 (BCF Members)  
\$15 (Non-BCF Member)

Fees are payable on-site until 10:40 a.m.

## **RULES:**

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

The default time is 5 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.