



# NEW PROVIDENCE OPEN 2024

## TOURNAMENT NOTICE AND REGULATIONS

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**TOURNAMENT NAME:** New Providence Open 2024

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

**DATE:** Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>- Sunday August 11th

**START TIME:** Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

**VENUE:** TBA

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

**CHIEF ARBITER:** FA Elton Joseph

**DEPUTY CHIEF ARBITER:** FA Angel Pride

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** This is a FIDE rated, OPEN tournament that will be govern by the FIDE laws of chess.

Swiss format of 5 rounds; game in 60 minutes plus 30 seconds increments.

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

### **SCHEDULE:**

On-site registration: Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Round 1:** Saturday, August 10th at 9:00 a.m.

**Round 2:** Saturday, August 10th at 1:00 p.m.

**Round 2:** Saturday, August 10th at 5:00 p.m.

**Round 4:** Sunday, August 11th at 10:00 a.m.

**Round 5:** Sunday, August 11th at 2:00 p.m.

**Awards Presentation:** Immediately after Round 5

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Open to all players regardless of age.

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

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

## **ENTRY**

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

- Online until 7:00 a.m. August 10th at [www.bahamaschessfederation.org](http://www.bahamaschessfederation.org)
- Select events, then select New Providence Open 2024. Complete and submit the registration form.
- Onsite in paper form at 8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

**Fees:** \$20 per player

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

## **AWARDS:**

### **OPEN PLAYERS**

The top three overall players will be awarded with:

1st place – \$150  
2nd place - \$100  
3rd place - \$50

***BCF Member Players that place 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall will qualify for the 2024 National Championship.***

## **RULES:**

Pairings will be done automatically by the Swiss Manager software according to the FIDE -Swiss Rules.

The default time is 30 minutes after the round has started.

### **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, 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.