



# YOU ARE INVITED!

The Bahamas Chess Federation (BCF) in partnership with Bahamas Chess Institute (BCI) proudly presents:

## Chess in Paradise!

**June 5th - 12th, 2024**

The 3rd edition of the Orjan Lindroth Memorial Chess Tournament—an esteemed event gathering elite chess masters in a picturesque setting, returns at the beautiful all-inclusive Breezes Resort, in Nassau Bahamas.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Format:** 9 Rounds Swiss System

*Opportunity to achieve **NORMS!***

**Fide-rated:** Player FIDE rating on June 1st will be used.

### Open Tournament

**Time Control:** G/90 + 30

**Prize Fund:** \$18,000 in cash prizes (USD)

### U1800 Tournament

**Time Control:** G/60 + 30

**Prize Fund:** \$3,500 in cash prizes (USD)

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**For details visit:** <https://www.bahamaschessfederation.org/register.html>

Join us for a spectacle of strategic brilliance and riveting over-the-board battles.





## REGISTRATION

### PARTICIPANT'S COST:

**OPEN** - \$250 (USD)  
**International Masters** - \$150 (USD)  
**Grand Masters** - FREE

**U1800** - \$100 (USD)  
**Bahamian Students** - \$50 (USD)  
**Family Discount** - 50%

### Make payments 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 "2024 OLMCT Registration"

Please scan or photograph the deposit receipt and e-mail to bahamaschessofficial@gmail.com, attention Treasurer. Please set the email subject as:

*OLMCT Player Registration Receipt.*

**Note:** Any Player that prefer to pay cash may do so at the venue on Wednesday June 5th between 6:30 P.M and 9:30 P.M or on Thursday June 6th until 6:00 PM (1/2 hour before start of round 1). Any registered player who have not paid in cash or submitted proof of payment by the deadline, will be removed from the list.

### HOTEL:

Breezes (All Inclusive)

Address: West Bay Street, Nassau Bahamas

Phone: (954) 342-4616

### ROOM COST:

Single - \$250

Shared Double - \$325

**Information to use when booking the hotel:**

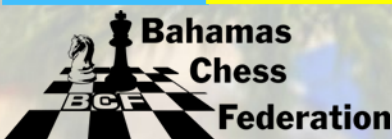
**WEBLINK** = <https://t.reservhotel.com/KEf1uA-vl>

Rate Code Information: **Promo Code = CHESS**

**Arrival Date** June 5th

**Departure Date** June 12th

We recommend Breezes for any Participant that need lodging. However, participants are not obligated to stay there. There are a variety of lodging options available in Nassau.





# REGULATIONS

**Format:** The 2024 Orjan Lindroth Memorial Chess Tournament (OLMCT) shall be an event with two 9-rounds Swiss format tournaments.

**Time Control:**

For Open Tournament: The time control shall be game in ninety (90) minutes plus thirty (30)-seconds increment from move one (G/90+30).

For U1800 Tournament: The time control shall be game in sixty (60) minutes plus thirty (30)-seconds increment from move one (G/60+30).

**Schedule of Events:** Each round shall begin at the start times listed in the Schedule of Events.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
EVENT	DATE	TIME
Arrival	Wednesday, June 5th	
Registration	Wednesday, June 5th	6:30 PM — 9:30 PM
Press Conference	Wednesday, June 5th	7:00 PM
Opening Ceremony	Wednesday, June 5th	7:30 PM
ROUND 1	Thursday, June 6th	6:30 PM
ROUND 2	Friday, June 7th	10:00 AM
ROUND 3	Friday, June 7th	4:00 PM
ROUND 4	Saturday, June 8th	10:00 AM
ROUND 5	Saturday, June 8th	4:00 PM
ROUND 6	Sunday, June 9th	10:00 AM
ROUND 7	Sunday, June 9th	4:00 PM
ROUND 8	Monday, June 10th	6:30 PM
ROUND 9	Tuesday, June 11th	6:00 PM
Awards Presentations	Tuesday, June 11th	After games end
Departure	Wednesday, June 12th	

**Times are subject to change based on the conditions at the event and the request of the Organizer.**

**Conduct:** Participants are required to maintain a professional demeanor throughout this high-level competition and adhere to the Bahamas Chess Code of Ethics. Any instances of collusion, pre-arrangement of results, or other violations of the FIDE Laws of Chess or established decorum will prompt the Organizer to take necessary actions. This may involve reporting the incident to FIDE and Bahamas Chess, potentially affecting the player's eligibility for future invitations.





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**Prompt Arrival:** Players are expected to arrive promptly for their games. Any Player who have not made a move thirty (30) minutes after the official start of a round shall lose his/her game.

**Attire:** Players are requested to maintain a dignified appearance at all times during the tournament. Slippers, shorts, sun glasses, sports caps, ripped jeans, camouflage and revealing attire are not allowed.

**No Devices:** No cell phones, watches of any kind, pens, or any other devices shall be allowed in the tournament area. Any violation of this policy will result in a forfeit of that round and may result in expulsion from the Event.

**Draw by mutual agreement:** The players cannot draw a game by agreement before the completion of black's 30th move. A claim for a draw before the completion of black's 30th move is permitted only in cases of draw by threefold repetition or a stalemate.

**Pairings & Scoring:** Players will be randomly seeded and paired according to the standard FIDE Berger Tables. Games shall be worth one point for a win, half a point for a draw, and zero points for a loss.

**Tie-breaks:** If two or more players are tied after the Event, the following math tiebreaks shall be used to determine the overall winner:

- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz,
- Direct Encounter
- Won Games
- Most Blacks

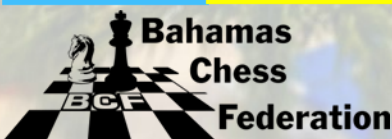
After the Math tiebreaks if there is still a tie the Chief Arbiter may authorize a Playoff.

**Playoffs:** Playoff games shall not be rated.

In the Playoffs, players shall contest a 2-game blitz match (two players) or single round robin (more than two players).

The playoff time control shall be game in three (3) minutes plus two (2)-seconds increment from move one (G/3+2).

If no winner is determined, a series of Armageddon games shall be used to determine the winner.





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An Armageddon game is defined as follows: White shall start with 5 minutes. Black shall start with 4 minutes. There shall be a 2-second increment for both players starting on move 61. Black shall be declared the winner if the game ends in a draw.

**Prizes:** The total prize fund shall be \$21,500 (Twenty-One Thousand, Five Hundred U.S. Dollars), distributed according to the tables below and the terms described herein.

- All prizes will be paid in cash in United States Dollars (\$USD)
- The 1<sup>st</sup> place prize shall only be paid to the overall event winner, whether determined by the tournament, math tie-breaks, or a playoff.
- All other prizes shall be split equally among all tied players.

OPEN TOURNAMENT			
PLACE	PRIZE	BEST	PRIZE
1st	\$5,000	U2400	\$1,000
2nd	\$3,500	U2200	\$1,000
3rd	\$2,000	U2000	\$1,000
4th	\$1,000	FEMALE PERFORMANCE	\$1,000
5th	\$650	LOCAL PERFORMANCE	\$1,000
6th	\$350	PERFECT SCORE BONUS	\$500
<b>Total Prize Fund: \$18,000</b>			

U1800 TOURNAMENT			
PLACE	PRIZE	SPECIAL	PRIZE
1st	\$1,000	U1600	\$150
2nd	\$600	NON-RATED	\$150
3rd	\$350	FEMALE PERFORMANCE	\$150
4th	\$250	LOCAL PERFORMANCE	\$150
5th	\$200	MOST IMPROVED	\$150
6th	\$100	PERFECT SCORE BONUS	\$250
<b>Total Prize Fund: \$3,500</b>			





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