



Polhemus Darling Memorial 2023

TOURNAMENT NOTICE AND REGULATIONS

1. Venue – to be announced soon.

2. Date, and Playing Schedule

The Polhemus Darling Memorial 2023 will be held on the following date and time:

Round 1: Saturday, March 11th at 10:00 am

Round 2: Saturday, March 11th at 10:30 am

Round 3: Saturday, March 11th at 11:00 am

Round 4: Saturday, March 11th at 11:30 am

Round 5: Saturday, March 11th at 12:00 Noon

Awards: 15 minutes after completion of round 5

3. Format – The tournament will be a Swiss format, Game in 15 minutes. To participate, membership in the federation must be current and can be paid for before the tournament or at the venue.

3. Registration - Players are encouraged to preregister ONLINE at <https://www.bahamaschessfederation.org/pohlemusdarling2023.html>. Players may also register via e-mail at bahamaschessofficial@gmail.com. Formal registration will be provided at the venue, starting at 9:00am and ending at 9:55am.

4. Entry Fee – \$10 for BCF Members; \$15 without current BCF Membership. All entry fees will be collected at venue by 9:55am.

5. Prizes – Open: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Trophies
– Junior: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Trophies

6. Tie-Break System – 1) Direct Encounter; 2) Greater Number of Wins; 3) Greater Number of Games as Black; 2) Buchholz

7. Additional Regulations

The FIDE Laws of Chess will govern the tournament. The default time is 5 minutes after the round has started. If a player defaults two games in the event, they may be withdrawn from the tournament at the Arbiter's discretion. Mobile phones, laptops, and tablets must be switched off during the rounds. Recording of all game moves is mandatory.

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9. Other – 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.