



# Polhemus Darling Memorial 2024

## TOURNAMENT NOTICE AND REGULATIONS

1. **Venue:** Holy Cross Anglican Church Rectory  
Location: Highbury Park off Soldier Road  
The last Building in the back
2. **Date, and Playing Schedule**  
The Polhemus Darling Memorial will be held on February 24<sup>th</sup>. The schedule is as follows:  
  
Round 1: 10:00 am  
Round 2: approximately 11:00 am  
Round 3: approximately 12:00 pm  
Round 4: approximately 1:00 pm  
Round 5: approximately 2:00 pm
3. **Format** – The tournament will be a Swiss format, game in 20 minutes. To participate, membership in the federation must be current and can be paid for before the tournament or at the venue.
4. **Registration** - Players are encouraged to preregister ONLINE at <https://www.bahamaschessfederation.org/pohlemusdarling2023.html>
5. Formal registration will be provided at the venue, starting at 9:00 am and ending at 9:45 am.
6. **Entry Fee** – \$10 for BCF Members; All entry fees will be collected at the venue before the start of game 1.
7. **Trophies:**  
Open: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Junior: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Female: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> highest scores
8. **Tie-Break System:**
  - 1) Direct Encounter
  - 2) Greater Number of Wins
  - 3) Greater Number of Games as Black
  - 4) Buchholz

### 8. 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 If a player defaults two games in the event, they may be withdrawn from the tournament at the Arbiter's discretion.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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**10. 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.