

Players bid for national chess champ title!

★ **THE Bahamas National Chess Championship has kicked off at TG Glover Primary School.**

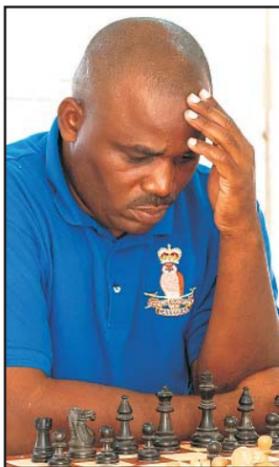
The 10-round contest, played over four weekends, will feature six of the country's top mind-sport competitors.

Chief among them are candidate masters (CM) **Cecil Moncur** and **Kendrick Knowles**, along with their Chess Olympiad teammates, **Chappell Whyms** and national master **Valentine Cox**. Completing the roster are **Clive Stuart** and current junior chess champion, **Philip Hanna Jr.**

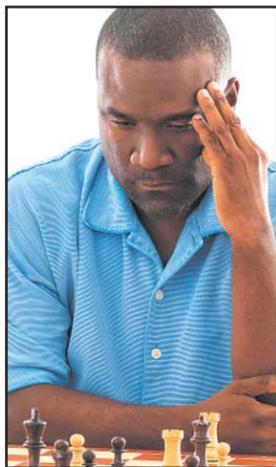
The championship promises to be the most tightly-contested in years. "There has been a huge surge in chess in The Bahamas this year,"

explained **Andre White**, president of the Bahamas Chess Federation (BCF). "Since **nine-year-old Nathan Smith** went to Costa Rica in December 2013 and beat the entire CAC region in his age group and was awarded the country's first candidate master title, players have come to realise that they too can represent the country abroad. They are now preparing better and their true talents are starting to come out."

Sponsored by **Vitamalt**, this year's championship will be played in a double round robin format. The schedule comprises **two rounds on each Saturday starting at 10am**, and **one round on Sundays starting at 2pm**. The final round will be played on **November 29**.



● Chappell Whyms



● CM Cecil Moncur



● Defending nat'l champion, CM Kendrick Knowles



● Jr Champ Philip Hanna Jr

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Monday, November 17, 2014
9 AM - 3 PM

Tickets are available at
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Price:
\$70 in advance
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Super Celeste set for 'Top Model Of World' pageant



★ **CELESTE Marshall will represent The Bahamas at the Top Model Of The World competition, January 8 through 29, 2015, in China.**

Celeste, 22, is no stranger to modeling or pageantry. This 5ft 11in beauty-and-brains bilingual medical student is enrolled at Monroe College, Rochelle, New York, pursuing a degree in Pediatrics.

Born in Nassau, Celeste was Miss Bahamas 2012. She said she is ready for the competition. And she is excited and preparing to do what she loves best—model.

Willamae Deveaux is the Bahamas National Director for Top Model Of The World. For more information, visit the Top Model Of The World webpage. And keep up-to-date on Facebook.