

# ATTACHMENT I – Onsite FIDE trainers Seminar

The Seminar was very successful it was supported by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Youth and Sports

- Held July 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 28 participants registered, 21 participated
- 21 Successfully received Trainers titles, 19 Developmental Instructor, 1 National Instructor, 1 FIDE Instructor (The First FI for the Bahamas)
- GM Darcy Lima taught the course
- DI Delroy Stuart, NI Antoinette Seymour, and DI David Sands Started outside Chess clubs
- DI Pamela Philadelphia, DI Nelissa Thomas started chess clubs in their schools
- DI David Sands and FI Cecil Moncur continued their Private School clubs.
- DI Nathaniel Higgs initiated mini chess in schools project with the Ministry of Education
- The BCF donated sets to several of the trainers to support their clubs.

## Website Links

FIDE Titles - Trainers Commission website. All were approved

<https://fidetrainers.blogspot.com/2019/08/report-fide-trainers-seminar-in-nassau.html>

DI Nathaniel Higgs Chess in School with the Ministry of Education

<https://thenassauguardian.com/2019/09/07/chess-in-school-program-to-get-underway-this-semester/>

Bahamas Chess Federation page, a representative from the Ministry of Education, presented the Certificates.

<http://www.bahamaschess.org/fide-trainers-seminar-2019.html>

## ATTACHMENT II – Online School Chess Teacher Seminar

The Online Chess School Teacher Seminar was successful; several teachers from around the country signed up. The teachers were

- Held August 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> 2019
- 17 Registered, 12 Attended
- 10 Passed the exam
- The Olympia Chess Academy ran the course
- Several teachers from who did the Trainers Seminar also participated in the Chess School teacher course.
- Antoinette Newry participated and is running her club at the Centre for the Deaf
- Polina Karelina volunteered to teach Chess at the Ranfurly Home for kids. Houses kids aged 12-18 years old. The BCF donated ten sets to the orphanage that has an influx of kids from Dorian affected areas.

### Website Links

Bahamas Chess Federation Website

<http://www.bahamaschess.org/chess-school-instructor-2019.html>

Facebook post by Trainer

<https://www.facebook.com/chessplus.net/posts/710392332716296>

# ATTACHMENT III – Travel Grant Assistance

## 1. North American Youth Chess Championship

- Held in Kingston Ontario Canada, August 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2019
- 12 Kids, including two females, participated from the Bahamas. 14 Person delegations along with seven parents supported the players.
- For 8 of the players, this was their first international competition
- 3 Kids from the BGT inner City Club did not have to pay for anything for the Trip.
- The Trip succeeded in increasing interest locally and was published in the local papers.

Bahamas Chess Federation Website

<http://www.bahamaschess.org/north-american-youth-2019.html>

<http://www.tribune242.com/news/2019/sep/11/junior-chess-players-return-home-with-23-team/>

## 2. CCA General Assembly

- Held September 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>
- Dr. David Sands attended from the Bahamas
- A brief report of the meeting was delivered by Dr. Sands.

## ATTACHMENT IV – FIDE Arbiters Seminar

The 68th Internet based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar took place from September 6<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup>. The seminar was a great success; a few of the new arbiters already started assisting at BCF tournaments.

Space was available, so several regional allies were invited to attend.

- 13 Participants from 4 federations participated. 11 Passed.
- All 5 of the BCF participants passed
- 4 Females attended and passed the course.

FIDE Arbiters Commission report

<http://arbiters.fide.com/seminars/reportsresults-for-completed-seminars/1207-68th-fide-internet-based-fide-arbiters-seminar-report.html>

Bahamas Chess Federation Website

<http://www.bahamaschess.org/arbiters-seminar-2019.html>

On behalf of FEDERATION



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President Bahamas Chess Federation

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