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## FIRST OLYMPIAD QUALIFIER 2024

# ROAD TO OLYMPIAD



### 5-Rounds Swiss Tournament

Game in 60 minutes +30 seconds / move

2 PLAYERS WILL QUALIFY FOR OPEN AND WOMAN TEAM



45<sup>TH</sup> CHESS OLYMPIAD  
2024 BUDAPEST

### Schedule

The Olympiad Qualifier 2024 will be held on the following dates and times:

DAY	DATE	ROUND	START TIME
Saturday	February 10 <sup>th</sup>	1	9:00 am
		2	1:00 pm
		3	5:00 pm
Sunday	February 11 <sup>th</sup>	4	10:00 am
		5	2:00 pm

**Format** – The tournament will be in a Swiss format. Games will be 60 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move.

### Eligibility

The tournament is open to any Bahamian of any age who is also a member of the Bahamas Chess Federation. To be eligible a player may join BCF or renew his/her membership before or during the final registration.

A new BCF membership costs \$35 per year. Click this link to learn more about membership: <http://www.bahamaschessfederation.org/membership.html>

**Registration** - Players are encouraged to preregister ONLINE at <https://www.bahamaschessfederation.org/1st-olympiad-qualifier-2024.html>. Final registration will be held at the venue, starting at 8:15 am and ending at 8:45 am on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Those wanting to pay in person can pay at the venue before the start of Round 1.

**Entry Fee** – \$20

**Prizes** – Since this is a qualifying tournament the prize is 'Qualification' for the Open or Woman's Olympiad Team.

### **Qualification**

The top two (2) Open finishers, determined by tie-breaks if necessary, will qualify for the 2024 Olympiad Team

The top two (2) female finishers, determined by tie-breaks if necessary, will qualify for the 2024 Olympiad Team

### **Tie-Breaks:**

- 1) Direct encounter
- 2) Greater number of wins
- 3) Greater number of games as Black;
- 4) Buchholz

### **Additional Regulations**

- The FIDE Laws of Chess will govern the tournament.
- The default time is 30 minutes after the round has started. If a player defaults to two games in the event, they may be withdrawn from the tournament at the Arbiter's discretion.
- Mobile phones, laptops, tablets, and other smart devices must be switched off and cannot be used at any time during the match.
- Recording of all game moves is mandatory.

### **Notes:**

1. BCF will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of personal property on the premises.
2. By registering for this event, players acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to the tournament regulations.