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# New Providence Open 2022

## TOURNAMENT NOTICE AND REGULATIONS

**1. Schedule** – The New Providence Open 2022 will be held on the following dates and times at, Queen College Q-Café, Village Road.

Round 1: Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

Round 2: Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1:00 pm

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Round 4: Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

Round 5: Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:00 pm

**2. Format** – The tournament will be a Swiss format, Game in 60 minutes + 5 seconds.

**3. Registration** – Players are encouraged to preregister ONLINE at

<https://www.bahamaschessfederation.org/new-providence-open.html>, contact

[bahamaschessofficial@gmail.com](mailto:bahamaschessofficial@gmail.com) in case of emergency). Formal registration will be provided at the venue, starting at 8:15am and ending at 8:50am.

To participate, membership in the federation must be current and can be paid for at the venue.

**4. Entry Fee** – \$20

**5. Prizes** – % of entry fees (1st place - 30%; 2nd place - 20%; 3rd place - 10%)

**6. Qualifications** – The top two finishers, determined by tie-breaks, if necessary, will qualify for the 2022 National Championship. Qualifier for the 44<sup>th</sup> World Chess Olympiad.

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

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 If a player defaults two games in the event, they may be withdrawn from the tournament at the Arbiter's discretion.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

**9. Covid 19 Protocols** – The Federation will follow FIDE Covid Safety Protocols but will not be held responsible for any medical issues. All players are asked to follow the BCF Covid Regulations.

**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.