



New Providence Open 2023

TOURNAMENT NOTICE AND REGULATIONS

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TOURNAMENT NAME: New Providence Open 2023

ORGANIZER: The Bahamas Chess Federation (BCF)

DATE: Saturday August September 23rd – Sunday September 24th

START TIME: Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

VENUE: Ministry of Youth & Sports Building, Thompson Blvd.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Curtis Pride, Sr.

CHIEF ARBITER: Angel Pride

ARBITER: Elton Joseph

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: The FIDE laws of chess will govern the tournament.

Swiss format of 5 rounds; Game in 60 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move.

SCHEDULE:

Round 1: Saturday, September 23rd at 9:00 a.m.

Round 2: Saturday, September 23rd at 1:30 p.m.

Round 3: Saturday, September 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

Round 4: Sunday, September 24th at 10:00 a.m.

Round 5: Sunday, September 24th at 2:30 p.m.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all players regardless of age.
- Membership in the Federation (BCF) MUST be current.

A player may become a member or renew his membership before the tournament, in order to become eligible.

ENTRY

Submission: Registration form must be completed and submitted:

- Online until 8:00 a.m. September 23rd at www.bahamaschessfederation.org select events, then select New Providence Open. Fill in registration form.
- Onsite (September 23rd) in paper form from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Fees: \$20 per player, payable on site before the start of round 1.

AWARDS:

The player with the top 3 scores will be awarded with cash prizes:

1st place - \$150
2nd place - \$100
3rd place - \$50
Top Female - \$50

The players that place 1st and 2nd will also qualify for the 2024 National Championship.

RULES:

- Pairings will be done automatically by the FIDE -online Arena playing platform according to the FIDE -Swiss Rules
- The default time is 30 minutes after the round has started.
- Tie-Break System – 1) Direct Encounter; 2) Greater Number of Wins; 3) Greater Number of Games as Black; 4) Buchholz;
- The Tournament Director & Chief Arbiter can agree to change the Format before the beginning of the tournament if needed, depending on the number of players entered.
- Mobile phones, laptops, tablets, and other smart devices must be switched off and cannot be used at any time during the match.

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.