

Playing Schedule

Dates	Day	Round	Start Time	Event
11 August	Monday			Overseas contingents arrive Registration will be done at hotel
12 August	Tuesday	1	8:45 a.m.	Opening Ceremony 8:30 a.m.
12 August	Tuesday	2	1:30 p.m.	
13 August	Wednesday	3	8:45 a.m.	
13 August	Wednesday	4	1:30 p.m.	
14 August	Thursday	5	8:45 a.m.	
14 August	Thursday	6	1.30 p.m.	
15 August	Friday	7	8.45 a.m.	Blitz Tournament - 1:00 p.m. Prize-Giving Ceremony - 4:00 p.m.
17 August	Saturday			Overseas contingents depart

Technical Information

Venue: National Union of Public Workers, Dalkeith Road, St. Michael.

Eligibility: Players must be born on or after 1 January 1988.

Format: Seven (7) round Swiss event (each player plays 7 games).

Time Control: 1:30 for all moves plus a 30 second increment from move one.

Default Time: Default time is ½ hour after the actual start time. Players, parents, coaches and managers are kindly asked to note that if a player defaults 1 game without notifying the Chief Arbiter by telephone and without an appropriate excuse that player in question will not be paired for the next round and runs the risk of being withdrawn from the tournament.

Tiebreak: The sum of the Progressive scores followed by the Bulchoz and Sonnenborn-Berger. If ties still exist the position will be shared.

Registration

Overseas Registration Fee: US\$25.00

Registration: Registration forms can be downloaded from the Barbados Chess Federation Inc. (B.C.F.) website at <u>www.barbados.org/chess</u> and e-mailed to 3rd Vice-President for Tournaments, Ms Hetty Wilson at <u>rad_ran@hotmail.com</u> or Chief Arbiter, FA Peter Dawson at <u>pvdawson_pvdawson@yahoo.com</u> no later than 22 July 2008. Payment for registration will be done at the hotel on Monday 11 August 2008.

Blitz Tournament Registration: After the 4th round of the Sagicor Tournament. A fee of US\$2.00 will be charged.

<u>Prizes</u>

Major Prizes for Open Section

1st Place - Trophy and US\$300.00 2nd Place – Trophy and US\$200.00 3rd Place – Trophy and US\$100.00

Age Categories: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Places – Awards will be presented in the following age categories: Under 14 & 16.

There is now a special Under 12 Section – persons must have been born on or after 1 January 1996.

 $\begin{array}{l} 1^{st} Place-Trophy \& USD \ 100.00\\ 2^{nd} Place-Trophy \& USD \ 50.00\\ 3^{rd} Place-Trophy \& USD \ 25.00 \end{array}$

Other special prizes will be awarded.

1st, 2nd and 3rd are not eligible for category prizes.

Lunch will be on sale at the tournament site.

Accommodation

Palm Gardens

Studio Apartment – US\$55.00 per night for the room plus 7.5% tax. 2 Bedroom Apartment – US \$75.00 per night for the room plus 7.5% tax.

Melrose Beach Apartments

Double Occupancy – US80.00 per night for the room including taxes. Triple Occupancy – US100.00 per night for the room including taxes. Quad Occupancy – US120.00 per night for the room including taxes.

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