



2008 National Chess Championship September 06 to September 29, 2008

FORMAT: 11 round Round Robin, by qualification only.

TIME CONTROL: 40 moves in 90 minutes and 30 minutes to finish with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move 1.

CHIEF ARBITER: Rohan Waithe

ASSISTANTS: Peter Dawson FA, Kelvin Daniel FA, Dirk Austin NI, Dominic DelCastilho

Appeals Committee: to be announced

VENUE: Bridge House, Cavan's Lane, Bridgetown, St. Michael

PLAYING SCHEDULE:

RD	DATE	TIME
1	Saturday, September 06, 2008	4.00 p.m.
2	Monday, September 08, 2008	6.30 p.m.
3	Wednesday, September 10, 2008	6.30 p.m.
4	Saturday, September 13, 2008	4.00 p.m.
5	Monday, September 15, 2008	6.30 p.m.
6	Wednesday, September 17, 2008	6.30 p.m.
7	Saturday, Sept 20, 2008	4.00 p.m.
8	Monday, Sept 22, 2008	6:30 p.m.
9	Wednesday, Sept 24, 2008	6.30 p.m.
10	Saturday, Sept 27, 2008	4.00 p.m.
11	Monday, Sept 29, 2008	6.30 p.m.

GAME DEFAULTS: Default time is ½ hour after official start time and players defaulting without notifying the Chief Arbiter within 24 hours of the default will be warned. A second default without notification will lead to automatic withdrawal from the tournament.

If a withdrawn player has completed 6 or more games then the results of games played will stand. If less than 6 games have been played, the game results will be nullified for the purposes of determining point standings but not ratings.



RATINGS: This competition will be eligible for FIDE and BCF Ratings.

ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP FEES:

All participants must be members of the Barbados Chess Federation in good financial standing.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	BCF Inc. MEMBERSHIP
Seniors	\$30.00
Students (Enrolled full time at UWI, Community College or SJPP and not working)	\$10.00
Juniors (Under 20 at January 1 st , 2006)	\$10.00

PRIZES: Trophy for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place and commemorative prizes for all participants.

Cash prizes awarded to for 1st to 12th as follows: see prize list

Please note that in the event of a tie for any cash prize position, the prize for the tied positions will be summed and equally divided among the tied players.

TIE BREAK: *The tie break systems for this tournament are 1. Sonneborn Berger (sb) 2. Buchholz (wp) 3. Tournament Performance Rating (TPR).*

If the scores are level after the regular games for 1st position, tiebreak playoff system shall be used to break the tie.

Dates for the tie-break matches shall be set by the executive committee of BCF Inc. with the Chief Arbiter and the Players.

If the tie break involves two players then the following time controls shall be used.

After a new drawing of lots for colours, two tie-break games shall be played. The games shall be played using the DGT clock starting with 25 minutes on the clock and the addition of 10 seconds after each move.



TIE BREAK: (contd..)

If this tie-break match is again drawn, then, after a new drawing of lots, two tie-break games shall be played. The games shall be played using the DGT clock starting with 15 minutes on the clock and the addition of 10 seconds after each move.

If this tie-break match/round robin is again drawn, then, after a new drawing of lots, single sudden death games shall be played. The first player to win shall be declared National Champion. The sudden death games shall be played using the DGT clock with White having 4 minutes on the clock and Black five minutes and the addition of 10 seconds after each move.

If the tie break involves more than two players, then the BCF INC. executive committee, after consultation with the Chief Arbiter and the Players involved, shall decide on whether the play-off will be a round robin or knock-out using the above time controls.

APPEALS COMMITTEE:

The BCF INC. executive committee's nominee shall be Chairman of the Appeals Committee. There shall be two other members all of whom shall not be participants in the tournament. No member of the Appeals Committee shall sit in judgement in a dispute involving a player to whom he may be related.

All protests must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee not more than twenty four hours after the relevant playing session, or the particular infringement complained against. The Committee may decide on the following matters:

- a) a protest against a decision by an arbiter,
- b) a protest against a player's behaviour,
- c) a complaint alleging false interpretation of the regulations,
- d) a request for the interpretation of specific regulations,
- e) a protest or complaint against any participant, or

f) all other matters which the Committee considers important.



APPEALS COMMITTEE: (contd..)

If possible, the Committee shall reach a decision not more than three days after the submission of a protest. The appeals process shall include written representations and a written decision.

Every protest must be accompanied by a deposit fee of BDS\$ 50 (fifty Barbados Dollars). If the protest is accepted, the fee shall be returned. If the protest is rejected, the fee may be forfeited to the BCF Inc..

The decision of the Appeals Committee arising from any dispute in respect of these regulations shall be final.

Rescheduling:

Postponement of a game is generally not allowed.

Preponement of a game may be allowed (only in exceptional circumstances) if it is agreeable to both the players and the Arbiter. The player requesting the preponement has to pay an administrative fee of Bds \$ 40.00.

Supplementary Regulations: Fide laws of chess apply.

You must make your move first and then record it.

Draws are not allowed before the completion of black's 30th move. This shall be superseded by the Laws of Chess.

Cell phones should be turned off or put on silent mode. The arbiters will handle any EMERGENCIES. Failure to comply may result in your losing the game. The venue's number is 436-1848.

A dress code is in place: No hats or caps except for religious or medical reasons. No slippers or sleeveless shirts. No branding of any competitor of our major sponsor CGI Insurance Company.



2008 Ladies National Chess Championship September 08 to September 29, 2008

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