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2012 New Providence Open

TOURNAMENT NOTICE AND REGULATIONS

1. Venue, Date, and Playing Schedule

The 2012 New Providence Open will be held at C.W. Sawyer Primary School Auditorium, Graham Drive, New Providence, Bahamas on the following dates and times:

- Round 1: Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 10:00am
- Round 2: Saturday, January 21, 2012, immediately following Round 1
- Round 3: Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 10:00am
- Round 4: Saturday, January 28, 2012, immediately following Round 3

2. Format and Rate of Play

The tournament will be a 4-round Swiss, Game in 60 minutes, BCF-rated. To participate, membership in the Federation is required and may be purchased at the venue.

3. Registration

Registration will be provided at the venue, starting at 9:30am and ending at 9:50am. To assist in the registration process, early indications of interest are *strongly* encouraged and may be communicated by phone or email to Andre White (364-7404, andre.white@coralwave.com) or to Elton Joseph (356-4071, eltonevey@gmail.com).

4. Entry Fee – \$20

5. Prizes – Cash prizes will be awarded to all players who achieve the following scores:

<u>Final Score</u>	<u>Prize</u>
4.0	\$100
3.5	\$50
3.0	\$25
2.5	\$10

6. Gran Prix – This tournament is eligible for Gran Prix points. 10 points will be awarded to all tournament participants, with the exception of those who have withdrawn. Additional bonus points will be given to the top finishers as follows: 1st place – 20 points, 2nd place – 15 points, 3rd place – 10 points, 4th place – 5 points.

Gran Prix points accumulate over the course of the year, allowing for additional prizes to be awarded at the end of the year.

7. National Championship Qualification – The overall winner of this tournament (determined by tie-breaks, if necessary) will qualify for the 2012 National Championship.

8. Tie-Break System – Sonneborn-Berger, followed by direct encounter, then greater number of victories.

9. Additional Regulations

The FIDE Laws of Chess will govern the tournament. The **default time is 15 minutes** after the round has started. If a player defaults two games in the event, he will be withdrawn from the tournament. Players should bring their own chess sets and clocks. Once their game is complete, players are considered spectators and are required to immediately leave the playing area. This rule applies equally to person with a bye.

10. Legal – The organizers will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or theft of your personal property, or that of your guests, on the premises. By registering for this tournament, it is assumed that players have read the Tournament Regulations, understood them, and are therefore obliged to obey them.