

Colour Key:

Green – Holidays

Orange – Ceremonies

Blue – Supported Regional International Tournaments

Pink – Free Days

Purple – Affiliate Events

JAMAICA CHESS FEDERATION CHESS CALENDAR			
DATE	RND	2019	VENUE
01-Jan (Tue)		New Year's Day	
05-Jan		Free Day	
06-Jan		Free Day	
12-Jan		Free Day	
13-Jan		Free Day	
17-Jan (Thur)	1	12th IA FM John Powell Memorial Open 2019 (1 ST GRAND PRIX NATIONAL QUALIFIER for 2020 National Championships)	Liberty Academy
18-Jan (Fri)	2	IA FM John Powell Memorial Open	Liberty Academy
18-Jan (Fri)		RJR Sportsman/Woman National Annual Awards	Jamaica Pegasus

19-Jan	3-4	IA FM John Powell Memorial Open	Liberty Academy
20-Jan	5-6	IA FM John Powell Memorial Open	Liberty Academy
25-Jan (Fri)	1-4	Playoffs - 2018/2019 PCJ/Petrojam National Schools Chess Champs	St. Catherine High School
26-Jan	1-3	JCF Monthly Meeting / SCCA Parish Chess Champs	St. Catherine High School
27-Jan	4-6	SCCA Parish Chess Champs	St. Catherine High School
01-Feb (Fri)	1	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND Humphrey Gayle Memorial Invitational	PCJ Auditorium
02-Feb	2	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND Humphrey Gayle Memorial Invitational	J O A
03-Feb	3	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND Humphrey Gayle Memorial Invitational	J O A
05-Feb (Tues)	4	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND Humphrey Gayle Memorial Invitational	PCJ Auditorium
06-Feb (Weds)	5	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND Humphrey Gayle Memorial Invitational	PCJ Auditorium
08-Feb (Fri)	6	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND Humphrey Gayle Memorial Invitational	PCJ Auditorium
9-Feb	7	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND Humphrey Gayle Memorial Invitational	Christar Villas
10-Feb	8	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND Humphrey Gayle	J O A

		Memorial Invitational	
12- Feb (Tue)	9	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND Humphrey Gayle Memorial Invitational	PCJ Auditorium
13- Feb (Wed)	10	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND Humphrey Gayle Memorial Invitational	Christar Villas
14-Feb (Thur)		Valentine's Day	
15-Feb (Fri)	11	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND Humphrey Gayle Memorial Invitational	PCJ Auditorium
16-Feb		Free Day	
17-Feb		Church Service JCF 50th Anniversary	Saxthorpe Methodist Church
18-Feb (Mon)		JCF 50th - founded Feb 18th 1969	
23-Feb		JCF Monthly Meeting	SDF
24-Feb		Free Day	
02-Mar	1-3	National Age-Group Chess Championships – (U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18)	UTECH
03-Mar	4-6	National Age-Group Chess Championships – (U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18)	UTECH
06-Mar (Wed)		Ash Wednesday	
07-Mar (Thu)	1-3	National Finals - 2018/2019 National High Schools Chess Champs	Ardenne High School, Kingston
08-Mar (Fri)	4-6	National Finals - 2018/2019 National High Schools Chess Champs	Ardenne High School, Kingston

09-Mar		Free Day	
10-Mar		Free Day	
11-Mar (Mon)	1-3	The Dr. Hope Anderson National High School Girls Chess Championship FINALS 2019	TBA
16-Mar	1-2	National Absolute Junior Championships / National Female U-20	Liberty Academy
17-Mar	3-4	National Absolute Junior Championships / National Female U-20	Liberty Academy
23-Mar	5-6	National Absolute Junior Championships / National Female U-20	Liberty Academy
23-Mar		JCF Monthly Meeting	SDF
24-Mar	7-8	National Absolute Junior Championships / National Female U-20	Liberty Academy
30-Mar			
31-Mar		Free Day	TBA
06-Apr	1-3	MANCHESTER OPEN	Belair High School, Mandeville
07-Apr	4-6	MANCHESTER OPEN	Belair High School, Mandeville
10-Apr		Christian Schools Chess Championships	Kingsway Prep
13-Apr	1-3	National Inter-school Grade Chess Championships	TBA
14-Apr	4-6	National Inter-school Grade Chess Championships	TBA

18-23 Apr		Carifta Chess Champs 2019	Curacao
20-Apr		NHT Chess Outreach	Emancipation Park
21-Apr		Free Day	
24- Apr (Wed)		Mineral Heights Primary / High School Rapid AGE U19 / U1800 JCF	Mineral Heights Primary
27-Apr	1-6	M.R. Games Chess Open - Rapid	UWI
27-Apr		JCF Monthly Meeting	SDF
28-Apr		JCF 2018 Awards Ceremony (Tentative)	TBA
02-May		Primary School Chess Championship	Jessie Rippol Primary
04-May	1-6	K.I.D.S. Chess Club (Knight in Day)- (Rapid Tournament)	TBA
05-May		Free Day	
11-May		Free Day	
12-May		Free Day	
16-May (Thu)	1	12 th IA CM Robert Wheeler Open 2019 (2 nd GRAND PRIX NATIONAL QUALIFIER for 2020 National Championships)	TBA
17-May (Fri)	2	IA CM Robert Wheeler Open	TBA
18-May	3-4	IA CM Robert Wheeler Open	TBA

19-May	5-6	IA CM Robert Wheeler Open	TBA
23-May (Thur)		Labour Day	
25-May		JCF Monthly Meeting	SDF
26-May		Free Day	
01-Jun	1-3	20 th Annual Scholastic Team Chess Championship	TBA
02-Jun	4-6	20 th Annual Scholastic Team Chess Championship	TBA
8-Jun	1-6	St Catherine Rapids	St Catherine High School
9-Jun		Free Day	
15-Jun	1-6	R & D Academy Chess Showdown (Rapid Tournament)	TBA
16-Jun		Free Day	
22-Jun		51 th JCF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (4:00 PM)	TBA
22-Jun	1-9	5 th IA Enos Grant Memorial Open Blitz Tournament	TBA
23-Jun		Free Day	
29-Jun		JCF Monthly Meeting	SDF
30-Jun		Free Day	

6-Jul		Free Day	
7-Jul		Free Day	
13-Jul	1-3	St. James Open	SeaGarden Beach Resort, Montego Bay
14-Jul	4-6	St. James Open	SeaGarden Beach Resort, Montego Bay
20-Jul		Free Day	
21-Jul		Free Day	
20-Jul – 27-Jul		PAN-AMERICAN Juniors	Guayaquil, Ecuador
27-Jul		JCF Monthly Council Meeting	SDF
27-Jul	1-2	IM Jomo Pitterson Masters Knock-out / IM Jomo Pitterson Pool B Plate (Round of 32- Gms 1 & 2)	JOA
28-Jul	3-4	IM Jomo Pitterson Masters Knock-out / IM Jomo Pitterson Pool B Plate (Round of 16- Gms 1 & 2)	JOA
01-Aug (Thur)		Emancipation Day	
03-Aug	5-6	IM Jomo Pitterson Masters Knock-out / IM Jomo Pitterson Pool B Plate (Quarter-Finals- Gms 1 & 2)	JOA
04-Aug	7-8	IM Jomo Pitterson Masters Knock-out / IM Jomo Pitterson Pool B Plate (Quarter-Finals- Gms 3 & 4)	JOA
06-Aug (Tue)		Independence Day (Actual/Celebrated)	
10-Aug	9-10	IM Jomo Pitterson Masters Knock-out / IM Jomo Pitterson Pool B Plate (Semi-Finals – Gms	JOA

		1 & 2)	
11-Aug	11-12	IM Jomo Pitterson Masters Knock-out / IM Jomo Pitterson Pool B Plate (Semi-Finals-Gms 3 & 4)	JOA
17-Aug	1-3	Summer Open Chess Tournament	Liberty Academy
18-Aug	4-6	Summer Open Chess Tournament	Liberty Academy
24-Aug	13-14	IM Jomo Pitterson Masters Knock-out / IM Jomo Pitterson Pool B Plate (Finals Gms 1 & 2)	JOA
25-Aug	15-16	IM Jomo Pitterson MKO / IM Jomo Pitterson Pool B Plate (Finals Gms 3 & 4)	JOA
31-Aug	1-2	4th William Roper Memorial Trophy Jamaica Seniors Championship : VETERANS (50-64 yo) and SENIORS (65+)	
01-Sep	3-4	Jamaica Seniors Championship : VETERANS (50-64 yo) and SENIORS (65+)	
07-Sep	5-6	Jamaica Seniors Championship : VETERANS (50-64 yo) and SENIORS (65+)	
08-Sep	7-8	Jamaica Seniors Championship : VETERANS (50-64 yo) and SENIORS (65+)	
14-Sep	9-10	Jamaica Seniors Championship : VETERANS (50-64 yo) and SENIORS (65+)	
15-Sep	11-12	Jamaica Seniors Championship : VETERANS (50-64 yo) and SENIORS (65+)	
19-Sep (Thu)	1	12th NM Dr. Harold Chan Open 2019 (3 rd GRAND PRIX NATIONAL QUALIFIER for 2020 National Championships)	TBA
20-Sep (Fri)	2	NM Dr. Harold Chan Open	TBA

21-Sep	3-4	NM Dr. Harold Chan Open	TBA
22-Sep	5-6	NM Dr. Harold Chan Open	TBA
28-Sep		JCF Monthly Council Meeting	SDF
29-Sep		Free Day	
30-Sep - 06-Oct		Central American & Caribbean Youth Chess Championships 2019	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
05-Oct	1-6	Queen's Prep Open (Rapid Tournament)	The Queen's Prep School
06-Oct		Free Day	
12-Oct		Free Day	
13-Oct		Free Day	
19-Oct		Free Day	
20-Oct		Free Day	
21-Oct (Mon)		MONDAY (HEROES DAY) – REST DAY	
26-Oct		JCF Monthly Meeting	SDF
31-Oct	1	KE4 Enterprises (UK) Ltd, Jamaica International Open 2019	Liberty Academy
1-Nov	2	KE4 Enterprises (UK) Ltd, Jamaica International Open 2019	Liberty Academy
2-Nov	3-4	KE4 Enterprises (UK) Ltd, Jamaica International Open 2019	Campion College
3-Nov	5-6	KE4 Enterprises (UK) Ltd, Jamaica International Open 2019	Campion College

11-Nov – 24-Nov		World Senior Championships 2019	Oradea, Romania
9-Nov	1-6	M.S. Chess Tournament (Rapid Tournament)	Calabar High School
10-Nov		Free Day	
14-Nov (Thur)	1-3	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2020 – Kingston & St. Andrew Zones	Campion College
15-Nov (Fri)	4-6	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2020 – Kingston & St. Andrew Zones	Campion College
16-Nov	1-6	Free Day	
17-Nov		Free Day	
19-Nov (Tue)	1-3	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2019 – Western Zone	Mt Alvernia High School, Montego Bay
20-Nov (Wed)	4-6	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2019 – Western Zone	Mt Alvernia High School, Montego Bay
21-Nov (Thur)	1-3	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2019 – Middlesex Zones	Old Harbour High School, Old Harbour, St Catherine
22-Nov (Fri)	4-6	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2019 – Middlesex Zones	Old Harbour High School, Old Harbour, St Catherine
23-Nov		JCF Monthly Meeting	SDF
23-Nov		Free Day	
24-Nov		Free Day	
28-Nov (Thur)	1-3	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2019 – Eastern Zone	Titchfield High School,

			Portland
29-Nov (Fri)	4-6	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2019 – Eastern Zone	Titchfield High School, Portland
07-Dec	1-6	WIM Deborah Richards-Porter Women's Chess Festival	Campion College
08-Dec		Free Day	
12-Dec (Thu)	1	17th Frederick Cameron Open 2019 (4 th & FINAL - GRAND PRIX NATIONAL QUALIFIER for 2020 National Championships)	TBA
13-Dec (Fri)	2	Frederick Cameron Open	TBA
14-Dec	3-4	Frederick Cameron Open	TBA
15-Dec	5-6	Frederick Cameron Open	TBA
21-Dec	1-6	CM Neil Fairclough National Rapid Chess Championships	Liberty Academy
22-Dec	1-11	NM Thomas Figueroa Memorial National Blitz Chess Championships	Liberty Academy
25-Dec (Wed)		Christmas Day	
26-Dec (Thur)		Boxing Day	
28-Dec		Free Day (No Council Meeting as Previously Decided)	
29-Dec		Free Day	