

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 President's Invitational	Christar Villas
02-Feb	2	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND President's Invitational	J O A
03-Feb	3	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND President's Invitational	J O A
05-Feb (Tues)	4	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND President's Invitational	Christar Villas
06-Feb (Weds)	5	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND President's Invitational	Christar Villas
08-Feb (Fri)	6	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND President's Invitational	Christar Villas
9-Feb	7	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND President's Invitational	Christar Villas
10-Feb	8	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND President's Invitational	J O A
12- Feb (Tue)	9	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND President's Invitational	Christar Villas
13- Feb (Wed)	10	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND President's Invitational	Christar Villas
14-Feb (Thur)		Valentine's Day	

15-Feb (Fri)	11	2019 Absolute and Women's Jamaica Chess Championships AND Tournament / President's Invitational	Christar Villas
16-Feb		Free Day	
17-Feb		Church Service JCF 50th Anniversary	
18-Feb (Mon)		JCF 50th - founded Feb 18th 1969	
23-Feb		JCF Monthly Meeting	SDF
24-Feb		Free Day	
25-Feb (Mon)	1-3	PCJ/Petrojam - The Dr. Hope Anderson National High School Girls Chess Championship FINALS 2019	PCJ Auditorium
28-Feb (Thu)	1-3	National Finals - 2018/2019 PCJ/Petrojam National Schools Chess Champs	PCJ Auditorium
01-Mar (Fri)	4-6	National Finals - 2018/2019 PCJ/Petrojam National Schools Chess Champs	PCJ Auditorium
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
05-Mar (Tue)	4-6	PCJ/Petrojam - The Dr. Hope Anderson National High School Girls Chess Championship FINALS 2019	PCJ Auditorium
06-Mar (Wed)		Ash Wednesday	
09-Mar	1-6	M.R. Games Chess Open - Rapid	UWI
10-Mar	1-2	National Absolute Junior Championships / National Female U-20	TBA

16-Mar	3-4	National Absolute Junior Championships / National Female U-20	
17-Mar	5-6	National Absolute Junior Championships / National Female U-20	TBA
23-Mar	7	National Absolute Junior Championships / National Female U-20	TBA
23-Mar		JCF Monthly Meeting	SDF
24-Mar		JCF 2018 Awards Ceremony	TBA
30-Mar		NHT Chess Outreach	Emancipation Park
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
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		Free Day	
21-Apr		Free Day	
27-Apr	1-6	M.R. Games Chess Open - Rapid	UWI

27-Apr		JCF Monthly Meeting	SDF
28-Apr		Free Day	
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	12th 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		51th JCF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (4:00 PM)	TBA
22-Jun	1-9	5th 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	WESTERN OPEN (TENTATIVE)	TBA
14-Jul	4-6	WESTERN OPEN (TENTATIVE)	TBA
20-Jul		Free Day	
21-Jul		Free Day	
25-Jul – 02-Aug		PAN-AMERICAN Juniors	Guayaquil, Ecuador

27-Jul		JCF Monthly Council Meeting	SDF
28-Jul	1-2	4th William Roper Memorial Trophy Jamaica Seniors Championship : VETERANS (50-64 yo) and SENIORS (65+)/ IM Jomo Pitterson Masters Knock-out / The Humphrey Gayle Candidate Masters Challenge (Round of 16- Gms 1 & 2)	TBA
01-Aug (Thur)		Emancipation Day	
03-Aug	3-4	Jamaica Seniors Championship : VETERANS (50-64 yo) and SENIORS (65+) / IM Jomo Pitterson Masters Knock-out / The Humphrey Gayle Candidate Masters Challenge (Quarter-Finals- Gms 1 & 2)	TBA
04-Aug	5-6	Jamaica Seniors Championship :VETERANS (50-64 yo) and SENIORS (65+) / IM Jomo Pitterson Masters Knock-out / The Humphrey Gayle Candidate Masters Challenge (Quarter-Finals- Gms 3 & 4)	TBA
06-Aug (Tue)		Independence Day (Actual/Celebrated)	
10-Aug	7-8	Jamaica Seniors Championship : VETERANS (50-64 yo) and SENIORS (65+) / IM Jomo Pitterson Masters Knock-out / The Humphrey Gayle Candidate Masters Challenge (Semi-Finals – Gms 1 & 2)	TBA
11-Aug	9-10	Jamaica Seniors Championship : VETERANS (50-64 yo) and SENIORS (65+) / IM Jomo Pitterson Masters Knock-out / The Humphrey Gayle Candidate Masters Challenge (Semi-Finals-Gms 3 & 4)	TBA
17-Aug	11-12	IM Jomo Pitterson Masters Knock-out / The Humphrey Gayle Candidate Masters Challenge (Finals Gms 1 & 2)	TBA
18-Aug	13-14	IM Jomo Pitterson MKO / The Humphrey Gayle Candidate Masters Challenge (Finals Gms 3 & 4)	TBA
24-Aug	1-6	M.R. Games Chess Open - Rapid	TBA

25-Aug	1-9	M.R. Games Chess Open - Blitz	TBA
31-Aug		Free Day	
01-Sep		Free Day	
07-Sep		Free Day	
08-Sep		Free Day	
14-Sep		Free Day	
15-Sep		Free Day	
19-Oct (Thu)	1	12th NM Dr. Harold Chan Open 2019 (3 rd GRAND PRIX NATIONAL QUALIFIER for 2020 National Championships)	TBA
20-Oct (Fri)	2	NM Dr. Harold Chan Open	TBA
21-Oct	3-4	NM Dr. Harold Chan Open	TBA
20-Oct	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	
17-Oct (Thu)	1	Jamaica International Open 2019	TBA
18-Oct (Fri)	2	Jamaica International Open 2019	TBA
19-Oct	3-4	Jamaica International Open 2019	TBA
20-Oct	5-6	Jamaica International Open 2019	TBA
21-Oct (Mon)		MONDAY (HEROES DAY) – REST DAY	
26-Oct		JCF Monthly Meeting	SDF
26-Oct		Chess Whiz Kids Academy Scholastic Championships	TBA
29-Oct		Free Day	
3-Nov		Free Day	
4-Nov		Free Day	
11-Nov – 24-Nov		World Senior Championships 2019	Oradea, Romania
10-Nov	1-6	M.S. Chess Tournament (Rapid Tournament)	Queens School TBC
11-Nov		Free Day	

14-Nov (Thur)	1-3	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2020 – Western Zone	Green Island High, Hanover
15-Nov (Fri)	4-6	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2020 – Western Zone	Green Island High, Hanover
16-Nov	1-6	CM Neil Fairclough National Rapid Chess Championships	TBA
17-Nov	1-11	NM Thomas Figueroa Memorial National Blitz Chess Championships	TBA
19-Nov (Tue)	1-3	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2019 – Kingston & St. Andrew Zones	Campion College
20-Nov (Wed)	4-6	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2019 – Kingston & St. Andrew Zones	Campion College
21-Nov (Thur)	1-3	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2019 – Middlesex Zone	St. Catherine High School
22-Nov (Fri)	4-6	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2019 – Middlesex Zone	St. Catherine High School
23-Nov		JCF Monthly Meeting	SDF
23-Nov	1-3	St. Jago Open	St. Jago High
24-Nov	4-6	St. Jago Open	St. Jago High
28-Nov (Thur)	1-3	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2019 – Eastern Zone	St. Mary High School, Highgate, St. Mary
29-Nov (Fri)	4-6	Preliminaries National High School Chess 2019 – Eastern Zone	St. Mary High School, Highgate, St. Mary
07-Dec	1-6	WIM Deborah Richards-Porter Women's Chess Festival	TBA
09-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		Free Day	
22-Dec		Free Day	
25-Dec (Wed)		Christmas Day	
26-Dec (Thur)		Boxing Day	
28-Dec		Free Day (No Council Meeting as Previously Decided)	
29-Dec		Free Day	