





# JAMCHESS

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# RJR SPORTS MAN & WOMAN AWARDS CEREMONY FOR 2023-CATEFORY AWARDS CHESS

s the curtains came down on the RJR Gleaner Sportsman and Sportswoman Awards Ceremony for 2023 at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel on January 19, 2024, FM Jaden Shaw and WCM Raehanna Brown walked away with the Category Awards for Chess. The main awards for Sportsman and Sportswoman of year 2023 were won by Antonio Watson and Shericka Jackson, O.D. (Track and Field)

The Jamaica Chess Federation (JDF) would like to congratulate Jaden and Raehanna along with all the other nominees and winners.

Richard O. Shaw

### **RANKING JANUARY 2024**

U20 Absolute					
Rank	Name	Title	Rating		
1	Shaw, Jaden	FM	2091		
2	McKennis, Darren		1917		
3	Brown, Raehanna	WCM	1815		
4	Stephenson, John		1717		
5	Jain, Aayush		1683		

Girls U20					
Rank	Name	Title	Rating		
1	Brown, Raehanna	WCM	1815		
2	Watson, Gabriella		1486		
3	Stephenson, Amy		1417		
4	McKoy, Arielle		1261		
5	Matandara-Clarke, Suraiya		1234		

Absolute					
Rank	Name	Title	Rating		
1	Christie, Joshua	FM	2272		
2	Smith, Shreyas	FM	2258		
3	Shaw, Jaden	FM	2091		
4	Lorne, Ras Malaku	FM	2090		
5	Glaves, Raheem	FM	2084		

Women					
Rank	Name	Title	Rating		
1	Clarke, Adani	WCM	1842		
2	Miller, Rachel	CM/WIM	1824		
3	Brown, Raehanna	WCM	1815		
4	Watson, Gabriella		1486		
5	Curwin, Nickaylah		1434		









FM Jaden Shaw

FM Joshua Christie

WCM Raehanna Brown

WCM ADANI Clarke

## ALL SET FOR THE 23-24 HIGH SCHOOL CHESS FINALS

After the exciting all island preliminaries and playoffs the following (20) teams will battle for the title over six rounds come March 7th & 8th. 2024.

- 1. Ardenne A team
- $\textbf{2.}\,\mathsf{Campion}\,\mathsf{College}\,\mathsf{A},\mathsf{B}\,\mathsf{and}\,\mathsf{C}\,\mathsf{teams}$
- 3. DeCarteret College A and D teams
- 4. Glenmuir High School A team
- 5. Green Island A and B teams
- 6. Jamaica College A and B teams
- 7. Manning's School A team

- 8. St. Catherine High School A team
- 9. St Georges College B team.
- 10. St Jago High School A and B teams
- 11. Titchfield High School A team
- 12. Wolmers Boys A and B teams
- 13. York Castle High School A team

The Jamaica Chess Federation (JCF) council member and Youth Chess chairperson, Cliffon Pryce shared the high level of chess and competitiveness being displayed by the schools and he anticipates the finals will be a down to the wire affair.

Eighty (80) teams participated with over 450 young adults competing island wide.



















#### **ABOUT THE JAMAICA CHESS FEDERATION**

The Jamaica Chess Federation (JCF) was founded in 1969 and has been affiliated with FIDE, the world governing body for chess, since 1972. In its capacity as the governing body for chess in Jamaica, the JCF is devoted to extending the role of chess in the Jamaican society.

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