

2019 DR. HOPE ANDERSON NATIONAL SCHOOLGIRLS' CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 11, 2019

To: The Principals/Heads of All Co-ed and All Girls Secondary Level Educational Institutions in Jamaica

The Jamaica Chess Federation (JCF) invites all Co-ed and All Girls Secondary level schools, Teachers' Colleges and Community Colleges in Jamaica, to participate in the 2019 Dr. Hope Anderson National Schoolgirls' Chess Championships, scheduled for March 11, 2019. Please note that if there are more than 16 teams registered, we will have to add a second day of play but you will be informed at the earliest possible date (when registration closes).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In order to enter one or more teams (maximum four teams per school), each school must submit the following to the Jamaica Chess Federation:

- 1) A completed entry form (Fill out the entry form attached and email to womenschessjamaica@yahoo.com)
- 2) Entry fee of J\$3,000 for each team being entered. Deadline for submitting a registration form is February 25, 2019 and entry fees must be paid to the Jamaica Chess Federation Account by March 4, 2019. Kindly email proof of payments also on the same day your payment is made.
- 3) JCF membership fee of J\$15,000 per school per annum (\$7,500 for half year can be paid). This fee covers the JCF membership of ALL students in the school for the period and will allow them to play in all JCF events during the period. (Entry fee requirements still apply). Schools that have already paid the membership fee and are currently members of the JCF, will only be required to pay the entry fee at two (2) above.

Each team should consist of 3 players with the option of a reserve player.

Any queries or concerns, you may contact me at 876-864-3445 or via email at womenschessjamaica@yahoo.com.

FORMAT

The Championship is scheduled to begin 9 am. The venue will be confirmed at a later date.

All teams will play four (4) rounds and each participant has 1 hour to play without increments.

TIEBREAKER

In the event of a tie, the first tiebreaker will be match points, head to head (direct encounter) then game points.

PRIZES

Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the top four teams.

The top players on boards one to three, the top reserve player, and the most valuable player will be given a medal.

The Best Coach will receive a plaque.

A trophy will also be awarded to the Best Urban and Best Rural team.

First Place	\$20,000
Second Place	\$15,000
Third Place	\$10,000
Fourth Place	\$5,000

Yours faithfully,

Listra Clemetson (Women's Chess Chairperson)