

#### TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CHESS ASSOCIATION

# **APPENDIX D-REPORT ON FUNDING**

**Planning and Development Commission** 

Period: January – December 2022

# **Background**

2022 was an excellent year for the Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association. We were involved in a variety of activities including hybrid event, online and social events that all are aligned to our mandate.

Please find below the report for the period January -December 2022.

#### SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The TTCA held a special General Meeting to determine the qualification for the Olympiad in 2022.

The outcome was a process to have 2 online qualification events from which the top 4 players would be selected in both the absolute and female categories. These would ten joint the 5 persons who previously qualified for the 2020 Olympiad which was eventually cancelled in 2021.

# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP FORUM**

TTCA President, Sonja Johnson, was invited to serve as a panelist on the regional Community Development Partnership Forum, Fifth Edition (CDPF-V) which took place over the period January 24-26 2022.

The presentation was related to her role as a female leader in sport.

# **CHESS FOR FREEDOM ROUND TABLE**

The TTCA participated in the first ever round table of stakeholders to discuss the 201 Intercontinental Chess Championships and ideas for future expansion of the event. ASP Allan Nanan represented the Prison Administration and the TTCA President.

#### FIDE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING-MEXICO



The TTCA President who also serves as Chair of the Planning and Development Commission chaired the first ever meeting of delegates in the American Continent to discuss the development of chess in the region. TTCA Secretary, Sandy Razark was in attendance and served as TTO delegate.

Later in February, she would further chair meetings in Uganda for member federations from Africa and early May in Thailand for member federations from Asia.

# **NATIONAL YOUTH AND JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022**



The National Youth Chess Championships 2022 resumed over the boar and attracted 89 participants and was held at Preysal Secondary School from **April 3, 4, 5 2022**. The event was quite successful without any incidents. The Ministry of Sport and Community Development liaison officer, **Delisa Blizzard**, was

gracious to spend time with the TTCA during these events. Hon. Shamfa Cudjoe, Minister of Sport and Community Development also visited the event and spoke with officials, parents and players.



The National Junior Championships took place over the period **April 11, 12, 13, 2022** and attracted 28 players. These were the first FIDE-rated events held in over a year by the TTCA.

Results of the various events can be found on chess-results.com/TTO.

National Junior Open/Female: http://chess-results.com/tnr552409.aspx?lan=1&art=4

Return to the Board: <a href="http://chess-results.com/tnr549169.aspx?lan=1&art=4">http://chess-results.com/tnr549169.aspx?lan=1&art=4</a>

National Youth: <a href="http://chess-results.com/tnr549176.aspx?lan=1">http://chess-results.com/tnr549176.aspx?lan=1</a>

The National Prize-giving was held on **May 14 2022**. Photos can be found on the TTCA's Facebook Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/235423969813091/posts/pfbid0pfr9MFu31PDj1ERtmFwXEhe1S2JkzNrqbuH9ctbexvM1c4u3YUUiuVgd7hpkBcmXl/?mibextid=cr9u03">https://www.facebook.com/235423969813091/posts/pfbid0pfr9MFu31PDj1ERtmFwXEhe1S2JkzNrqbuH9ctbexvM1c4u3YUUiuVgd7hpkBcmXl/?mibextid=cr9u03</a>

# **TTOC ELECTIONS 2022**

The TTOC Eelctions were held on April 29 2022. The TTCA President was elected as a member of the Board of the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee.

The full executive board comprises:

President: Ms. Diane Henderson

Immediate Past President: Mr. Brian Lewis

Vice President: Mr. Ephraim Serrette Vice President: Ms. Reyah Richardson Vice President: Ms. Rowena Williams Secretary General: Mrs. Annette Knott

Assistant Secretary General: Ms. Nadine Seemungal

Treasurer: Mr. Curtis Nero Trustee: Mr. Dave Williams Trustee: Ms. Racquel Moses Member: Dr. Terry Ali

Member: Ms. Sonja Johnson

Member: Mr. Mushtaque Muhammed

# **OLYMPIAD QUALIFICATION**

The following persons qualified for the Olympiad after the 2 stages of qualification



## **Absolute**

FM Joshua Johnson 11
FM Isaiah Mc Intosh 10.5
FM Adrian Winter Atwell 8
FM Allan Munro 8
FM Ryan Harper 7.5

FM Mario Merritt also scored 7.5 but lost out on the head-to-head tie break.

Further details at: https://chess-results.com/tnr620409.aspx?lan=1



# **Female**

- Zara La Fleur
- WCM Shemilah James
- Celine Mohammed
- Kayla Martin
- Amy Ali

# ROYAL DUTCH FEDERATION COOPERATION: TRAIN SEMINARS-STEP METHOD







The Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association, TTCA, has engaged in a cooperative arrangement with the Royal Dutch Chess Federation. A key component of that arrangement is the training of trainers in the well-known Dutch Steps Method. International Master Jop Delemarre, visited Trinidad and Tobago from 17 May to 20 May 2022 to deliver 3 works in North, Central, and South Trinidad. The primary focus of this training was teachers. The Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Sport and Community Development were key stakeholders in ensuring the success of this effort.

Seminar 1: Heritage Hall, St. Joseph's Convent POS:

https://www.facebook.com/235423969813091/posts/pfbid02S5sYaGbKd1EiqrPMA6cp8jrmuK6yYZSZFzbCMKeBEQfCx5GSgdyHYmfHvHsNGgD3l/?mibextid=cr9u03

Seminar 2: Pt Lisas Chamber of Commerce:

https://www.facebook.com/235423969813091/posts/pfbid02tzV4rPkk2DxWAtYVu6v1bWyvb8kUTni2p 5khy2uoqo1DunHNDR4cCKs1R2ziTnLrl/?mibextid=cr9u03

Seminar 3: South West Regional Sporting Complex, Pt Fortin:

https://www.facebook.com/235423969813091/posts/pfbid02He4ihJc7t9BCD2LaMbavzL9HVm7Tud8fhtpXFzBi29p7Rbj7NxWegYsMsKqojfjXl/?mibextid=cr9u03

There were participants from the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service, Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, teachers, trainers, parents.

These sessions were so well received with extensive activities and suggestions on how chess can be taught to students. The group was honoured to host the Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago from the Kingdom of the Netherlands, His Excellency Raphaël Varga van Kibéd. His Excellency spent half an hour with the group in a discussion about the objectives of the seminar and the role that participants would play. He was happy with the engagement between the TTCA and the Royal Dutch Federation and even impressed after learning from IM Delemarre the speed of implementation of these series of seminars.

Her Worship the Mayor, Alderman Saleema Mc Crea also brought remarks for te session in Pt Fortin as well as SS3 Edwin Ramsaran from the Ministry of Education.

In the end, the participants committed to utilise many of the ideas demonstrated during the seminar and also asked for resources including the manuals for the Steps Method, which would be delivered later on.

The reports for the training sessions at each site can be found at:

https://www.facebook.com/235423969813091/posts/5421379487884154/?sfnsn=mo

https://www.facebook.com/235423969813091/posts/5423292284359541/?sfnsn=mo

https://www.facebook.com/235423969813091/posts/5426011604087609/?sfnsn=mo

#### FIRST CITIZENS SPORTS FOUNDATION AWARDS

The Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association once again **placed in the top 3** of the Jeffrey Stollmeyer Award for Top Sporting Organisation for 2020 at the First Citizens Sports Foundation Awards, for 2019 after winning awards for 2015, 2016, 2018 and 2019. Again, the award ceremony was a virtual event that was aired in March 2022. The Tennis Association won the award for 2021. The other NSO shortlisted was Athletics.

Two of our chess athletes, Zara La Fleur and Alan-Safar Ramoutar once again placed in the **top 7 Youth** athletes.

# **COMMITTEES**

Three committees were set up by the TTCA:

Technical Committee-Team/player selection; capacity building for technical officers, tournament regulations

Constitutional Committee: TTCA Constitution revision; TTCA Operating model

TTCA Teachers Arm: Chess in schools/education initiatives

#### QUEENS FESTIVAL-FIDE WOMEN IN CHESS COMMISSION EVENT

5 players from Trinidad and Tobago participated in the Queens Festival:

- Category B
  - o Gabriella Johnson 5/9 15<sup>th</sup> place out of 30 (initial ranking 19)
- Category D
  - o Zara La Fleur 5.5/9

- Sadigah Razark 4/9
- Kayla Martin 4/9
- Celine Mohammed 5/9

# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO INTERNATIONAL OPEN 2022

The Trinidad and Tobago International Open 2022, which took place at the Hilton Trinidad and Conference Centre, concluded on Thursday 7 July 2022.

What an amazing 6 days of Chess! The atmosphere was filled with positive vibes and all-round good camaraderie. The event fielded 10 players in the Masters Category and 58 players in the Open Section. There was also a Blitz tournament on the final day with 54 participants. In every round, there were intense battles over the board with each player bringing their A-game.

FM Ryan Harper and FM Joshua Johnson made Trinidad and Tobago proud seizing 2nd and 3rd place respectively in the Masters section, both obtaining a score of 6 points, behind Dutch Grandmaster, GM Robby Kevlishvili who won the section with 8 points. It was quite inspiring to see the performances of our local players against their higher-ranked opponents. FM Ryan Harper lead the notable performances with his victories over GM Robby Kevlishvili and GM Alonso Zapata from Colombia. FM Joshua Johnson also secured a victory against GM Alonso Zapata and a draw against GM Juan Borges Matos from Cuba. FM Isaiah Mc Intosh who scored 5.5 points, earning him 4th place in the section, defeated GM Juan Borges from Cuba in the 5th round. The top under 2200 player was awarded to FM Kevin Cupid who finished in 7th place, improving from his initial 10th place ranking.

The Open Category also saw very competitive games. In the end, Patrick Terhuven of Germany retained his initial 1st seed ranking with 8 points. He was closely followed by former National Champion, CM Ravishen Singh on 7.5 points. There was a tie for 3rd place between Emar Edwards from Barbados and T&T's Kishore Ramadhar both on 7 points. Kishore was also the top over 50 player.

The best female player prize went to Ysvett Hermoso Joel (Rodriguez) from Venezuela who ended with 6 points. She was closely followed by WCM Shemilah James on 5.5 points (who was also the top Under 20 player) and 3rd place female was awarded to Amy Ali who scored 4 points. Other females on 4 points were Denique Absolam, Kayla Martin, Kiara Brathwaite, and Celine Mohammed.





Please refer to the following link for all results: <a href="http://chess-results.com/tnr651002.aspx?lan=1">http://chess-results.com/tnr651002.aspx?lan=1</a>

#### NATIONAL ONLINE PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLINE TOURNAMENT

On Saturday 16th July 2022, the Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association (TTCA) hosted the second installment of the National Individual Primary School Chess Championship where 27 schools across Trinidad and Tobago were represented with a total of 56 participants. The Prize-giving ceremony will take place at C3 Centre, our sponsor for this tournament, date yet to be determined.

After 6 rounds of play, there was a tie for 1st place by the Balliram twins representing San Fernando TML, while in third place we saw the power of female representation shine through. The results are as follows:

- 1. Tristan Balliram of San Fernando TML Primary School with a score of 5.5 points
- 2. Taydan Balliram of San Fernando TML Primary School with a score of 5.5 points
- 3. Alexandra Kumar of Scarborough RC Primary School with a score of 5 points.

While Alexandra represented the female participation excellently, the prize for Best Female Performance went to the next highest-ranking female who also scored 5 points, Adaya Johnson of Maria Regina Grade School.

After calculating the total points of the top 4 participants from each school, the 2022 National Primary School Champion, taking home the challenge trophy, is San Fernando TML Primary School! Top performances came from the Balliram twins, Aiden Tinnie and Samaara Ali, giving the school a total of 17 points.

#### INTERNATIONAL CHESS OLYMPIAD

This event was held in Chennai, India with 187 teams in the Absolute Category and 161 in the Women's Category.

After 11 rounds of play, and in the face of a challenging environment, the teams performed very well with the Absolute team ending in 80th place (initial ranking of 91/187) and a match score of 12 (greater than 50%) for the very first time with 5 wins, 2 draws. Team TTO placed second in the Caribbean to the much higher-ranked Cuba. The female team which had 3 first-time participants ended in 107th place (initial ranking of 117/161) and a match score of 10 with 4 wins and 2 draws.

In the Absolute event, the top performances came from FM Adrian Atwell with 5.5 out of 8 (Board 5), followed by FM Joshua Johnson with 6.5 out of 10 (Board 2); and Isaiah Mc Intosh with 6 out of 10 (Board 3). Other noteworthy results include the draw by Isaiah Mc Intosh against GM Sumiya Biluun (Mongolia) in Round 2 and the win against IM Frank Asiku (Albania) in Round 7. In round 11 FM Ryan Harper and FM Joshua Johnson secured draws against GM Gilberto Hernandez Guerrero and GM Luis Fernando Ibarra Chami respectively of Mexico.

Final standings for the Absolute event can be found at: <a href="https://chess-results.com/tnr653631.aspx?lan=1&art=0...">https://chess-results.com/tnr653631.aspx?lan=1&art=0...</a>

In the Women's event, the top performance came from Zara La Fleur with 7 out of 11 (Board 1), followed by Amy Ali (Board 3) with 3.5 out of 7; Both of these performances earned conditional Woman Candidate Master titles. Notable results from the women came from WCM Shemilah James with a draw against WFM Chiara Polterauer from Austria in round 1 and a win by Zara La Fleur in round 11 against WIM Knarik Mouradian of Lebanon. It is also worth noting that the ages of the members of the female team ranged from 15-20 years!

Final standings for the Women's event can be found at:

https://chess-results.com/tnr653632.aspx?lan=1&art=0...

During this period in India, TTCA President, Sonja Johnson was presented with the **Outstanding Chess Administrator** Award during the Inaugural Year of the Woman in Chess Awards 2022 which was held at the Leela Palace in Chennai, India. <a href="https://www.fide.com/news/1905">https://www.fide.com/news/1905</a>





## INTERCONTINENTAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR PRISONERS



Trinidad and Tobago fielded 4 teams (only country in the English-Speaking Caribbean to field multiple teams): 2 Male, 1 Female and 1 Junior Team.

3rd place - TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

In the end, the Female team tied for 3rd place with the United Kingdom after placing first in their preliminary group.

Team 1 on the Male side tied for 3rd in their group which included a draw with eventual group winner USA Team 1.

This is the second year that Trinidad and Tobago participated with multiple teams. It was the only country in the Caribbean to do so.

#### **NATIONAL SWISS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Swiss Championships took place 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 October 2022- Cascadia Hotel. It was a 9-round event, 90 mins 30-sec time control, which had 31 players in the absolute section and 8 females in the Womens' Section.

After a very close battle at the top in the Absolute Section, it came down to the last (9th) round to determine the final outcome which is as follows:

1. FM Ryan Harper 8 points-played unbeaten

2. FM Kevin Cupid 7.5 points

3. FM Quinn Cabralis 7.5 points (tied)-played unbeaten

4. Mikel Martin5. Simon Ramdath6 Points5.5 points

6. Joshua Medina 5.5 points (tied)

These results saw FM Ryan Harper copping his 10th National title, as this event was used to determine the player who would be considered as the National Champion for 2022.

http://chess-results.com/tnr679728.aspx?lan=1

In the Women's Category, Obdulis Hermoso Rodriguez won all other games to emerge the winner of the Women's Championship. The final top 5 places are as follows:

WCM Obdulis Hermoso Joel
 WCM Shemilah James
 Aradhana Ramnarine Singh
 Athena Martin
 Kayla Martin
 points
 points
 points

#### **NATIONAL BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The National Blitz was a 7-round Swiss event, with 3 mins 2-sec time control, which had 23 participants and also was very keenly contested. In the end, FM Joshua Johnson emerged as the winner to cop his 6th national title. Again, this tournament went to the last round for the winner to be determined. The top results are as follows:

1. FM Joshua Johnson 6 points

2. FM Kevin Cupid 6 points (tied)

3. FM Quinn Cabralis 5.5 points

Female Prize: Chaya Johnson Junior Prize: Amir Mahadeo

#### **NATIONAL RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The National Rapid Chess Championship 2022 took place 10-11 December 2002. It was a 7-round Swiss event with 31 players of which 5 were females. The time control was 15 mins 10 secs. At the end of the 7 rounds, the results were as follows:

- 1. FM Joshua Johnson 7 points
- 2. Hayden Lee- 6 points
- 3. Kevin Cupid- 5.5. points

At the end of the tournament, there was a 3-way tie for the females on most points. A Blitz round-robin tournament was held to determine the final ranking.

After the tiebreak, the results are as follows:

- 1. Chaya Johnson
- 2. Adaya Johnson
- 2. Kayla Martin

Details can be found at: <a href="http://chess-results.com/tnr703266.aspx?lan=1">http://chess-results.com/tnr703266.aspx?lan=1</a>

As indicated prior, the first 2 players from each Category in this event will participate in the upcoming qualifiers for the CAC Games 2023 on 21-22 January 2023.

#### **NATIONAL SECONDARY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022**

The TTCA held its in person Secondary School Rapid Chess Championship on 5 November 2022 at Hillview College with a record **121 players from 24 schools.** 

After 7 rounds of intense battle, the following are the Top Individual Winners in both the Absolute and Female Sub-Category:

#### **Absolute:**

- 1 st Place Joshua Medina of Holy Cross College, undefeated with a score of 6.5 points.
- 2 nd Place Zachary Murray of Presentation College Chaguanas on 6 points.
- 3 rd Place Keagan Ragoobar of Naparima College also on 6 points (3 rd on tiebreak).

#### Female:

- 1 st Place Aradhana Ramnarine-Singh of Naparima Girls High School on 5.5 points.
- 2 nd Place Jayden Manjoo of Parvati Girls Hindu College with a total of 4 points.
- 3 rd Place Sofia Mohan of Couva East Secondary with a score of 4 points.

After calculating the total points of the top 4 participants from each school, the 2022 National Secondary School Chess Champion, taking home the challenge trophy, was Presentation College Chaguanas! Top performances came from Zachary Murray, Kael Samuel Bisnath, Kiran Mohammed and Avidesh Sampath giving the school a total of 22.5 points.

Details can be found at: <a href="http://chess-results.com/tnr691645.aspx?lan=1">http://chess-results.com/tnr691645.aspx?lan=1</a>









## **CAC YOUTH CHESS FESTIVAL 2022**

The CAC Youth Chess Festival took place in Tegucigalpa Honduras from **20-25 November 2022**. Trinidad and Tobago was represented by 18 players, with a player in each of the age group categories from Under 8-Under 18 Absolute and Female.

In the end, Trinidad and Tobago walked away with a **silver medal** by the current Under 10 female champion, **Alexandra Kumar** from Scarborough RC School, Tobago, who tied for 1st (2nd on tie break) in the Under 10 Female Category. In principle, she may be eligible for a WCM title pending attainment of a rating of 1800.

Other top performances came from:

Nicholas Mc Letchie - 5 pts

Tristan Balliram - 5 pts

Kael Smauel Bisnath - 5 pts

Joshua Medina - 5 pts

Zara La Fleur - 5.5 pts

Full details can be found at: <a href="http://chess-results.com/tnr695089.aspx?lan=1&art=4&turdet=YES&flag=30">http://chess-results.com/tnr695089.aspx?lan=1&art=4&turdet=YES&flag=30</a>

News article on tournament: <a href="https://newsday.co.tt/2022/11/30/tobagos-kumar-earns-silver-at-cac-youth-chess-festival/?fbclid=lwAR3llr5G129o2d6bKA-evkydylklLA">https://newsday.co.tt/2022/11/30/tobagos-kumar-earns-silver-at-cac-youth-chess-festival/?fbclid=lwAR3llr5G129o2d6bKA-evkydylklLA</a> kpN1bJwRXfkd4NvidEz7YlxQkU6o

Our young team who gave very solid performances with 12 players obtaining 50% or more of the score.



## **ENDORSEMENT BY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

The TTCA obtained a key endorsement from the Ministry of Education to engage in a Pilot Chess in School programme led by teachers.

The details are in the attached document.

# **TECHNICAL TRAINING/CAPACITY BUILDING**

## **Arbiter training**

4 participants took part in a seminar during 2022:

- Sandy Razark
- Sadigah Razark
- Daryl Davis
- Petersen Philip

We are now happy to report that Sadiqah Razark obtained an official FIDE Arbiter norm. She is the first female to obtain this achievement. This norm will now allow her to pursue the FIDE arbiter title once she has served as arbiter for the right level of the events. Confirmation of Sadiqah's achievement can be found here: <a href="https://arbiters.fide.com/news/7711">https://arbiters.fide.com/news/7711</a>

# **Chess in Education Lecturer Training**

2 persons participated in the FIDE Chess in Education Lecturer course.

Both candidates, (female) were successful in obtaining the designation of **Lead School Instructor**. This course provides them with the certification to train teachers to deliver Chess in School programmes. The 2 candidates are:

Gabriella Johnson

Sadiqah Razark

# **Trainers Programme**

The Continental Body, FIDE America, held a training programme for trainers on 9-11 December 2022 for which one person was sponsored.

Trinidad and Tobago nominated Chelsea Joefield, from Moruga Chess Club to participate. This will provide participants with the requisite skills to be a first level chess trainer which is especially useful for community chess programmes.

# **USE OF FUNDS**

	US\$
Chess in Prisons	1413
International Event Participation	920
Trainers' Programme	838
National Championships	1959
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#### **LESSONS LEARNED**

Given the experience from previous actions, the TTCA was able to capitalize on the previous lessons learned to have another successful year. The only area of concern was the Chess in Prisons programmes due to the constant changing of officials who oversee the programme. The Minister of Sport was engaged to see if she can provide any leverage as needed.

#### CONCLUSION

Once again, the TTCA had a very strong year with programmes that promoted chess, capacity building while achieving a high standard of performance in several events. The programmes were inclusive as they also targeted various aspects of society in terms of demographic, economic circumstance, and talent. In summary, the TTCA did not just focus on Chess Development but Chess for Development as it sees itself with a wider responsibility to empower engage and develop the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago in a way we can be proud while providing benefits to the country well into the future. Additionally, all deliverables that were identified were met.

Sonja Johnson President, TTCA 25 January 2023

# FIDE

## APPENDIX C - KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

NATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION (NCF): CONTINENT: DEVELOPMENT LEVEL: PERIOD:

**KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)** <sup>1</sup> are the critical (key) indicators of progress toward an intended result.

The NCF is required to measure the effectiveness of its programmes using the KPIs listed below. At the beginning of the period, the NCF is expected to complete both the **Baseline** and **End of Period-target** values. It is possible that a Federation may not be able to report on a particular KPI and this will be taken into consideration at the end of the reporting period. NCFs can also make use of the '**Comments**' field as required. The NCF is also allowed to include any additional KPIs that it considers to be relevant for reporting purposes. When the NCF is preparing its final report for the end of the reporting period, the **Actual** values of the KPIs need to be completed for each KPI identified.

#### **KPI STRUCTURE**

The KPIs' shall be divided into 4 main categories as follows:

**Core:** These KPIs are related to the technical operations of the federation. It includes number of active players, number of tournaments, average player ratings as well as supporting 'infrastructure' e.g. number of arbiters, trainers ETC. Most of this information can be sourced from by FIDE via its website or from the Elista office. This KPI allows FIDE to ascertain the quality/quantity of the players, technical officials events, etc...

**Social/Special:** These examine the engagement in additional programmes related to the work of other FIDE Commissions and their priorities. These include: females, kids/chess in education, vulnerable groups (refugees, people with special needs, chess in prisons etc.). Federations are encouraged to engage in at least one such programme. This KPI allows federations to fulfil the horizontal goals of FIDE as chess impacts several aspects of society.

**Promotion:** This includes the focus on the dissemination and profiling of chess activities of the federation and FIDE support. This should include mainstream and social media. It is important that chess activities are highlighted so persons within the wider communities understand the value of chess and the role of FIDE which can increase the opportunities for support.

**Partnerships:** This includes sponsors, strategic partners whose objectives are aligned to the federation. Strategic partners can include other government agencies, NGOS, media outlets. This KPI tracks the efforts of federations to engage other partners in the support of their mandate so as to build increased sustainability.

Of course, Federations can also include any other KPIs they see as relevant to their operations. The KPIs are listed in the table below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://kpi.org/KPI-Basics



# **APPENDIX C - KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

<b>Key Performance Indicators</b>	Baseline-	End of Period	End of Period	Comments
(KPIs)	2022 <sup>2</sup>		Actual	Comments
CORE		Target	Actual	
Active FIDE-rated players				
• Female	10	12	17	
• All	88	100	104	
Active players on FIDE List				
Female	128	140	165	
• All				
	651	675	787	
Certified Arbiters-Active				
• Female	3	3	3	
• All	23	24	27	
Contifical Toring on Antique				
Certified Trainers-Active				
• Female	5	5	0	Licenses expired on system
• All	24	24	5	
Average rating of top 10 players				
Female	1295	1300	1445	Additional benefit of player transfer
• All	2180	2180	2194	
FIDE-rated tournaments organised				
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Classic     Hybrid	4	8	15	
<ul><li>Hybrid</li><li>Blitz</li></ul>	0	0	0	
Rapid	0	1	3	
Other tournaments-Participation	0	1	3	
	4		5	
<ul><li>Online/Hybrid events</li><li>Local events</li></ul>	4 3	2	8	
	3	3		

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 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  NCF to populate these fields with the current values of each KPI as at the beginning of the programme/project period.



# **APPENDIX C - KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

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<ul> <li>International chess</li> </ul>			2	
tournaments				
Affiliated clubs	15	15	15	
SOCIAL/SPECIAL				
Programmes	Police Youth	2	2	Police Youth Clubs
(Females, Education, Prisons,	clubs- 1			Prisons
refugees etc)	Prisons-1			Prisoris
refugees etc)	FIISOIIS-1			
Participants in each programme	Police-20	Police-40	Police-30+	
	Prison-80	Prison-80	Prison-80+	Programme for Youth inmates
				included
PROMOTION				
Positive or neutral coverage in:				
Mainstream media				
<ul> <li>Social Media/Websites</li> </ul>		14+	10+	
Other	10+	15+	20+	
	0	0	201	
PARTNERSHIPS				
Chess sponsors	4	6	7	
Other Strategic Partners e.g. NOC,	4	4	4	
Media, government organisations,				
NGOs				
OTHER				
Please feel free to specify any other				
KPI that may be important to the				
operations of the federation				

On behalf of FEDERATION

President

Trinidad and Tobago Chess Association

Date: 25 January 2023