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APPENDIX D/1 – FUNDING REPORT FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SUBMISSION DATE:	October 5, 2024
BENEFICIARY NAME:	Guyana Chess Federation
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL OF 2024:	5
PROJECT NAME:	Women in Chess Development
PROJECT START DATE:	Jan 2023
PROJECT END DATE:	Jun 2024
PROJECT WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA:	guyanachess.gy, Facebook, Instagram, Whatsapp
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	WGM Martha Fierro training, Women's chess camps and Community Outreaches
PROJECT/PROGRAMME TOTAL BUDGET (euro): (Including other income)	EUR6,000
FUNDING AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM FIDE FOR THIS PROJECT/PROGRAMME (euro):	EUR2,000

2. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Copy/paste your baseline and target KPIs from the project's funding request (Appendix B) or annual plan (Continents and FIDE Commissions only).
- Input your actual KPIs achieved after the implementation of the project.

	KPI	BASELINE (project start)	TARGET (project end)	ACTUAL
E.G	Number of schools teaching chess	20	25	24
1.	% Participation in Open Tournaments	15%	25%	28%
2.	# of members in Women's club	50	100	127
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3. PROJECTS' OUTCOMES / DELIVERABLES

- Promotion and dissemination activities: list the used sources/implemented activities which covered/promoted each of your projects:

Promotion and dissemination activities:	Your input:
Official website	guyanachess.gy
Other social media sources/platforms	Facebook, Instagram, Whatsapp
Newspapers, magazines	National Newspapers
TV/Youtube shows	
Streams/podcasts	
Radio shows	
Blogs, twitter feeds	
Printed branded promotional materials	



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- Sponsors you actually involved in each of your projects.

Sponsors	Official website	Involvement in the project
Diamond Fire & General Insurance	https://www.diamondinsgy.com/	Funding of 2023 National Women's Qualifiers and Championships
Java Coffee Bar	https://www.java.gy/	Provided Venue for women's and girls' classes
International Import & Supplies	https://iisgy.com/	Funding of Queenside 2024 chess camp
Roraima Group of Companies	https://www.facebook.com/RoraimaAirways/	Funding of Queenside 2023 chess camp

- Strategical Partners you actually involved in each of your projects (UNESCO, National Ministries, NGOs, NOCs, etc).

Partners	Official website	Involvement in the project
None		

4. LINKS, PHOTOS AND OTHER SUPPORTING MEDIA DOCUMENTS

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Jessica Callender is new Women's Chess Champion

Jessica Callender romped to the title of new Women's Chess Champion after emerging victorious in the Diamond Insurance Women's National C/Ship.

The Women's National Chess Championship, sponsored by Diamond Insurance, came to a close on Sunday August 20th when Jessica Callender emerged victorious on 8 points after nine rounds.

Callender lost no

opponent 10 moves later.

Callender is a former UG Chess Champion and has represented Guyana on multiple occasions, including the most recent FIDE chess Olympiad in India. This is however her first national title. The 21 year old is currently the highest rated active female chess player in Guyana. She ranks 10th overall in ratings for active chess players in Guyana as of August 2023.

Callender is also quite

and Tobago. She finished on 6 points after losing to Shariff and Aditi Joshi, and drawing her matches against Waveney Johnson and Callender.

Italy Ton Chung (5

points), Johnson (5 points), Joshi (4.5 points), Clement (3.5 points), Adia Alphonso (3 points), Lall (3 points) and Chelsea Harrison (0.5 points) all finished 4th to 10th place respectively.

This event was made possible with the hard work of Tournament Director Irshad Mohamed, Chief Arbiter John Lee, Tournament Coordinator Marcia Lee and Assistant

Arbiters Kim Shing Chong and Taffin Khan.

This event was also a farewell to Lall, the current U16 chess champion and a national player. Lall has now
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Jessica Callender is the new Women's Chess Champion.

matches but drew her games against Aniyah Couchman and Anaya Lall.

The championship came down to a clash between Callender and qualifying champion Sasha Shariff on the final day. The final point Callender earned here solidified her victory.

After drawing in their encounter during the Qualifiers the duo played a tense 4.5 hour match, with both sides eager to secure the victory. They played a symmetrical English opening. By move 66, Callender had captured all of Shariff's pieces and was up a Queen.

She checkmated her

active in developing chess locally as a member of the Women in Chess Committee, a volunteer coach in the GCF Chess club and part-time assistant arbiter in some youth tournaments.

Shariff, who held the women's title from 2020 to 2022, finished the event on 6.5 points.

She drew her game against Anaya Lall and lost matches to Ciel Clement and eventual champion Jessica Callender.

The third place winner is young Aniyah Couchman, who is currently representing Guyana in a team at the Youth CAC Chess Festival in Trinidad



Players in action during the championship.





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Shariff triumphs in Diamond Insurance Women's Chess Championship Qualifiers



Sasha Shariff accepts her first-place medal from Marcia Lee

Sasha Shariff has emerged victorious in the Diamond Insurance Women's Chess Championship Qualifiers, finishing with 6.5 points after seven rounds of play.

She is one of 10 players who will now advance to Nationals to pursue the coveted title, National Women's Champion.

Shariff is the lone player heading into Nationals who has held the title before. She

menes on Thursday, August 10 at School of the Nations.

Nineteen-year-old Shariff is by far one of the most seasoned competitors in the event. She holds the title of UG Chess Queen – the top female player at the University of Guyana. She has represented Guyana at the Batumi Olympiad in 2018, the Chennai Olympiad in 2022, and many other international chess competitions.

Coming in second in the qualifying event is National Under-16 Champion Anaya Lall.

As is usually the case for Lall, she is the only deaf chess player competing. And once again, it has not swayed her on her steadfast path to victory. She finished the tournament with five points, her only loss being against Waveney Johnson. She drew her games with Aditi Joshi and Italy Ton Chung. Lall has also graced the international stage for Guyana in the International Chess Championship for Persons



Top 10 players advancing to the women's championship

through the Sonneborn-Berger tie-break employed in GCF Swiss-system tournaments.

Johnson was fourth with 4.5 points after losing against eventual champion Shariff, stalemating a winning endgame position against Vienna Bharosay and drawing her games with Jessica Callender and Aniyah Couchman.

Adia Alphonso and Couchman ranked fifth and sixth with 4.5 points each.

Callender, Joshi and Chelsea Harrison all finished on four points to take seventh, eighth and ninth place and will

the participation of women and girls in competitive events has increased significantly. More so, creating avenues for community and bonding among female chess players has added value to the local chess community by creating spaces for girls to learn from more senior players and improve their game, narrowing the gender gap in the historically male-dominated game.

This championship could not have been possible without the generous support of Diamond Fire and General Insurance. As such, the



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Queenside Chess Camp sees more women participating in chess



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The Guyana Chess Federation (GCF) and the Guyana Women in Chess Community (GWICC), last Sunday, April 7th, 2024, hosted the Queenside Girls and Women Chess Camp at Cara Lodge in Georgetown.

It is the second year that the GWICC has hosted the female-only chess camp. The core mission of the annual camp is to close the gap in gender parity in the game.

The GCF has seen a significant membership increase in female players, especially in the girls' division in the age category tournaments of rapid games.

The annual event attracted more than 50 girls



Scenes from the Queenside Girls and Women Chess Camp

younger girls were enthusiastic and vocal in their expressions and joy only chess players can attain in play-

space for female chess players who can develop their skills and encourage each other. She noted that the number of girls and women playing chess, whether casually or competitively, has increased when compared to previous years.

Queenside Event sponsor representative Mrs. Jagmohan also made some remarks that encouraging

and empowering young girls to be their best and continue to break barriers.

The one-day camp is the perfect lead into the next tournament, the 2024 Women's Chess Championship Qualifiers, which would be played at the National Racquet Center on Woolford Avenue, from the 13th-14th April and 20th-21st April 2024.



and women aged from eight years to forty-eight years, who came to enjoy an afternoon of fun and social interaction among their peers. In the group, some beginners eagerly learned from the seasoned players, while others focused solely on playing.

The chess camp aims to empower girls and women through chess, and encourages knowledge sharing while fostering friendships among the females. The afternoon event certainly achieved this goal as the

ing chess. These promising young players are poised to contend for the championships vacated by aging competitors.

Secretary of the Guyana Chess Federation and organizer of the Queenside event, Marcia Lee, in opening remarks at the camp, expressed gratitude for the strong support received from the GCF, parents, and the sponsors of the event: International Import and Supplies. Mrs. Lee spoke about the need to hold a



girls in chess. She lauded the federation for its progress in promoting the sport over the years, creating opportunities for children to play from a young age.

The Guyana Chess Federation thanks the Jagmohan family for their continued support in promoting the game of chess

Chess teaches life skills, some of which are respect, how to focus, and making decisions under pressure.

Interested persons are welcome to sign up to become members of the federation and also register for Guyana Chess Federation's Chess Club for students at <https://guyanachess.gy>.




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The Queenside

women & girls' chess camp

AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, CHESS,
AND NEW FRIENDSHIPS

 Cara Lodge
294 Quamina St, Georgetown

 Sunday April 7th, 2024

 1 pm to 5pm

ONLINE FORM REGISTRATION ONLY! DONATIONS WELCOME!
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"The Queen Side" Girls' Chess Camp a game-changer for young players

On Saturday, March 25, young female chess players will have the opportunity to participate in "The Queen Side" Girls Chess Camp.

This one-day event is designed to provide up and coming players with a chance to learn chess tactics and advice from more experienced players in a relaxed and casual setting.

The camp will be held from 1pm to 5pm at the Duke Lodge in Kingston, and refreshments will be provided. The event is open to girls 18 years and under who are interested in learning more about chess, bonding with other chess players or who wish to improve their game.

One of the primary goals

of "The Queen Side" Girls Chess Camp is to create a supportive and welcoming environment for young female chess players. Chess in Guyana has long been a male-dominated sport, and it can be intimidating for girls to participate in more formal settings such as tournaments or training sessions, especially when they are just



Some young girls that competed in the recent U16 Tournament.



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Duke Lodge

Duke St Kingston, Georgetown



Saturday March 25th, 2023



1 pm to 5 pm



starting out.

By providing a more relaxed and fun atmosphere, the camp aims to encourage girls to get involved in chess and to build their confidence as players. In addition, the camp will also offer opportunities for bonding and building a sense of community among female chess players.

The event will be led by experienced female chess players, who will provide instruction and guidance to participants. They will cover basic chess tactics and strategies, and offer tips on how to improve one's game. Participants will also have the chance to play against each other and to receive feedback on their play.

Overall, "The Queen Side" Girls Chess Camp promises to be a day of fun, learning, and community-building for young female chess players. This is the second activity by the Women in Chess Committee for this year, the first being a similar event for senior women in chess held on the eve of the Committee's one year anniversary at Java Coffee Bar and Bistro.

The provision of women-only spaces can play an important role in keeping a



A snippet of the Women's event that was hosted in February.

sport thriving, as it creates a supportive environment that allows women to build confidence, learn new skills, and compete at their highest level. Such spaces can also foster a sense of camaraderie among female athletes, which can help to increase their engagement and investment in the sport.

By creating a level playing field and welcoming diverse perspectives, sports can attract a wider range of

participants, which can lead to growth, sustainability, and success in chess.

We hope to see many young girls come out and join us for this exciting event, as we work towards building a stronger and more inclusive chess community in Guyana.

Young girls interested in participating can message @guyanachess on Instagram or register on guyanachess.org



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APPENDIX D/1 – CONTENT REPORT FORM

ATTACHMENTS TO THE REPORT

Financial Report Form specific to the activity/projects* (Appendix D/2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Photos/videos (name the attached file as the Project Name_photos)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other supporting documents (name the attached file as Project Name_doc)	<input type="checkbox"/>

I, the undersigned, President/Secretary General of the above-mentioned Organisation, certify that the information provided in this report, including the Financial Report Form (Appendix D/2) attached represents a true and fair summary of the activity/project noted above. At any moment, we will provide documentations and justifications related to the activity/projects/expenditures as required by FIDE or by its auditors, upon request of the FIDE.

Marcia Lee, Company Secretary

GUYANA CHESS FEDERATION INC.

Name, function (President or Secretary General) and signature

Official Stamp / Seal

*Financial reports (financial statements, official project report) specific to the activity/projects is required to be completed and submitted to FIDE with this report. In absence of the beneficiary's financial reports for the specific activity/projects, the FIDE financial report form is to be used.



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FIDE DF beneficiary to complete and submit to the fedfunding@fide.cor

Together with Appendix D/1 - FUNDING REPORT FORM

BENEFICIARY NAME:	Guyana Chess Federation
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL:	5
PROJECT NAME:	Women in Chess Development
PROJECT START DATE:	Jan 23
PROJECT END DATE:	Jun 24
YEAR OF CONTRIBUTION:	2023

FIDE DEVELOPMENT FUND



Currency	Amount
EUR	2,000

ACTIVITY/PROJECT EXPENDITURES DETAILS

Date	EXPENSES <small>- Supplier/Beneficiary Name - Invoice No. (if not available any identification no.) - Type of expense, period, etc.</small>	Covered? <small>Mark res for expenses covered by FIDE DF</small>	Amount in original currency		Amount in currency of FIDE DF
			Currency	Amount	EUR
Mar 2023	GCF - Queenside Girls Chess Camp	No	GYP	150,000	805
Apr 2024	GCF - Queenside Girls & Women Chess Camp	No	GYP	200,000	1,073
Oct 23-Jun 24	WGM Martha Fierro Training	Yes	USD	2,300	2,468
Jul 2023	GCF - National Women's Qualifiers 2023	No	GYP	150,000	805
Aug 2023	GCF - National Women's Championships 2023	No	GYP	180,000	969
Total expenditures (in currency of FIDE DF)			EUR		6,119

We certify that the information provided in this report is accurate and represents a true and fair summary of the expenditures related to the project/activity above

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President/General Secretary Signature  Function: Company Secretary Name: Marcia Lee	Treasurer/Head of Finance Signature  Function: CFO Name: CM Loris Nathoo
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Place: Guyana Date: October 5, 2024