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APPENDIX D/1 – FUNDING REPORT FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SUBMISSION DATE:	October 27, 2024
BENEFICIARY NAME:	Bermuda Chess Association (BCA)
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL OF 2024:	5
PROJECT NAME:	Talent Training
PROJECT START DATE:	October 31, 2024
PROJECT END DATE:	December 31, 2025
PROJECT WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA:	www.bermudachess.com https://www.facebook.com/BermudaChess/
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Talent Development
PROJECT/PROGRAMME TOTAL BUDGET (euro): (Including other income)	EUR 10,000.00
FUNDING AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM FIDE FOR THIS PROJECT/PROGRAMME (euro):	EUR 5,000.00

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.	Number of schools teaching chess	2	7	12
2.	Number of active FIDE Rated players	22	40	TBD
3.	Average of Top 10 Active Players	1871	1900	TBD
4.	Number of FIDE rated tournaments hosted/year	3	7	TBD

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	www.bermudachess.com
Other social media sources/platforms	Facebook – Bermuda Chess
Newspapers, magazines	Bernews.com and Royal Gazette articles
TV/Youtube shows	
Streams/podcasts	
Radio shows	
Blogs, twitter feeds	



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Printed branded promotional materials	
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- Sponsors you actually involved in each of your projects.

Sponsors	Official website	Involvement in the project
Bermuda Government	www.gov.bm	Providing \$50 certification per teacher for the Chess In Education seminar – totalling USD 1500

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

Partners	Official website	Involvement in the project
Ministry of Education Bermuda		Support for the Chess in Education Seminar

4. LINKS, PHOTOS AND OTHER SUPPORTING MEDIA DOCUMENTS

**Bermuda Talent Development Project – Status Report
February 12, 2025**

In late October 2024, the Bermuda Chess Association initiated a Talent Development initiative for chess on the island. The initiative aimed to improve chess in three key areas: 1) Chess in Schools, 2) Female chess players in Bermuda, and 3) Improving the standard of senior male or open players. Following the agreement of EUR 5000 funding from FIDE PDC, we began to establish a solid foundation for the project. A conversation with Jerry Nash, the Chairman of FIDE's Chess in Education Seminar, helped shape a plan to introduce chess in schools and promote chess amongst female players by educating many of the female teachers.

With this in mind, the BCA met with the Bermuda Government's Ministers of Education and Commissioner of Education and received approval to hold a **Chess In Education, Preparation of Teachers** seminar to be hosted by Jerry Nash from March 3rd to 5th, 2025. We also sought support from island-wide schools to attend the seminar and initiated the establishment of school clubs at each of the participating primary and middle schools. To facilitate this, the BCA purchased 48 chess boards and sets, distributing 4 each to 12 schools that lacked equipment.

We then approached the school principals to see if they would volunteer two educators, or educational therapists, per school to the Chess In Education Seminar. 16 schools on the island put forward a total of 27 educators and educational therapists to participate, including 16 female participants. All participants were subsequently registered with FIDE, increasing the number of registered female players in Bermuda from 5 to 21.



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To facilitate the education of teachers in preparation for the March CIE seminar, a weekly Tuesday session was established at the Bermuda National Library for female players and teachers to learn chess, taught by BCA members. Alongside this, BCA members continued to host chess clubs at primary and middle schools. Given the volume of female teacher players, the next step will be to put forward names for the Queen's Gambit FIDE initiative for female players to train for the upcoming 2026 Olympiad. We intend to put forward a team of five from the female teachers who attended the seminar.

The third part of the funding was allocated for progressing the chess abilities of the experienced open players. We were able to secure monthly sessions with IM Mihnea Costachi. So far, two sessions have occurred, and 10 of the highest-rated Bermuda players are in the squad for attendance. Following the seminar and a number of weeks of school clubs being hosted, we will begin inter-school matches.

Chess in Education – Tuesday Evening Preparation of Teachers Sessions: bermudachess.com/post/teacher-training-at-the-bermuda-chess-association



Establishment of the Women's (and Teachers) Chess Club:



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Join the Bermuda Women's Chess Club!

7-8pm Every Tuesday at Bermuda National Library, 13 Queen St., Hamilton HM 11.

Whether a seasoned player or a beginner, we welcome all levels of experience. Enhance your strategic thinking and meet like-minded individuals in a friendly and supportive environment. Bring a friend and learn together!

For more information or to sign up, please email us at BermudaChess@gmail.com or call **Don Dacres 534-1384**.

See you at the chessboard!



Purvis Primary Chess Club



Warwick Academy Chess Club:



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Presenting Chess in Schools to the Commissioner of Education at Warwick Academy:

Our Chess club members enjoyed the visit of local Chess experts Mark and Yasmin Flanagan and Commissioner Kalmar Richards last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan are the parents of Odin, Dylan and Bjorn, Chess champions themselves. Their visit coincided with the launch by the Bermuda Chess Association and the Ministry of Education of an exciting island-wide "Chess in Education" program. Their objectives are to support established school chess clubs like ours, foster the creation of new ones and promote the integration of Chess in the school curriculum through teachers' training.

[#chess](#) [#chesschampion](#) [#warwickacademy](#)



Monthly Skype session with the Bermuda Open Chess Squad (10 players) and IM Mihnea Costachi:



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The screenshot displays a chess game interface. On the left is a standard chessboard with pieces. On the right, a panel titled 'Unexpected resources' shows a list of moves: '1... [M]'. Below this, a video call window is visible, showing a participant's face. The interface includes a menu bar at the top with options like 'File', 'Home', 'Insert', 'Board', 'Report', 'Analysis', 'Training', and 'View'. The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock indicating 14:00 on 08.02.2025.



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ATTACHMENTS TO THE REPORT

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

N.B. Freeman

N.B. Freeman President

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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PROJECT END DATE:	31-Dec-25
YEAR OF CONTRIBUTION:	2024

Currency	Amount
EUR	5,000

FIDE DEVELOPMENT FUND

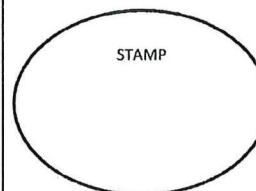
ACTIVITY/PROJECT EXPENDITURES DETAILS

Date	EXPENSES - Supplier/Beneficiary Name - Invoice No. (if not available any identification no.) - Type of expense, period, etc.	Covered? Mark yes for expenses covered by FIDE DF	Amount in original currency		Amount in currency of FIDE DF
			Currency	Amount	EUR
27-Nov-24	48 School Chess Sets / Boards - wholesalechess.com	Yes	USD	234	221
5-Dec-24	CIE Seminar - Flights - American Airlines	Yes	USD	905	871
18-Dec-24	CIE Seminar - Accommodation - Oxford House	Yes	USD	1,812	1,741
6-Jan-25	CIE Seminar - Fee - Jerry Nash, FIDE Education Commission	Yes	EUR	1,500	1,500
8-Feb-25	Chess Coach (monthly) - Mihnea Costachi	Yes	EUR	200	200
5-Mar-25	CIE Seminar - Certification Fee per participant	No	EUR	1,500	1,500
Total expenditures (in currency of FIDE DF)			EUR		6,041

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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<p>President/General Secretary</p> <p>Signature</p> <p><i>NBS Freeman</i></p> <p>Function: President</p> <p>Name: NBS Freeman</p>	<p>Treasurer/Head of Finance</p> <p>Signature</p> <p><i>RAM</i></p> <p>Function: Treasurer</p> <p>Name: Moses Mufundaedza</p>
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Place: _____

Date: Feb 13, 2021