



CHES CHAMPIONSHIP

Knutsford Court Hotel
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

FIRST EVER WORLD CHES
CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER IN
JAMAICA!

OVER 11 COUNTRIES EXPECTED
TO ATTEND

2018 JUNE 19-26

CHES CHAMPIONSHIP SUBZONALS

This event will be the first ever World Chess Championship Qualifier to be staged in Jamaica. According to the event promoter, there is a great potential for Sports (Chess) tourism as they are expecting some 100 visitors inclusive of players and accompanying persons to attend the event. The tournament will include 9 rounds for the Carifta region's best chess players.

The tournament attracted top players from 11 countries. For Jamaica, it is expected that all CARICOM states will be represented - Aruba, the Bahamas, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, Netherland Antilles (Curacao), Puerto Rico, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, US Virgin Islands, and Venezuela.

The winners of the Chess Championship Qualifier event will qualify for the World Chess Championships which gets worldwide attention. Furthermore, Chess Titles awarded by the World Governing Body of Chess are also up for grabs by the winners of the tournament, and achievement of these titles will get significant coverage all over the region in the international press, and across regional chess federation websites.

This tournament will give visitors just a small taste of the island's food, hospitality, music and unique culture, whetting their appetites for a return visit for either business or pleasure.

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