



Barbados World Class Checkers & Draughts Festival

October 1 - 18, 2019

The Barbados Draughts Association and Barbados Checkers and Draughts Federation have won the BID to host the World GAYP Qualifier this year (2019).

Consequently, we endeavor to stage a major event entitled: The Barbados World Class Checkers and Draughts Festival which will attract players from countries around the globe and will comprise the following major competitions:

TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES

1	The International GAYP World Qualifier (Men)	October 1st to 7th
2	The GAYP World Championship for Women	October 1st to 7th
3	The GAYP World Championship for the Youth	October 1st to 7th
4	Special Needs Tournament for Youth	October 1st to 7th
5	International Draughts-64 Tournament (8 x 8). Three programs	October 1st to 7th
6	Match Barbados Vs the Rest of the World Contest	October 8th to 9th
7	World Title Match 3-Move Scarpetta / King	October 10th to 18th

FESTIVAL DATES & VENUE

This festival will take place October 1st to 18th 2019 at **Divi Resorts Barbados** and other venues across Barbados. Arrival of participants from September 30th 2019, departure of participants from October 19th 2019.

PARTICIPANTS

One of the highlights of the Festival is to honour a number of accomplished players from around the globe who are considered icons, along with those who have been engaging in the development and promotion of the game, whom we deem stalwarts. We invite all players around the globe to participate in this grand event.

FINANCES

Participants pay all costs for travel, accommodation and other costs associated with participation in competitions. Participation fee is 50 Euros per person.

Divi Southwinds Beach Resort is the Barbados World Class Checkers & Draughts Festival accommodation partner. Divi Southwinds Beach Resort is located right on the St. Lawrence Gap, near Bridgetown, Barbados.

Festival website can give information on Booking Flights, Accommodation etc. Any Ground Transportation and Cultural Activities are arranged by the Organizers.

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Welcome to the

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