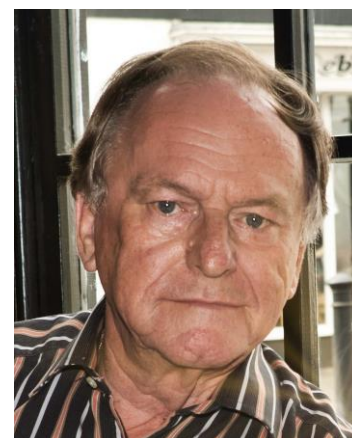


# PAUL SCOTT

Candidate Statement for the position of:

## ICCF AUDITOR



### Personal data:

Age: 75

Family: Married (43 years), 2 adult daughters, 3 grand-children.

Address: Crickhowell, Wales

### Qualifications:

- Associate of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (1965)
- Fellow of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (1967)
- Member of British Institute of Management (1971)
- Member ICA Regional Technical Committee (1974 – 78)
- Fellow of Institute of Travel & Tourism (1989)

(Note: now retired from all institutes).

**Current status:** Elected ICCF Auditor in Llandudno Congress August 2018. I have completed the audit (incl Zone 1) and reported to Congress and the Executive Board.

### Chess activity:

CC Chess	OTB Chess
Postal chess 1960 – 70	Introduced to chess at age of 4
ICCF member 2016 -	Active in local leagues 1964 -
CCE 2018	Auditor of Welsh Chess Union 1974 - 80
Active in Champions League; Veterans World Cups 9 - 11, BCCA and British Candidates etc, Inter-zonal, regional and national events	Finance Director of Welsh Chess Union 2013 -
Member of Executive Committee of Welsh CCF 2017 -	Membership Secretary of Welsh Chess Union 2015 -
ICCF Auditor 2018 -19	

### Career summary:

After qualifying as a Chartered Accountant in 1965, I joined Price Waterhouse in their Cardiff and later London offices, concentrating on audit work. Leaving in 1979, I moved into the industrial sphere, initially taking leading roles in IT installation projects, and then moving onto company secretarial roles and financial directorships. During 1995-1998, I was managing (and financial) director of a small company manufacturing railway equipment for World Bank projects throughout Africa.

In 1999 I accepted a position as financial controller in the S Wales operation of a Belgian-based multi-national. Moving to Belgium in 2001, this led to promotions in various European locations, becoming European Divisional Financial Controller, and Finance Director of a number of plants throughout Western and Eastern Europe. I created and managed the Group Internal Audit department, requiring a considerable amount of travel in Europe, North and South America, and South Africa. Prior to my retirement in May 2011, for 2½ years I was working as Finance Director North America, based in Michigan USA, including responsibility for USA and Canada, and also for Mexico, Brazil and Argentina.

**Specialist experience relevant to position as ICCF Auditor:**

- Significant audit and accountancy experience in multi-national environment, including foreign currency activities
- Reporting to international accounting and reporting standards
- Working and reporting in line with international auditing standards
- Installation and work on IT systems of all sizes, from pc-based to Enterprise systems (eg SAP, JD Edwards).
- Audit of companies throughout Europe, including Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, Germany, Denmark, Italy, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Russia and Ukraine, and in USA, Brazil and Argentina – and the UK.
- Accounting and audit activities in charities and non-profit making organisations in the UK and Kenya.

**My aims:**

I place great importance on the need for the audit position to be independent. If elected I will continue to be impartial and critical, but I firmly believe that the Auditor should also be helpful and assist the improvement of financial controls and reporting in the organisation.

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Paul Scott  
1 July 2019