

Nomination for the Position of World Tournament Director



ICCF Congress 2019 – Vilnius - Lithuania

To Whom it may Concern

I am Everdinand (Dinand) Knol of South Africa and am willing to serve the ICCF as the world tournament director (WTD).

My involvement with correspondence chess (CC) can be summarised as follows:

Background

- I am 66 years of age and have been playing over the board chess (OTBC) since 1961.
- I started playing CC in 1987.

Playing the game – CC

- I have represented my country (South Africa) in 10 ICCF Olympiads – from the 12th to the 21st inclusive.
- I have won the South African national CC championship 3 times.
- I have participated in 3 world championship semi-finals and 2 world championship preliminaries.
- I have also participated in several open, invitational and memorial events.
- I received the IM title in 2002 and the SIM title in 2003.

Administrating the game – CC

- I was elected vice president of the South African Correspondence Chess Association (SACCA) in 1995.
- I became the president and ICCF delegate of SACCA in 1999.
- I have attended all the ICCF congresses since 2002 – 17 in total.
- I also represented other countries at these congresses by carrying their proxies.
- Presently I am the organiser of the ICCF interzonal tournaments.
- On 3 occasions I captained our national team in the ICCF Olympiads.
- I was the non playing captain for the South African team in the 1st Africa Asia Team Tournament.
- I was (and still am) the zonal director (ZD) for zone 4 (Africa and Asia) from 2006 to 2007 and 2011 to 2015 as well as from 2018 to date – 9 years in total.
- I was the host and organiser of the 41st ICCF congress held at the Roodevallei Lodge in Pretoria.
- I received the Bertl von Massow silver medal in 2010 and the gold medal in 2014.

My objectives, if elected, are:

- To increase the amount of member federations (MFs) in ICCF.
- To get more players in our MFs to participate in ICCF tournaments.
- To expand on our present system of activities.
- To encourage MFs to get more involved in ICCF congresses and to host them as well.
- To encourage MFs to promote CC among their countries' OTBC players.
- To serve ICCF and its members as stipulated in the statutes, set out in the policies and in the spirit of its motto.

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