

STATEMENT FOR ICCF WORLD TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR POSITION

Dear ICCF Delegates and Friends,

I am a candidate for the ICCF World Tournament Director Position. I want to continue my work for ICCF and perform in this position with the same continued dedication and objectivity as I had for the last 14 years. My decision is also motivated by the support received from many ICCF friends as well from my National Federation (AJEC).



Through my responsibilities, I am in contact with many of you, and I have been able to appreciate how difficult it can be for all of us to deal with different personalities, sensitivities, languages and cultures. This work, often little recognized, is carried out by you (National Delegates, Commissioners and other Officials, Tournament Organizers, Tournament Directors...) who are volunteers and who give of your time and energy to ensure that ICCF exists and continues to evolve. For all of this I thank you!

The ICCF is expanding and setting ambitious objectives. To lead these changes, you need stable, consistent and dedicated people who put their egos aside.

ICCF activities:

- 1996 to 2001: ICCF French email contact,
- 2000: Management of the 1st MARE NOSTRUM Correspondence Team Tournament,
- 2001: Tournament Director for the ICCF Email Jubilee Tournament,
- 2002: Tournament Director for the ICCF Champions League qualification round,
- 2003: ICCF Champions League officer,
- 2004 to 2006: Tournament Director for the ICCF postal WT/H tournaments,
- 2004 to 2007: Tournament Director for the ICCF Champions League "A",
- 2006: International Arbiter title (IA),
- 2006 to 2015: Member of ICCF Arbiters Committee (ACO),
- 2016 to 2019: Member of the Tournament Director Commission (TDC),
- 2014 to 2019: Disciplinary Committee (Chair),
- 2006 to 2019: ICCF World Tournament Director.

Correspondence Chess related activities:

- 1997 to 2001: Webmaster of AJEC web site,
- 1999 to 2019: Member of the AJEC executive board,
- 2000: Tournament Secretary for the first AJEC email tournament,
- 2001, 2003 to 2011: AJEC vice-president,
- 2003: IM Title.

Personal Data:

I am 58 years old, married, 2 sons and 3 grandchildren,
I am a French citizen and live in France,
I serve as an officer in the "Gendarmerie Nationale" and I am a specialist in the communication and information technologies (networks, telecommunications).

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