

# **ECF Register of Members' Interests**

## Notes for Guidance

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Members are advised to consult this Guidance when completing the Register. The Register should record only that information as the member judges will be sufficient for full disclosure of interests and potential interests, pecuniary and non-pecuniary. The purpose is to avoid conflicts of interest; and to ensure that the ECF makes decisions, and is represented by individuals acting openly with full independence in the best interests of the ECF.

Interests may be on-going and continuous; or they may be one-off. Interests may lapse, or be renewed. Members alone are responsible for knowing their interests, and for up-dating their Register. Register entries must be confirmed afresh annually.

### **Employment**

Members should register any employment by organisations with which the ECF might reasonably have dealings. Such organisations may not be restricted to chess but may include, for example, legal, audit, IT, hotel and other services

### **Self-employment**

Members should register any self-employment offering products or services in which the ECF might reasonably have an interest. Such products or services may not be restricted to chess but may include, for example, legal, audit, IT, hotel and other services. Tournament management and arbiter services might be registered here

### **Directorships**

Directorships, ownerships or significant stake-holding in chess-related businesses with which the ECF might reasonably have dealings

### **Elected office**

Official positions held in any constituent part of the ECF – region, county, league, club etc

### **Trusteeships**

Trusteeships, memberships or associations with other charities or voluntary bodies

### **Club membership**

Members should register any chess club of which they are a member