

Post of Non-Executive Director

Council elections 17th October 2015

Candidate: Julian Clissold Non-Executive Director

Background

- Joined the Board in October 2013.
- Currently also Council Member of English Primary Schools Chess Association
- Junior Organiser, Manchester Chess Federation
- ECF Delegate, Manchester Chess Federation.
- Retired from a senior post in Education in 2011.
- Governor in local school
- Organise junior chess in a number of local schools in Bolton.
- Play for Bolton Chess Club
- Run Bolton Junior Chess Club.
- ECF and EPSCA Arbiter
- ECF Coach
- Control Manchester and Bolton Congresses
 - Arbiter British Championship 2015
- Control Manchester Junior Congresses.
- Controlled EPSCA National and Regional Finals and ECF National Schools Final 2015.

What have I done this year?

- Attended all Board meetings with one exception where I was at the EPSCA National Girls Final in Gloucester.
- Ran the ECF Girls Schools Event (Northern Semi Final)
- Ran the ECF National Schools Tournament, Under 11.
- Supported the Board, with NED and Strategic Advisor, in developing the ECF Strategic planning Document.
- Advised on a number of internal disputes on the Board.
- Presented verbal and written evidence to the Governance Review
- Commented on the papers related to the development of the ECF Academy.

Where do I see the ECF over the next five years?

- A significant change in financial ambition of the ECF in terms of income from activities and approaches to sponsorship.
- Stabilise and normalise our international relationships, particularly with FIDE.
- Change in the internal dynamics of the Board towards a more collaborative and collegiate group. Seek to extend the Board life of members to ensure greater continuity for the Board.
- Roll out the findings of the Governance review including Board Code with an emphasis on support for collaborative approaches and ethos.
- Increased collaboration between ECF and colleagues in adjacent chess-related organisations, notably Chess in Schools and Communities, English Primary Schools Chess Association, National Youth Chess, Four Nations Chess League, UK Chess Challenge and others.