

Election Address of Lorin d'Costa

As an International Master and full time chess coach, I feel I am in a good position to understand and represent the views of all Gold Members. Being a Gold Member myself for many years, I know that Gold Members come as a breadth of juniors as well as more experienced players. That's why it is important these members are represented by someone who has experience working in the English and International chess scene, working 'on the ground' with these members on a regular basis.

As the current incumbent of the ECF as a Gold Member Representative, alongside my colleague Rob Willmoth, we already have experience dealing with members and their queries. Both Rob and I not only coach and play, we have regular contact between ourselves given our extensive work together on many North London chess projects. This means we often discuss and chat, resulting in a share of information which helps us understand further what is going on in English chess.

Voting for Rob and myself would ensure Gold Members are well represented, given the experience we both have as well as the level of direct contact with members themselves, as well as provide continuity and a stability within the ECF.