

My name is Daniel O'Byrne 116358K I am a Gold member and wish to nominate myself a the representative for Gold members. I have been an active member to both the BCF and ECF for 60 plus years.

I do believe I have a lot to offer the federation, and in particular to the various areas I have lived and worked in the South West, and also Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

I believe that Wiltshire, and my native Cornwall, have not been very well represented for many years, and I don't think they are represented at any committee level outside of junior chess.

I am very active in local chess leagues, playing for Teams in Swindon, Wroughton, and Witney in the Oxford league. I played for Two teams in the 4NCL and currently for War and Piece in Div 4 S

I also played a lot of chess abroad, while I served in the Royal Air Force, and was one of the instigators for the NATO Chess Championships now a major event. I continue to represent the UK team as a Veteran, and believe that playing in other countries and clubs have given me a good insight into what is possible with some of the best things seen in Germany in particular.

I have been active in Coaching juniors in the past, and help when I can to local junior events, and have contacts with local organisations coaches, and Chess in Schools.

I thank you for your indulgence, hope to gain your vote, and promise to serve you as well as I can as your representative.