

Danny Rosenbaum's election address

I have been social media manager of the ECF for over five years and am therefore aware of the environment in which the Federation operates as well as being aware of issues involving the chess world generally.

I was ECF Board Secretary from November 2020 to August 2022 and was editor of *ChessMoves* from November 2021 to August 2022.

I believe I showed diligence and good judgement as Board Secretary and was influential in transforming *ChessMoves* from a newsletter to the fantastic magazine it is today.

Additionally, I have shown initiative in many areas beyond my official roles, most notably setting up and running the first Checkmate Coronavirus 24-hour online chess fundraiser for the British Red Cross.

Outside the ECF, I have been secretary of the Hamilton Russell Cup for 12 years and recently co-authored a book about the Cup and the man behind it (Frederick Gustavus Hamilton Russell).

I play club chess at what many would say was an unimpressive level, but even my fiercest critics would admire the passion I have for the game!

If elected a non-executive board member of the ECF, I intend to bring the qualities I showed as board secretary (diligence and good judgement) to the role.

I would also aim to make sure that the Board dealt appropriately with any issues brought up by the membership and other related parties.