

# Florida Chess Association Candidate Information and Campaign Statement

## Deadline: August 4, 2022

Requirements for board candidates per the FCA Bylaws <https://www.floridachess.org/By-Laws>  
Every nominee must meet each item 1-5:

1. Been continuous member of the FCA and US Chess since before March 1<sup>st</sup> of the election year
2. Must be 16 years or older
3. Meet **one** of the following:
  - a) Have a USCF or FIDE chess rating, either over-the-board or correspondence.
  - b) Be a certified tournament director with one (1) USCF event in the previous two (2) years.
  - c) Participated in the Florida State Championship tournament or at least one (1) of its side events (G-29, G-15, G-5 championships, for example) in the previous five (5) years.
4. Minimum one-year of Florida residency
5. In good standing with the FCA (Article VIII Section 10).

*Save and send this form to the Elections Committee Chair at this email address: [elections@floridachess.org](mailto:elections@floridachess.org). You can also use this email address for any questions about the vetting criteria.*

**NAME (First Last): Michael Moschos Florida Resident since (year): 1983**

**US Chess ID # 15931653 US Chess Expiration Date: January 31, 2024**

**Board Status: New, Returning or Incumbent: Years: Been a board member since 9/2020 ( 3 years)**

**If Incumbent, Positions held: Director at Large**

**If Incumbent, your accomplishments of note while on the board:**

**Organized/Assisted in Directing the Florida State Senior Championship in 2021 & 2022**

**Organized/Assisted in Directing the Florida State Senior Open in 2023**

**Contributed multiple articles for publication to the FCA magazine**

**Worked with Centennial Middle School (Dade City, FL.) teacher to obtain approval for a chess club.**

**Worked proactively to increase the membership of the Florida Chess Association**

**Chess Bio: (Player Accomplishments, Current Rating/Peak Rating, Coaching, Author, Organizer, Parent, Tournament Director, other applicable info):**

**1200's/1484**

**TD Certification Level: Local Tournament Director Tournaments worked 40 tournaments (since Jan. 1, 1991)**

**Tournament Organizer: Organized approximately 20+ events primarily in The Villages including state championships, club to club matches, Simultaneous Exhibitions and other tournaments.**

**Organized chess training events**

**Coaching: Elementary School Children at After School Program at CUMC in Fruitland Park, FL**

**Please list skills or experience of benefit to board service:**

**Organization, Marketing, Outreach**

**Leadership (Lead and Managed individuals for approximately 30 years)**

**Management Skills, MBA in Management**

**Several international contacts (WGM, GM, etc.) from Italy, Ukraine and India**

**Why are you running for the FCA board?**

- 1) I enjoy meeting and helping people in the Florida chess community**
- 2) Interested/serving in the current/potential growth opportunity with Central Florida Chess**
- 3) Excellent vehicle to communicate players, organizers and TD needs.**

**Campaign statement: If elected, what will I seek to accomplish for the Florida Chess Community?**

**Help with the continuation of the goals and objectives of the Florida Chess Association.**

**Expand networking between chess clubs across Florida.**

**Share lessons learned from organizing and directing tournaments to other organizers/directors.**

**Increase the membership of Florida Chess Association (educate individuals of the roles of the FCA)**

**Get involved with Chess Club training needs from videos, on-line/live presentations, etc.**

**Support the USCF overall mission and goals.**