**Florida Chess Association Candidate Information and**

**Campaign Statement**

**Deadline: August 23, 2020**

**Requirements for board candidates:** Per the FCA Bylaws, all candidates must have been a continuous member of the FCA and US Chess since before March 1st of the election year (see By-Laws Article III Section 3). They must also be a voting member of the FCA. Each candidate must have minimum one-year of Florida residency and in good standing with the FCA (Article VIII Section 10). All potential candidates will be reviewed against the criteria in the By-Laws. See [hMps://www.floridachess.org/By-Laws](https://www.floridachess.org/By-Laws)

*Note: All information presented will be placed on the FCA website, but only a condensed bio will be included in the Summer edition of the floridaCHESS newsletter. Save and send this form to the Elections Committee Chair at this email address: elections@floridachess.org.*

**NAME (First Last):** Timotey Gospodinov **Florida Resident since (year): 2002**

**US Chess ID # 13797483 US Chess Expiration Date: 11/30/2020**

**Board Status: New, Returning or Incumbent: New Years: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If Incumbent, Positions held: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

ACHIEVED FIRST PLACE AT BULGARIA OVER 30 TIMES FROM 1981 TO 2002. AFTER 2007 PLAYED CHESS TOURNAMENTS IN THE USA.CHESS COACH OF 2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS WHO ARE ALSO FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONS.

1. 2008 SUNSHINE FEB, OPEN SECTION, 2ND PLACE
2. 2008 FLORIDA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, U1600,3RD PLACE
3. SPCC MAY 2010 OPEN SECTION,2ND PLACE
4. TAMPA BAY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PREP, OPEN, 1ST PLACE
5. SPCC FEBRUARY 2011, OPEN, 2ND PLACE
6. TAMPA BAY WINTER OPEN, 2ND PLACE
7. TAMPA BAY FALL OPEN, 2ND PLACE
8. 1-14-12 CHRIST CHURCH, OPEN, 3RD PLACE
9. SPRING BREAK OPEN, 3RD PLACE
10. UM CHESS MARCH 2013, OPEN, 2ND PLACE
11. ST. PATRICK’S TOURNAMENT MARCH 2013, OPEN 2ND PLACE
12. 11TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CLASS, CLASS B, 2ND PLACE
13. CHESS CLUB JOY APRIL TOURNAMENT, OPEN, 1ST PLACE
14. CHESS CLUB JOY MAY 2013, OPEN, 2ND PLACE
15. CHESS CLUB JOY JUNE 2013, OPEN, 3RD PLACE
16. UM CHESS - JULY 2013, OPEN, 2ND PLACE
17. CHESS CLUB JOY AUGUST 2013, OPEN, 2ND PLACE
18. CHESS CLUB JOY DECEMBER 2013, OPEN, 2ND PLACE
19. UM CHESS - JANUARY 2014, OPEN,3RD PLACE
20. CHESS CLUB JOY MARCH 2014, OPEN, 1ST PLACE
21. CHESS CLUB JOY APRIL 2014, OPEN, 3RD PLACE
22. ROLAND PARK CT2, OPEN, 1ST PLACE
23. CHESS CLUB JOY JUNE 2014, OPEN, 2ND PLACE
24.WEST TAMPA AUGUST, OPEN, 1ST PLACE
25. ACA\_TAMPACHESSNOV, OPEN, 3RD PLACE
26. CHESS CLUB JOY NOVEMBER 2014, OPEN, 3RD PLACE
27. FRIDAY NIGHTS RATED TOURNAMENTS, OPEN, 1ST PLACE
28. FRIDAY NIGHTS CHESS TOURNAMENT JANUARY, OPEN, 1ST PLACE
29. ACA\_TAMPAJAN, OPEN, 1ST PLACE
30. CHESS CLUB JOY FEBRUARY 2015, OPEN, 2ND PLACE
31. CHESS CLUB JOY MARCH 2015, OPEN, 2ND PLACE
32. ACA\_TAMPACHESSMAY, OPEN, 2ND PLACE
33. ACA\_TAMPACHESSAUG, OPEN, 1ST PLACE
34. CHESS CLUB JOY JANUARY 2016, OPEN,1ST PLACE
35. CHESS CLUB JOY FEBRUARY 2016, OPEN 1ST PLACE

36. CHESS CLUB JOY AUGUST 2016, OPEN, 2ND PLACE

37. CHESS CLUB JOY NOVEMBER 2016, OPEN, 2ND PLACE

38. CHESS CLUB JOY DECEMBER 2016, OPEN, 3RD PLACE

39. 15TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CLASS CHAMPION, CLASS B, 3RD PLACE

40. CHESS CLUB JOY JULY 2017, OPEN, 3RD PLACE

41. AUG 2017 WEST TAMPA TOURNAMENT, 1ST PLACE

42. CHESS CLUB JOY AUGUST 2018,3RD PLACE

43. CHESS CLUB JOY NOVEMBER 2018,3RD PLACE

44. CHESS CLUB JOY FEBRUARY 2019,3RD PLACE

45. 17TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CLASS CHAMP, CLASS B, 2ND PLACE

46.CHESS CLUB JOY MARCH 2019, 2ND PLACE

47. CHESS CLUB JOY APRIL 2019, 2ND PLACE

48. SYC APRIL 2019, 2ND PLACE

49. CHESS CLUB JOY AUGUST 2019, 1ST PLACE

President of Saint Petersburg Chess Club & Chess Club Joy. *US Certified Chess coach since March 2020. Tournament director since 2012 with about 100 chess tournaments organized. My two children/students are National Champions as well as Florida State Champions.* **Current Rating 1793. Peak Rating 1887**

**Please list skills or experience of benefit to board service:** Local tournament director since 2012 with 61 Tournaments as Chief Director and 79 tournaments Sections Directed. Chess coach since 2007. I am President of two USCF affiliates – Chess Club Joy and Saint Petersburg Chess Club. Since March 2020 I organized 21 Online chess tournaments. Our club played at Chess.com word league and right now we are playing Daily Chess.com league.

**Why are you running for the FCA board?** I have the experience and skills to help promote chess in Florida. When it comes to promoting the game of chess and providing future generations with this great knowledge, I am all in. I want to teach this wonderful game of chess to anyone willing to learn.

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

By promoting FCA I will help the chess community grow. I will bring in more FCA memberships, as well as organizing more chess tournaments in Florida if needed.