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Dear Member or Friend

2000 CLUB INITIATIVE

Would you like to help support our potential young players so that England becomes a force to be reckoned with over the next 10 years? If so, please carry on reading.

Our funding partners only provide support for an elite squad of players and the way this has been prudently invested has shown a significant improvement in England performances at the international level for our cadet and junior boys.

The intention of the 2000 club is to bring in additional revenue for the training of more talented young players. It is not intended for those already in the present funding streams but for others to get the support they deserve.

The 2000 Club will not start until we get 200 members, this will pay out £1,400 in prize money and £1,000 to use for a couple of training camps.

When we get to the major initial goal of 2,000 members £14,000 will be in prize money and £10,000 for training camps and support for many more youngsters.

If we were able to get one player in each affiliated team in England to become a member of the 2000 Club the prize money would increase to over £50,000 and over £35,000 for the youngsters.

You can clearly see how the increase in members significantly impacts both prize money and the contribution to training.

The only costs from the ETTA will be for printing and distribution as the whole programme will be managed and run by volunteers.

Please join and become members of this initiative. The cost is £12 per annum. This works out at £0.03 per day and people, including teams, can club together if they wish, albeit for legal reasons we have to have a single name on the registration form.

If you want to see the standard of our sport increase and our international status grow, not just in the short term but on a continuing basis, please sign up today. Getting players winning major international senior events generates more TV and media exposure, and enhances our chances of running major events regularly in England. At the same time, this success increases participation and supports the grass roots of our sport.

Additional copies of the application form can be downloaded from the website or from me.

Regards

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