

75th FIDE CONGRESS
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21-31 October 2004
Sol Antillas Hotel

Committee/Commission: Medical Commission
Chairman: Dr. J. Bellin

Date: 24 October 2004

Venue: Sala Menorca

Present: Present: Dr.H.-J.Hofstetter (GER) Vice-Chairperson, Dr.D.Ambarukmi (INA), Dr.D.Gajadin (SUR), Mr.J.Stallings (USA)

Apologies: Mr.C.Abundo, Mr.D.Jarrett

REPORT

1. Chairperson's Report
 - a) Medical Committee Activities since last Congress in Halkidiki 2003
 - b) Current position regarding drug testing
 - c) WADA Report to FIDE – some clarifications and amendments to the current FIDE Anti-Doping Regulations are required in order to comply with WADA Code.
The updated version of the Regulations will be submitted to the Congress.
 - d) The confidentiality and handling of TUEs (Therapeutic Use Exemptions) needs improving.
2. National Federations Representatives reports were discussed.
Instructions to the NFs concerning TUEs will be posted on FIDE website.
There is a perceived need for a concise explanation of Anti-Doping Regulations and WADA Code. The Medical Commission will write a standard simplified explanation letter for the information of players and NFs.
FIDE Event organisers planning drug testing should contact the Medical Commission no later than 3 month prior to the event.
3. Testing at the 36th Olympiad, Calvia
Testing compatible with the WADA code has been organised.
4. AOB
The discussion concerning events with drug testing should be deferred to the General Assembly.
5. Close of Meeting.

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