

76th FIDE CONGRESS
Dresden, Germany
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Medical Commission
REPORT

1. Chairperson's Report
 - a.) Medical Commission Activities since last Congress in Calvia 2004
 - b.) Results of testing at the 36th Olympiad in Calvia. There were 2 refusals to test which were dealt with by FIDE Doping Hearing Panel immediately after the end of the Olympiad.
 - c.) The new WADA Prohibited Substances List
 - d.) FIDE Anti-Doping-Regulations. The updated version is now posted on FIDE website.
2. National Federations Representatives reports were discussed.
3. TUEs (therapeutic use exemption) – further explanation will be given to National Federations about access to TUEs, timing and submission of the forms.
4. 'Mind Sport' and drug testing were discussed. Meetings with the representatives of ACP and IMSA will be organized and the any resulting points discussed with WADA.
5. The Medical Commission will approach WADA and will attempt to have the beta-blockers ban for chess lifted.
6. Drug testing schedules for the forthcoming Individual World Championship in Argentina and at the 37th Olympiad in Turin were discussed.
7. AOB – claims from popular press about mind enhancing substances and the recent USCF adventure with Natrol were discussed and possible implications for drug testing in chess noted.
8. Close of meeting

Dr. J.M.Bellin, FRCA (signed)