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**Medical Commission
MINUTES
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Chairman: Dr. Jana Bellin

Present: Mr.David Jarrett, Mr.Arthur Schuering, Mrs.Poeng Dwi Hrtmisari

1) Chairperson's Report

Activities of the Medical Commission –

Doping tests were organised and performed at the Women's World Championship in Nalchik, at the World Championship Match in Bonn, at the Mind Sports Championships in Beijing.

Out-of-competition tests were performed in Bonn (see point 2)

All testing was performed with the full support of the organisers; the Medical Commission did not encounter any problems with the tests.

All results for the last testing period were negative.

Annual reports were submitted to WADA.

2) Compliance with WADA Code:

The Medical Commission had extensive and lengthy communications with WADA representatives.

In order to be fully compliant with the WADA Anti-Doping Code, out-of-competition testing was introduced, the first tests were performed in Bonn.

A proposal was submitted to WADA suggesting that out-of-competition tests should constitute approximately 10% of total tests.

3) Proposed Amendment of FIDE Anti-Doping Regulations:

The Medical Commission agrees unanimously to propose an amendment to Article 3 point 2 to read –

‘ In accordance with WADA requirements, a Registered Testing Pool consisting of world's best chess players determined by ELO rating (90 top rated male players and 10 top rated female players) will be revised annually according to the January ELO list. It will be the responsibility of these players and their National Federations to provide FIDE with whereabouts information. Point 5 of Article 2 also applies to out-of-competition testing.’

4) National Federations' reporting:

The Medical Commission agreed that annual anti-doping tests reporting by National Federations was required in order to remain in full compliance with the WADA Code. A reporting form template will be posted on FIDE website (Medical Commission). It will be the responsibility of the NFs to submit reports annually by March 31st.

5) Drug Testing at Dresden Olympiad:

The doping tests have commenced during round 7.

A total of 27 tests will be performed including out-of-competition and target testing.

A 'FIDE Doping Hearing Panel' will be formed in response to any Rules' violation.

6) AOB:

Membership of the Medical Commission will be reviewed in order to meet current and projected workload effectively.

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