

Minutes of the meeting of the Medical Commission 2011 in Krakow

Present:

Dr. J. M. Bellin (ENG), Chairperson
A.A. Schuering (NED), Secretary
J. Platchetka (SVK), member
D. Jarrett (ENG)
U. Blanco Hernandez (VEN)
H. Hamers (NED)

Agenda:

1. Opening
2. Present, Apologies
3. Chairperson's report
4. Compliance with WADA Code
5. Results of doping tests during Olympiad 2010 in Khanty-Mansiysk
6. Doping testing Pool
7. National Federation's reporting
8. Anti-Doping education programme
9. TUE reporting
10. Any other business

2. Apologies received from Dr. H.J. Hofstetter and Prof. Dr. T. Ganz.

3. A statistical report about 2010 has been sent to WADA. In 2010 there were 20 doping test, 18 in competition test and 2 out of competition tests. 16 test were during the Olympiad in Khanty-Mansiysk and 4 test during the World Cup in Turkey. There was one target test during the Olympiad.

WADA has suggested that the testing pool should be smaller than in the past. For this reason the testing pool has now been restricted to 15 players, 10 male and 5 female. .

WADA is satisfied with the way FIDE conducts the out of competition tests at the moment. Each year on July 1st a new testing pool should be appointed.

In 2011 there were doping tests during the candidates matches in Kazan, 4 in competition tests and 2 out of competition tests. There will be tested during the World Championship match for women and during the European Team Championship in Greece.

FIDE is almost completely compliant with the WADA rules. Only in the reporting of TUEs and the education program WADA has some small remarks to FIDE.

WADA has a Monitoring Program for a high quantity of substances which are now not on the Prohibited List. In this Monitoring Program are now cafein and pseudo-ephedrine. No high quantities of these substances have been reported to WADA from tests in chess.

4. David Jarrett reports that FIDE has each year a meeting with WADA. FIDE is very high in the list of compliance with WADA. In 2011 he had a meeting with the Mind

Sport federations. The Bridge Federation wants to execute a (new) investigation into the substances that might have a positive influence on the mind sport effort. On April 14th 2011 WADA has sent a letter to FIDE that WADA consider the anti-doping program of FIDE in line with the WADA Code (see annex 39).

5. All tests during the Olympiad were negative. There were no incidents.
6. From July 2011 there is a new testing pool, consisting of 10 male and 5 female players.
7. A number of national federations have sent their Anti-Doping program to FIDE. FIDE has passed them to WADA. More national federations should send their Anti-Doping program to FIDE, also if the results of their tests are negative..
8. The Medical Commission proposes to organise seminars about anti-doping for players and coaches during Olympiads. Further, the Medical Commission will put information about anti-doping on the website of FIDE. WADA has anti-doping information on small cards. FIDE has sent quite a few of these cards to National federations.
9. FIDE shall inform the players in the testing pool that if they have TUE's (Therapeutic Use Exemptions), they should send them to the Medical Commission. The Medical Commission will send the TUE's to WADA.

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