

Minutes of the Meeting of the Medical Commission 2012 in Istanbul.

04.09.2012 at 17.00 hours

Present:

Dr. J.M. Bellin, (ENG) Chairperson
A.A.Schuering, (NED) Secretary
Dr. D. Ambarukmi (INA), member
Dr. Guillermo Isidron Marcelo (CUB), member
J. Plachetka (SVK), member
J. Speelman (ENG), member
Dr. A. Siegel (SUI)
Dr. T. Dussedik (ALG)
Dr. G. Font (HUN)
S. Garcia (CUB)
S. Hathisari (INA)
L. Mazouz (ALG)
Z. Pilimon (IBCA)

1. The Chairperson opens the meeting.
2. Apologies have been received from Dr. H.J. Hofstetter and Dr. T.Ganz.
3. The Chairperson reports about the activities during the last year.
4. FIDE is fully compliant with WADA. FIDE only tests urine, not blood. Junior are not included in FIDE's testing programme at present; only adults are tested by FIDE. WADA is comfortable with that. The tests are processed solely in laboratories that are accredited by WADA. David Jarrett is regularly in contact with WADA. WADA is completely satisfied with the way FIDE does the testing.
5. In 2011 there were 18 tests, 16 in-competition tests and 2 out-of-competition tests. All the tests had a negative result. There were no problems and no refusals. There was a test of both players in the World Championship match for women in Albania. Further there were 10 tests in the European team championship in Halkidiki. During the World Championship match in Moscow between Anand and Gelfand both players were tested.
6. In the Testing Pool there are 15 players, 10 male players and 5 women players. The players stay in the Testing Pool for one year from 1st of July till 1st of July next year. Since July 1st 2012 there is a new Testing Pool.
7. FIDE has received more anti doping reports from national federations. From for example Cuba ,

Portugal and Spain FIDE received extensive reports. Rumania reported that a player was banned for three months after a positive test on cannabis. More national federations should report to FIDE about their Anti doping program. Dr. Isidron Marcello reported concerning the anti-doping program and doping tests in Cuba. He said that he participated in scientific meetings in Cuba and Mexico. Dr. Ambarukmi reported about the anti-doping tests in Indonesia.

8. FIDE has made an educational slide show about anti doping. This slide show will be presented during the Olympiad in the tournament hall building on September 6th and 7th at 18.00 hour. The public can put questions. The Medical Commission will put educational information on the FIDE website.

9. If a player needs to use for medical reasons substances which are on the doping list, he can send a request to the Medical Commission of FIDE for a Therapeutic Use Exemption. The Medical Commission will send this TUE to WADA. For the Olympiad in Istanbul the Medical Commission did not receive a request for a TUE.

10. The Chairperson proposes Dr. Adrian Siegel (Switzerland) as a member of the Medical Commission. He is a Professor in neurology. The people in the meeting agree. The chairperson appoints Dr. Siegel as a new member of the Medical Commission.

J. Speelman asks on behalf of the players how a player can know if a medicine is on the doping list. The Chairperson answers that the player should look what the substances the medicine consists of and then should look on internet if one of these substances is on the doping list of WADA. A comprehensive list of banned substances will also be included on the FIDE educational slides uploaded to the internet.



Dr. J.M. Bellin, FRCA

Chairperson



A.A. Schuering

Secretary