

Minutes of Commission for the Disabled (DIS)
Batumi, Georgia
27th September 2018, 11.00-13.00

Chairman: T. Luther (GER)

Present: P. Torochkova (RUS), N. Kalesis (GRE), M. Murphy (ISV), J. Kenmure (NAU), S. Johnson (TTO), P. Chalelain (HAI), D. Jordan (GER), R. Haring (USA), P. Ambarukwi (INA), T. Serpil (TUR), J. Mahomole (RSA), E. Takawira (RSA), C. Jarecki (IVB), E. Mwaka (UGA), S. Gerasimova (IPCA), Z. Pilimon (IPCA), S. Immitt (USA), S. Rohde (USA), O. Diakite (MLE)

Thomas Luther opened the meeting and reported about the DIS activities of the last 4 years.

The commission presented a suggestion to amend a definition of the Commission for Chess for the Disabled to the FIDE statutes:

FIDE Statutes amendment:

DIS proposes the following lines to be included into the FIDE statutes and the FIDE handbook:

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Commission for Chess for the Disabled (DIS)

1.

The DIS shall promote chess as an inclusive sport and shall oversee fair opportunities for disabled chess players.

2.

The DIS shall be responsible for organizing FIDE World Chess Championships for the Disabled.

3.

The DIS shall work in cooperation with other FIDE commissions in aspects and regulations related to disabled players.

4.

The DIS shall liaise with other organizations with similar objectives.

The meeting agrees to ask the GA to include these lines into the FIDE statutes.

Mrs Polina Torochkova reported about the upcoming FIDE World Chess Championship for the Disabled in Moscow / Russia in October 2019.

Mr Dirk Jordan reported about the upcoming FIDE World Team Chess Championship for the Disabled in Dresden / Germany October 2018.

The meeting agreed to give Mr Jordan the right to organize the FIDE World Team Chess Championship for the Disabled in 2020 and 2022.

DIS opened the bidding procedure for FIDE World Team Chess Championship for the Disabled 2024.

Bids can be sent to the FIDE office.

Mr Thomas Luther reported about the FIDE World Junior Chess Championship for the Disabled 2018 in Cherry Hills / USA. The event was organized by Mrs Beatriz Marinello.

The event will be hold again in 2019 by Mrs Marinello from July 10 to July 14, 2019.

The meeting agreed to give Mrs Marinello the right to organize the FIDE World Junior Chess Championship for the Disabled in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

DIS opened the bidding procedure for FIDE World Junior Chess Championship for the Disabled 2023. Bids can be sent to the FIDE office.

The Turkish Chess Federation made a presentation of a programme for disabled players.

At the end of the meeting a group photo was taken.

Thomas Luther
Chairman of Commission for the Disabled