

Activities in which the Commission was engaged for 2019 including any major achievements.

The investigation of ongoing cases	Investigative Chambers:	Aberto Santa Catarina case
		Strasbourg Summer Festival July 2019, Rausis case
		CCCSA Spring 2019 IM Norm Invitational (USA) case
		Egyptian Round Robin case
		Yakkubaeva case
	 (confidential Excel file is attached)
Seminars, educational videos and other material	The FIDE Arbiters' Seminar in Tashkent	The FIDE Arbiters' Seminar in Tashkent was organized by Uzbekistan Chess Federation with the support from FIDE and RosAtom. Seminar took place in the International Chess Academy of Uzbekistan on September 20th – 24th 2019. Mr. Turdialiev was the Lecturer of the Seminar and the Lecturer's Assistant was IA/IOKrkjukov Mikhail (RUS). The main language of the Seminar was Russian, with translations to English and Persian. The Seminar proceeded for 3 days (18hours). During the Seminar participants learned not only about the usual regulations and laws for Arbiters, but also about the latest Anti-Cheating Guidelines and recommendations.
	Educational videos, liaising with Trainers Commission	2 videos on concept of cheating and reasons for cheating were prepared by the Chair of the Commission and sent to Trainers Commission at September 4 th .
Tournament reports	Mr. Turdialiev was invited as the Head of the Anti-Cheating group to the FIDE World Youth Chess Olympiad 2019 in Corum, Turkey from 28th October to 6 th November 2019. 48 teams from 38 countries took part in the event. Together with trainers and accompanying persons around 400 participants were present. The Anti-Cheating group also included two local arbiters, one of them being a woman. During the 4th round in the paper box at the toilet was found a mobile phone iPhone 7. Its owner was Mr. Laohawirapap Prin (Thailand), who was playing for Thailand. His father explained, that the player forgot to leave the mobile phone in his room and found it only during the game. In order not to lose immediately player tried	

	<p>to hide the phone and continued the game. It was decided to count his game as his lose anyway and the player was strictly warned. Organizers were following the Anti-Cheating Guidelines and applied the necessary Anti-Cheating Measures, for example the walks through metal detectors were installed before the playing hall and the players were randomly checked during the tournament.</p>	
<p>Feedback on what worked well for the Commission for the year.</p>	<p>Five qualified lawyers have been appointed on November 2019 and two inactive members removed</p>	<p>Almost all new members are already working on ongoing cases.</p>
	<p>Commission had very important meeting in Bologna (Italy) visited by FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich. Commission organized regular meetings in Skype to discuss main cases and problems.</p>	
<p>Feedback on what can be done differently to improve the effectiveness of the Commission in its service to FIDE.</p>	<p>The very urgent question on screening tool is not yet solved yet. Financial and organisational question with prof. Kenneth Reagan are not settled yet. <i>So de facto</i> the statistical analysis as such is not yet considered as reliable proof and thus more evidence are needed, for example, confession (as in Rausis case). Such a situation puts the work of the whole Commission on the edge.</p>	
	<p>It should be very much considered to change the rule/practice that the Chairperson/Secretary of the FPL cannot participate in Investigative Chamber. Now, since November, we have much more people able to work on IC, but still there is a constant lack of human resources.</p>	