

DIS report to FIDE council meeting August 2021

1. The commission for disabled (DIS) <https://dis.fide.com/> successfully organized from 10 to 13 May 2021 the **“1st online Workshop equal opportunities”** for Chess Organizers, Trainers, Arbiters to introduce the special guidelines for the disabled players in each field in order to achieve equal conditions for all our chess family. More than a 150 participants had the chance to follow the Workshop and among other results, a list of volunteers started working in the disabled chess educational field, in cooperation with the Trainers Commission
2. The **“1st online Asian Chess Championship for players with disabilities”** organized from 9 to 11 July with 30 players from 9 countries
3. DIS proposed the participation of 7 kids with disabilities to the **FIDE Chessable Academy**
4. Preparations for the **“Online World Championship for PwD” “Online Olympiad for PwD”** and **“Confederation Cup”** in October, November and December 2021 are in progress
5. One of the most important plans of DIS for 2021 is the **full accessibility and independence of totally blind and unable to move chess players in online chess platforms**. After many meetings and cooperation with chess organizations and programmers we are happy to announce that we are very close to our goal.
6. DIS prepared the regulations for bidding for the **FIDE Olympiad for PwD** together with the FIDE Olympiad starting from the year 2026 Regarding the FIDE Olympiad of 2024 in Hungary, is not clear if the organizers will agree to organize the Olympiad for PwD, DIS remains at FIDE disposal for that matter
7. DIS as a part of the FIDE task force for online and hybrid chess regulations worked to propose and finalize all online and hybrid regulations for chess players with disabilities

8. DIS modernize the FIDE guidelines for chess players with Disabilities, a DIS subcommittee working only for this purpose

9. In cooperation with the Trainers commission, DIS will prepare a **curriculum for kids with disabilities**, discussions and meetings are in progress

10. For the second time, CNN publish a report for a DIS event:

<https://edition.cnn.com/2021/06/19/health/chess-champion-jessica-lauser-wellness/index.html>

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