

## **Medical Commission Report for 2<sup>nd</sup>FIDE Council meeting 2021**

This is an informational report, with no current items for FIDE Council Approval.

The Medical Commission:

1. Wrote the COVID-19 Medical Security Protocol for Hybrid Chess Events
2. Updated the Medical Security Protocol for Over-the-board Chess Events
3. Updated Medical Security Protocol for Chess Trainings and Seminars

These were submitted to the FIDE Management Board for review and approval.

The Medical Commission also held its regular quarterly meeting via zoom in which several important items were discussed. This was in addition to the regular email communication and engagement in all matters relating to the responsibilities of the Medical Commission.

The Medical Commission held several joint meetings with the Women in Chess Commission (WOM), to discuss a planned collaborative project focused on:

1. Introducing relevant topics related to sports psychology and mental health
2. Discussing ways of educating the chess community (through seminars, webinars, lectures and workshops) in order to improve overall emotional well-being and mental strength of chess players.

The Medical Commission has decided to collaborate with the Trainers Commission on Medical and Nutrition Education of Chess players in seminars, webinars, lectures and workshops.

The Medical Commission recently made a presentation at a training seminar for Trainers, Arbiters and Organizers which was jointly organized by the DIS Commission and the European Chess Union. The Medical Commission is currently working with the organizers of the ongoing Chess World Cup in Sochi (remotely), to execute doping controls.

The Medical Commission remains committed to assisting FIDE to make sure that Chess is played in a clean and drugs free environment as well as to educate players and officials on the importance of drug free sports. The Medical Commission is also committed to assisting the National Chess Federations as well as FIDE to make sure that transmission of the Novel Coronavirus is minimized at Chess events around the World.

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