

## DIS report to FIDE council meeting 2020

1. The commission for disabled (DIS) <https://dis.fide.com/> mainly working the last 2 months to prepare the upcoming online Olympiad for people with Disabilities (November 20<sup>th</sup> to December 3<sup>rd</sup>). It is a very difficult and complicated project with many aspects due to the fact that we must be sure to find the best way to include equally all different types of disabilities and at the same time to agree with the online platform.

Our commission works very closely under the guidance of our supervisor FIDE Vice President Mr Akaki Iashvili, who knows all details of our meetings and work so far

2. We are in the middle of working to change many fields connected with FIDE handbook and regulations in the World Disabled community. We will finish at the end of 2020 after a period of consulting with the 3 World Disabled Organizations affiliated to FIDE (IBCA, IPCA, ICCD)

3. DIS is planning to organize a webinar “equal opportunities” for trainers, teachers and arbiters working with disabled chess players, before the end of the year

4. After some years, with the help and continuous pressure of our Chairman Thomas Luther, DGT finally announced the production of a talking chess clock, suitable for blind chess players  
<http://www.digitalgametechnology.com/>

5. DIS is in touch with David Llada, to promote stories of disabled chess players to the audience and attract more disabled people to play chess  
<https://fide.com/news/734>

6) DIS together with the FIDE Educational Commission (EDU) are planning for common projects for 2021

Due to the global effect of COVID-19 all OTB events of DIS postponed for 2021

DIS CHAIRMAN

Thomas Luther

DIS SECRETARY

Nikos Kalesis