

Medical Commission Report for FIDE Online Council meeting (4th Quarter)

The Medical Commission 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. At this meeting, an agenda for the December 2nd Medical Commission meeting which shall be supervised by FIDE was also discussed.

The Medical Commission submitted the finalized 2021 FIDE Anti-Doping rules to WADA after approval by the 30th September FIDE Council. WADA has confirmed that the rules are in line with the the 2021 WADA Code and they shall come into force on January 1st, 2021.

The Medical Commission, as the chair of the Classification Commission of the 2021 Olympiad for People with Disabilities, completed the review and ratification of all the medical certificates for the participating athletes to ensure that they were in compliance.

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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