

Minutes of the meeting of the Medical Commission of FIDE on September 20th

Present members of the Commission: Dr. Marape Marape Chairman, Arthur Schuering Secretary, Dr. Daniel Scotland Councillor, Dr. Dwi Hatmisari Ambarukmi Councillor, Dr. Gleibys Guash member, Dr. Maria Rubio-Yuste member and Dr. Onkemetse Francis member.

1. Welcome remarks

Dr. Marape Marape (Botswana), chairman of the Medical Commission, welcomes the participants of the meeting. He presents the members of the Medical Commission: Arthur Schuering (Netherlands) Secretary, Daniel Scotland (Dominica), Maria Rubio-Yuste (Spain), Gleibys Guash (Cuba), Dr. Onkometse Francis (Botswana) and Dwi Hatsimari Ambarukmi (Indonesia). He specially welcomes Dorian David (Rumania), who has been a member of the Medical Commission in the past.

2. Online presentation by Susanna Gonsalvez

Susanna Gonsalvez gives an online presentation about her chess activities in Portugal. She brings chess to children with cancer and to disabled persons.

Further she gives chess to women with breast cancer who undergo chemotherapy, to help them from isolation.

3. History of doping control in FIDE

Arthur Schuering gives a short presentation of the history of doping control in FIDE.

4. Update, Activities opportunities and challenges

Marape Marape gives an update of the doping controls in FIDE the last 12 months. There have been doping controls all over the world. There has been close to 200 testings. He has been testing at the Candidates Tournament in Toronto in Canada, the world rapid and

blitz, the Grand Swiss in the Isle of Man, in Chanti-Mansysk in Siberia, etcetera. In Budapest there have been 4 out of competition tests before the Olympiad and 10 tests in the Olympiad. More tests in the Olympiad will follow.

The FIDE is compliant with WADA.

5. Therapeutic Use Exemption

Daniel Scotland gives a presentation about the Therapeutic Use Exemption. A player who uses for medical reasons a medicine which is on the dopinglist, should ask in time for a Therapeutic Use Exemption.

6. Visual healthcare in chess objective

Amelia Hernandez (Venezuela), member of the Medical Commission gives an online presentation about Visual Healthcare in chess objective.

7. Diabetes and chess

Maria Rubio-Yuste gives a presentation about Diabetes and chess.

8. Applied neuroscience and chess

Professor Hersics gives a presentation about his study in Hungary in cooperation with scientists in Cuba of neuro technological means to improve the brains of the chessplayer.

9. Closing remarks

Marape Marape thanks everybody for his/her input and closes the meeting.

Dr Marape Marape
Chairman

Arthur Schuering
Secretary