

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE FIDE MEDICAL COMMISSION VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 27, 2025 AT 3.00 P.M. CET VIA ZOOM**

Presents:

Mr. BOLOGAN Victor	(FIDE Executive Director)
Mr TURLEJ Lukasz	(FIDE General Secretary)
Mrs. STOISAVLJEVIC Sava	(FIDE COO)
Dr. MARAPE Marape	(Chair)
Dr. DAVID Dorian-Ciprian	(Secretary)
Mr. SCHUERING Arthur Albert	(Honoray Chair)
Dr. SCOTLAND Daniel	(Councillor)
Dr. HERNANDEZ BONILLA Amelia	(Member)
Dr. RUBIO-YUSTE Maria	(Member)
Dr. FRANCIS Onkemetse	(Member)

Agenda

1. Welcome remarks - MED Chairman
2. TUE PROCESS: Daniel Scotland
3. MED Education plan: MED Secretary
4. WADA CODE compliance process and update- MED Chairman
6. Doping control at the 2025 FIDE WORLD CUP - Update: MED Secretary
7. Planned further Doping control activities 2025
8. Future Directions - All
9. AOB

The Chairman of the FIDE Medical Commission, Dr. Marape Marape, welcomed all participants. The Commission apologizes for the misunderstanding with the FIDE Secretariat, which resulted in the link being sent very late.

The TUE process presented very clearly by Dr. Scotland Daniel, councillor of the FIDE Medical Commission, revealed a very important area within international doping. Athletes who are treated for various conditions do not inform their treating doctor about the fact that they are athletes or do not submit their application for therapeutic use exemption (TUE) to NADO or FIDE, risking drastic sanctions.

As a result of this presentation, several gaps were identified among the accessed information: the definition of an international level athlete (ILA) and information about the number of tests in the last 5 years.

These will be updated as soon as possible on the FIDE Medical Commission site.

Dr David Dorian, Secretary of the FIDE Medical Commission presented the FIDE Education Plan until 2027. It was verified by WADA (World Anti Doping Agency) and the conclusion was that it complies with the International Standard for Education. Some corrections and advice were made for its improvement; the plan will be updated and will appear on the FIDE Medical Commission website as soon as possible.

The FIDE budget for the implementation of this plan needs to be discussed after a summary is presented to FIDE.

Dr David Dorian continued by presenting his experience in supervising the anti-doping control carried out at the World Chess Cup in Goa (India). He thanked all the actors for their support which led to the success of this action by organizing it in a relatively short time: organizers (especially Mr. Lukasz Turlej, FIDE Secretary General and Mrs. Kermen Goryaeva, Secretary of the PDC Commission), players, arbiters (Chief Arbiter Mrs. Anastasia Sorokina, officials and volunteers), NADA India, etc.

By the proposal of Mr. Victor Bologan, the FIDE Executive Director, the Medical and Fair Play Commissions, through 3 of its members, must meet to draft a common regulation so that they do not exclude each other, both working in the interest of a clean sport.

The chairman of the MED Commission, Dr. Marape Marape, presented us some of the difficulties of the mission he faces in achieving FIDE compliance with WADA standards (many documents to be drafted and submitted at a certain time). The involvement of other members is desirable as well as a possible delegation of MED Commission members to supervise doping control at various competitions.

The doping controls will continue this year at various competitions.

Through the intervention of Mr. Lukasz Turlej, it was agreed that the organization of a doping control should be announced sooner in order to provide for the organizing team and the necessary expenses.

Mr. Victor Bologan thanked the MED Commission members for their involvement and believes that the commission's activity is heading in a good direction.