

Athletes' Commission (ATH)

Meeting Agenda

FIDE Congress 2025

Date: 26th November

Time: 5 pm CET

Meeting format: online

AGENDA

1. Opening & Administrative (5 min)
 - a. Welcome & opening remarks by Chair
 - b. Approve minutes from the last meeting.
 - c. Confirm meeting objectives
2. Commission Vision & Strategic Role (10 min)
 - a. Reaffirm the mission and strategic role of the Athletes' Commission: advising FIDE Council, promoting athletes' interests, ensuring inclusivity, ethics, fairness.
 - b. Long-term goals: development of athlete welfare, establishing athlete commission in Area Associations and National Federations.
 - c. Discuss collaboration with other FIDE Commissions (e.g., Medical, Fair Play, Events) to form working groups.
3. Athlete Welfare & Rights (10 min)
 - a. Athlete well-being: mental health, work/life balance, pressures on competitive players
 - b. Anti-doping awareness and education: liaise with FIDE Medical Commission to ensure athletes understand their rights and responsibilities under anti-doping rules.
 - c. Ethical standards, safe and inclusive environment (gender balance, inclusivity)
4. Dress Code Policy (10 min)
 - a. Current evaluation: What are the existing dress code rules?
 - b. Feedback from athletes: Have there been complaints or misconceptions?
 - c. Enforcement: How should dress code be implemented at major events (rules, sanctions, communication)?
5. Support Letter for Naroditsky Case (10 min)
 - a. Background summary: What is the Naroditsky case? Why does the Commission want to support it?
 - b. Drafting the support letter: Key points to include (tone, content, recipients)
 - c. Voting / decision: Formal approval from the Commission to issue the letter
 - d. Implementation: Who will write it, who will sign, how to deliver it
6. Communication & Engagement with Athletes (5 min)
 - a. Strategy for regular communication: newsletters, email, social media, surveys
 - b. Mechanisms to gather athlete feedback: open forums, surveys, suggestion boxes
 - c. Representation at tournaments: identify athlete liaisons for major events
7. Reporting & Liaison with FIDE Council (5 min)
 - a. What should be in our next report to the FIDE Council?
 - b. Schedule for reporting: frequency, format, who prepares it
 - c. Key issues or recommendations to push to Council
8. AOB (Any Other Business) & Next Steps (5 min)
 - a. Open floor: any member proposals / ideas
 - b. Assign responsibilities for action items (who does what, with deadlines)
 - c. Decide date/time for next meeting